

Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

October 2006 Newsletter

Dear Friends!

Golden leaves christen every branch and look radiant against a sapphire colored sky here at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine near Helena, Montana. Every breath leaves you with the taste of the coming winter, unsullied and crisp, that time when our world becomes immobilized by ice and obscurity.

The quest for a sapphire mining adventure brought two couples to the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine, honoring their relationships. Joe and Betty Swann from Drakes Branch Virginia entered the rock shop with a written story in hand about “Soul Mates”. The Hanssens from Dickenson, North Dakota were celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a trip to the sapphire mine in Montana. Everyone packed home sapphire gravel to keep busy this winter. Our mine office and rock shop stay open seven days a week, 9-5.

Like a great whirlwind, Cass, Russ, Brian and Jared rustled up the tools to tweak and clank the final perfections on the shaker plant. The massive machine was a bearcat to move, threatening to tip over. Days of yelling over the roar of heavy equipment, Russ pawing wildly through his tools, clanking and tossing wrenches that bounced off the metal box (I could see them bounce as I ducked behind the dump truck-didn't want to be seen!) I got their photograph anyway on the sly, just out of reach of the commotion.



Imagine sharing a moment of discovery, when all eyes fall on a sapphire being held in the hands of a loved one. If you're looking for a memorable, and completely different entertainment experience, the “**Party Pak**” is the adventure you've been looking for. This is an opportunity for family to interact while looking for real sapphires worth current market price. (Low-tech and high spirits!)

The Enhanced Monster Mine, “**Party Pak**”, is available! This 3.5 gallon sapphire gravel concentrate sells on-line for \$150.00 with UPS shipping, and includes authentic sapphire gravel with an added “guarantee”. Besides whatever surprises the sapphire gravel, mined out of the Independence Pit contains, rough sapphires are added for the guarantee. Added sapphires are often dark blue, almost black, some star grade material. For the “**Party Pak**” container we also add ¼ cup of garnet, mostly small, but at times 2-3 carat range. There are zillions of garnets. This will entertain as many as 25 people for up to two hours! Order a “**Party Pak**” at www.sapphiremine.com under “**Go Mining!**”.

We’ve had numerous reports of family gatherings and scout troops that have ordered Spokane, El Dorado and Guaranteed Gravel choices, all of whom cherished their experiences. Everyone walks away with something. If not a sapphire, then a garnet; if not



a garnet, then a day they’ll never forget, because they spent it with the people they loved, doing the thing they like best – joining in the spirit of hope, and the adventure of treasure hunting!

Entertaining has never been as fascinating, or easier. Order your “**Party Pak**” Enhanced Monster Mine at www.sapphiremine.com!

Order any Monster Mine sapphire gravel and receive one FREE faceted, small 3 mm Blue Sapphire! Offer is good until October 31th. (Additional 3mm faceted sapphires can be ordered for \$10 if you need a match for earrings.)

Order our “*Rocks to Riches*” DVD video to educate your group before delving into the sapphire treasure hunt. Call 1-877-Dig Gems (344-4367) or get it on-line at www.sapphiremine.com.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Deb and Russ Thompson and staff at the
Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine
1-877-dig gems
<http://www.sapphiremine.com>
sales@sapphiremine.com
5360 Castles Road - Helena, Montana 59602

