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*Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine  
& Gold Fever Rock Shop*

It feels like an old fashioned gold strike here in Montana. There is a continual stream of people moving into the state, staking their claims to a piece of the Wild West. Their reasons are varied. The New Yorkers who recently bought the smallest piece of land they could find, just for an address, for example. There are people looking to buy real estate to find gold and sapphires. It is still possible. Yet the \$1,000 an acre land has vanished!



Gold deposits covers the western states clinging to the Rocky Mountains in most mountains and valleys. The gold followed hot water vents that spewed down the ancient volcano reaching into canyons and then eroding away. Quartz stringers led the way as fingerlings pointing away from unfound Mother Lodes. Untold, and yet to be discovered, gold lays sometimes dormant – waiting for expulsion by rushing springtime torrents of melting snow and storm water. Unknowing Ohioans, Floridians and the like, build fancy homes over the top of the secret treasures here in Montana. Unbelievable harsh Montana winters drive the newcomers south, vacating their cavernous new homes in an isolated wilderness. The cities are filling with the flood of big box stores and the canned variety of big city shopping.

Big sapphires are being found daily here at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine, ten miles east of Helena, Montana. Callers are anxious to try their luck, or stake their claims to a bit of the Montana gravel. Excitement builds like the gold fevered past, as rich sapphires are extracted from the old Missouri River gravel bars. **The Travel Channel again features this quaint Montana mine with another airing of “*How to Find Cash and Treasures*” April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, MST (3 pm EST)!** Sapphire Gravel Monster Mine orders are being filled daily on a first come basis- shipped UPS to mine at home. Orders can be placed by calling the mine office at 1-877-dig gems (344-4367) or on line at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com). Visitors are stopping by daily to try the mining adventure. Breaking ice off the tubs is no impediment to the determined miners!

Recent finds include a 4.50 carat blue sapphire in an “S” bag-Spokane Bar Monster Mine.

Gems reported: *“my name is Justin. I ordered a bucket of your El Dorado mine gravel a few weeks back and found 2 rubies in it that were at just eye sight, judging are worth \$1,000 dollars each and that’s from John Staffords from Jon Staffords Jeweler in Ohio - a very well known name. A great buy for the buck and I’ll be buying more thanks again”*

*“Please send me another mini-mine from right next to the one you just sent me! I FOUND A 15.0 CARAT SAPPHIRE, the biggest I’ve found in 20 years of mining. It will probably cut to about 8 carat, and it’s light green but I’m going to have it ‘cooked’ and see what happens. WOW! Thanks, Nancy”*



**Stay tuned!!** <http://travel.discovery.com/fansites/cash-treasures/cash-treasures.html>

Sincerely,

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