

*Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine
& Gold Fever Rock Shop*

Dear Friends:

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Reflecting the world, we teeter between Global Warming and the New Ice Age (due to reduced solar flares). The economy cinched us down to looking for pack animals. Storms come and go as we pace from window to window yearning for global warming, at least here in Montana at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine ten miles east of Helena, the state capitol.



Dave Blok from Federal Way, Washington called to tell us his **3.84 carat faceted sapphire** was accepted for display at the Smithsonian Institute that he found at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine. Mr. Russell Feather at the Institute, examining the sapphire, found a color changing stone with seven different colors identified. The original piece of rough weighed fourteen carats. Blok said Mr. Thompson at the mine had offered him \$1,000 the day he found it!



One clear day Cass drove the dump truck up to our El Dorado Sapphire Mine on April 17th for one load of sapphire gravel. We quiz the UPS driver daily about road conditions. UPS frequently has to chain up their truck just to make it to the end of Favorite Gulch Road at El Dorado. We decided the dangerous road is not worth the



risk as we opt for dry road conditions. Freshly run El Dorado gravel is available. An extended winter keeps us waiting to go get more.

Call us for your sapphire gravel needs at 1-877-344-4367 (dig gems) or local 1-406-227-8989 or print the PDF Order Form to mail in your orders. **Pay Pal and credit cards accepted at www.sapphiremine.com.**



Our EBay Store has MORE sapphire jewelry and sapphire gravel products listed and growing: <http://stores.ebay.com/Gold-Fever-Rock-Shop> Travel Channel sapphire mine adventures can be viewed at www.travel.discovery.com under search "sapphires".

Convert your special design idea into a unique piece of jewelry with your sapphires and garnets you mined yourself. Call Julia at 1-406-457-5525 or come into our beautiful new jewelry store, Something Blue, at 855 Great Northern Town Center in Helena, Montana.



Sincerely,
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