

## Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

November 2008 Newsletter

Dear Friends:

Sunlit moments bathe the hills in splendor before dark shadows hasten our steps to finish daytime activities here at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine near Montana's capital city Helena.



Cass and the crew repaired the shaker plant, rebuilt the engine, replaced belts and bearings to once again shake the boulders (and the cactus) out of the Cactus Hill gravel. A surprising amount of gold appeared to lighten the gloom of outside influences—countrywide financial despair, not just the seasonal affected disorder, gray cloud cover not included.

Our holiday special: one ELF BOX, pint of Sapphire Gravel, FREE with your on-line Monster Mine order at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com), offer good until December 31st.



Now featured an incredible 30% off SALE on select sapphire jewelry through December! Tim said to check it out at: <http://stores.ebay.com/Gold-Fever-Rock-Shop>

A customer emailed a recent article about the sapphire mine appearing in “**Perplexing Times**” by Brendan Alexander, **Sapphires in Them Thar Hill for Keepsies if you Find ‘Em**. “*The Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine is a working, open pit mine, where the owners and their guests can all dig for (and find) a variety of stones. Garnets, topaz, gold, diamond and sapphire are on the list, but there’s much more in there, and it’s so plentiful it’s almost shocking.*”

<http://www.perplexingtimes.com/article.php?sid=1319>

We are busy stockpiling gem gravel and boxing orders of sapphire gravel. Not the same as a candy store, but we are getting ready for the holidays, encouraging everyone to order early for our sapphire and gem gravel products. Sapphire mine products, mined and created from our own land – include the following versions:

**Winter Garnet Gravel** – enhanced with one brilliant faceted garnet, about 5 mm, shipped \$29.99 for one, second box \$10 more! The Winter Garnet Gravel has potential jewelry making capabilities.

Gravel is mined in Montana at a specific garnet dyke from ancient volcanic times. Extreme riches gleaned from the dirt include garnets, tiny and some larger gem quality garnets. Don’t let “tiny” worry you, these stones can be used in lockets and for crafts.



According to Marcy, a teacher in Seattle who has purchased hundreds of bags for her school classroom, said: “the gold content in this material is worth investigating.”

**Gem Hunt** – one faceted gem and polished rocks hide in this beautiful white sand. Dreaming of fair weather, gems of unbelievable size and brilliance greets each recipient. **\$22.99 Alone, or \$15.00 tossed in your box with your other order!**

**Enhanced Hobby Box** of sapphire gravel is just enough excitement to delve into a new found adventure of gem mining. The small but vividly beautiful 2-3 mm faceted sapphire is enough enticement to realize other valuable sapphires in authentic Montana paydirt. **One Enhanced Hobby Box for \$35.00.**

**Gem Kit**, more like a sampler pack, sparks creative thought with two mining potentialities; rough gems of sapphire and garnet gravel keeps the attention of a 7 to 70 year old. It is just enough gravel to wet the whistle at \$49.99 including shipping.

**Mini-Mine**, one gallon sparks adventures in sapphire mining and keeps the attention span working overtime. Find valuable sapphires plus focus in on other minerals, such as garnet, serpentine, jade, agate, quartz, hematite, possible hematite fossils and iron cubes keeps inspiration humming. The Mini-Mine sells for \$49.99 shipping included.

**Monster Mines** - choose your favorite mine and get a FREE, pint size, ELF BOX of Sapphire Gravel through December 31st: **El Dorado Monster Mine, Spokane Bar Monster Mine, Guaranteed Spokane Bar Monster Mine, or Spokane’s Party Pak** - for entertaining (IF you can share!)

Order any of your favorite “Mine at Home” gravel packs to keep yourself busy, enthused and wealthy at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com)! Finishing your rough stones into beautiful gemstones takes some time. Be sure and contact the gem cutters on our website under “Faceting Services”. Rocky Sher is offering a cutting special for his clients of record as of 11/30/08. Print his faceting coupon from our website and take advantage of his December cutting special.

**Sapphire Mine Holiday Special: One pint size ELF BOX** of Sapphire Gravel will be added to each Monster Mine order for our newsletter subscribers through December 31st.



**Extra ELF Boxes can be added to your order for \$15 more.**

- ✓ Stock up on sapphire mine products online at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com) and include Screens, Tweezers, Gem Pickup Tools, Instructional DVD Rocks to Riches and sapphire earrings.

Deb can be reached at 1-406-227-8989 (local) or 1-877-dig gems (344-4367 toll free).



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Stock up and then Implement your wild ideas for a unique piece of jewelry at **Something Blue Jewelry** in Helena. Call Julia at 1-406-457-5525 for gems and designs. Something Blue, at 855 Great Northern Town Center in Helena, Montana.



For shipping and arrival dates, call our toll free number 1-877-dig gems (344-4367) or 1-406-227-8989.

Sincerely,

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