

**The Travel Channel re-airs the sapphire mine “How to Find Cash and Treasures” November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 PM and November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 AM!**

*Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine  
& Gold Fever Rock Shop*

November 2, 2007

Dear Friends:

Loneliness is setting in. Although the sky denies it - lavender and pink on the horizon - the still, gray-blue lake is dotted with white birds floating quietly in the distance.



Hunting season arrived here at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine, near Helena, Montana as we put our heads down dodging bullets. We are not sure who is sneaking up on the backside of Cactus Hill. We closed sapphire digging until said hunting season is over.

Bags of sapphire gravel have flown out of the mine office to far away places. Customers have snagged every bag plus we have been sacking them on the fly. Big orders are keeping people busy for the winter in Michigan. I guess a ton of gravel in a Chevy Suburban plus four people would make it home... No worries about winter traction.

We barely made it through Labor Day Weekend, before the shelves were bare! We were so swamped all summer from 13 airings of the Travel Channel, no time to mine! No time for newsletters either!! No time to answer the phone messages, so sorry if you left a message.



New airing on the Travel Channel will be November 13, 9 PM and 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 AM. Check local times on [www.travel.discovery.com](http://www.travel.discovery.com) under TV Shows, *Cash and Treasures*. As winter approaches, exhausted and people weary, we can finally get back to work. We started using our new dump truck,

hauling from both **Cactus Hill** and **El Dorado**. Both long awaited – new sapphire gravel material trucked in from both sites – supply limited – so first come first serve.

Winter Garnet Gravel has been a popular gift. We have put the Gem Kits back on the website as our new screen makers have started shipping screens. The “sold out” status is coming off the website, one by one. Gem Hunts are now available as well as small Tubs of Sapphire Gravel- all products we created.

Matt Swartz arrived yesterday to show off his haul of finished, hand signed, gold jewelry with sapphires he and his wife Lea mined from our concentrate bags. He said they experienced wonderful times together working through the sapphire gravel bags for the gemstones. He was very proud and happy with the finished work. Finally, a non-complainer, Deb said – a season of accomplishment! Thanks again for your interest in sapphire and gold mining. We are working hard on winter stockpiles. Please order at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com) or call 1-877-dig gems (1-877-344-4367) or local 1-406-227-8989. An order form can also be printed from our website and mailed to SBSM, 5360 Castles Road, Helena, Montana 59602.

The new *Coarse Gold of Montana* book is available to download at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com). A printed version will be available sometime next spring.

Our new EBay Store has new jewelry listings daily. We are geared up for Christmas this year. Check out our lovely blue triangle dangle earrings. Triangle dangle address is:



<http://cgi.ebay.com/Montana-Blue-Sapphire-Dangle-Trilliant-Earrings->

[14KYG\\_W0QQitemZ140172495832QQihZ004QQcategoryZ86040QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem](http://cgi.ebay.com/Montana-Blue-Sapphire-Dangle-Trilliant-Earrings-14KYG_W0QQitemZ140172495832QQihZ004QQcategoryZ86040QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

V-Pendant in Yellow Gold:

[http://cgi.ebay.com/Montana-Blue-Sapphire-V-Pendant-Necklace-5-gems-14KYG\\_W0QQitemZ140172495650QQihZ004QQcategoryZ92776QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem](http://cgi.ebay.com/Montana-Blue-Sapphire-V-Pendant-Necklace-5-gems-14KYG_W0QQitemZ140172495650QQihZ004QQcategoryZ92776QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

**Our Ebay Store has more items listed under Gold Fever Rock Shop! <http://stores.ebay.com/Gold-Fever-Rock-Shop>**

**Rocky Sher's Holiday Faceting Special: "for customers of record as of 11/30/07 All new work received post marked 12/01/07 to 12/26/06 will be given a 30% Christmas present labor discount."**

Gather up your packets of rough sapphires and garnets and mail them to Rocky Sher **starting December 1<sup>st</sup>**! His coupon with address information can be printed from our website at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com) under "**Faceting**".

Sorry if I sent you this newsletter more than once.

Sincerely,

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