

Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

August 2005 Newsletter

Dear Friends!

Try catching August at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine at Hauser Lake, near Helena, Montana, as the greenery recedes around the water's edge.



Deb entertained a family reunion at the 22,000 acre Lubrecht Forest near Missoula, Montana with sixty or so family members for six hours with one Guaranteed **Enhanced** Monster Mine of Spokane Bar sapphire gravel. Deb used a small rubber horse tub for water, five small sapphire screens and a dozen pair of tweezers for the treasure hunt. The 3.5 gallon bag of sapphire gravel was enhanced with ¼ cup of garnets plus blue sapphires from the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine. Jade, jasper, quartz, serpentine, hematite and hematite fossils were also found. Catching chipmunks was out of the question at the camp and the fishermen only brought selected poles, two, – the sapphire gravel came in handy, keeping everyone enthused and amazed with exciting finds of gems and yells of eureka!

The Fritz family from Forsyth, Montana found a 17.72 carat sapphire while digging on the Cactus Hill dig site at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine. The dark green sapphire was the largest sapphire found in the dig site this summer, so far. View our recommended tool list for sapphire digging on the back of our flyer under “Print Flyer” at www.sapphiremine.com. If you can't make it to Montana for sapphire digging – order our sapphire gravel – four Monster Mines choices, Gem Kits or Hobby Boxes!

Our new special until August 31st is **one Free Gem Hunt with every Monster Mine** order. **Note:** The **new Gem Hunt** comes with the sand! It is one random faceted gem ranging in size from tiny up to chunky. Faceted gems can be amethyst, citrine, garnet, ruby, sapphire, topaz, moonstone, peridot, opal, topaz, iolite, tourmaline, or smoky quartz. A Gem Hunt can be ordered separately at www.sapphiremine.com under “Order Sapphire Gravel Products”.



A trial video clip will be featured on our website – no making fun of us now! The sapphire mine video, full version,

is being edited and should be available this fall.



Ask about the six and a half carat natural blue sapphire ring with diamonds – (rough stone found in El Dorado sapphire gravel!) Ring can be purchased at the mine office for \$6,500. Don't just ask – **be first to buy** one of the finest natural blue sapphires from the Missouri River deposit! This sapphire is AGTA certified natural.

Sincerely,

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Deb and Russ Thompson and staff at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine

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