

*Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine
& Gold Fever Rock Shop*

December 2005 Newsletter

Dear Friends!

Light Edges of the sky sharpen hill lines of darkening terrain. The shop lights at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine come on early as we start to lose daylight in the winter hours. It feels like harvest time as we bag and box the last of this years mining season's sapphire gravel. Customers have been reporting large sapphire finds in the El Dorado Monster Mine bags some being reported as high as 8 carats.



Tim and Kathy Timmons from North Carolina have reported finding 69 carats of sapphires in ONE! E Monster Mine. 30 carats of them were said to be gem quality. The couple said they are shipping them to get faceted and will send pictures when they get them back.

The Holliday Season is here and folks from around the U.S. are stocking up on sapphire gravel. Holiday shoppers can chose sapphire gravel packages on-line at www.sapphiremine.com. The snow is not too deep yet and the UPS drivers can still make it to the shop. Monster Mines, gem Kits, Mining Screens, Gem pickup tools and Sapphire Hobby boxes can all be purchased online.



Going past the two month mark, Deb is still helping out with the hurricane disaster in the Louisiana Bayou frontier. Amidst Shrimpers Row bayous and sugar plantations, year after year massive storms swallow the spongy coastline of Louisiana. Ashen gray mud coats everything and that includes the once festive city of New Orleans. Residents are strewn throughout

surrounding areas, staying with once well wishing friends and relatives.

Order your sapphire gravel at www.sapphiremine.com for an at-home mining adventure!

Our holiday special – good until December 31st – **your choice of one FREE Elf Box of Sapphire Gravel or one FREE Winter Garnet Gravel** with the purchase of every Monster Mine. Call the Sapphire Mine Office at 1-877-dig-gems for special shipping instructions.



Sincerely,

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