

Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

June 2005 Newsletter

Dear Friends!

Days of rain (four inches plus) soak into the sapphire mine and penetrate topsoil and clay. The volcanic ash and boulder layer remain dry where the sapphires and gold nuggets are deposited. Determined diggers go after the elusive sapphires in a muddy mixture. Most of the mud clings to their once bright clothing, toning enthusiasm. A three carat lavender colored sapphire and a large garnet were found on the Cactus Hill pit.



Mr. Schrock from Oregon brought in a bag of sapphires to be graded by Deb, June 2. He had two large sapphires, 5.65 carat and a 5.72 carat sapphire found in an El Dorado Monster Mine that he had ordered online to mine at home. He made the trip to the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine to pick up more Monster Mine bags, June 2, and to dig two buckets in the mine.



John Crawford from Rhode Island sent in photos of sapphire rings he made for his wife and daughter. His daughter received her sapphire ring for a high school graduation present. The sapphires were found in an El Dorado Monster Mine.

Update from December 21, 2004 Sapphire Mine Newsletter #28 at www.sapphiremine.com when Deb worked in Florida for FEMA after the hurricane disasters. The Country Cove Trailer

Park, 4055 N. US 1, Fort Pierce, Florida was identified where the camera was found with family photographs, thanks to Ms. Fitch from Cyprus Bay who called in after reading about it in the [sapphire mine newsletter](#). Ms. Fitch said her mobile home park was under four feet of water for two and a half months. The Savannahs Park levy gave way during Hurricane Jeanne and the trailer park filled with snakes and alligators. We have not yet identified the family in the photographs.

CALL TO ACTION: Those sapphire enthusiasts interested in watching the *Hunt for Amazing Treasures, "Fortunes Abound" Series 4, Episode 1* - can call to ask the Discovery Channel, viewer relations, to put the program on the schedule for the next quarter, starting July 1. Their phone number in Kentucky is **1-859-342-8439**. The Discovery Channel staff base their decision to re-air a program by the number of requests to see the program. Meanwhile, we will be working on our own video on sapphire mining this summer and hope to have it available on our website.

Order Monster Mines and other mine products at www.sapphiremine.com.

My special this newsletter, good until June 30th – is one **small sapphire washing screen** and one **Gem Hunt FREE** with every **two** Monster Mines purchased with one order. There are [four Monster Mine](#) choices on our website – the regular Spokane Bar Monster Mine, El Dorado Monster Mine, Guaranteed Monster Mine, and Enhanced Monster Mine.

The Gem Hunt is a fish tank of sand full of faceted gems here at the Gold Fever Rock Shop. **You can order a random “Gem Hunt”, one gem for \$5 each** (sand not included-unless by special request). Faceted gems in the sand box include amethyst, citrine, garnet, ruby, sapphire, topaz, moonstone, peridot, opal, topaz, iolite, tourmaline, and smoky quartz. Sizes vary from tiny up to chunky.

The **Monthly Orders** selection is encouraged for anyone wanting to help us expand our sapphire mine shop. The architect plans gather dust on the shelf – and Deb’s anticipation gathers steam to clean up the place.

Thanks for your continued interest in sapphire and gold mining.

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