

Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

December 2008 Newsletter

Dear Friends:

Stark shadows portend shortened days as winter approaches. Blizzard and below zero temperatures are predicted. We hurry to stockpile and dry gravel for shipping to home miners during the winter. I have cabin fever already just thinking about the coming months.



Our summer crew mostly disappeared searching for more action, (and not finding it), in town. Cass and Deb filled the dump truck with fuel and moved the snowplow close to the office for fast retrieval for the oncoming storms.

Our sapphire gravel orders are boxed and waiting for the UPS driver to arrive. We get our first-hand road report from Brian, the UPS driver, on the condition of the El Dorado mine road. We are not venturing out until the 'all clear' is shouted and the chipmunks come back.

Here is our current list of products. El Dorado gravel will be a limited supply due to the deteriorating road conditions up to the mine.

Order any of your favorite "Mine at Home" gravel packs to keep yourself busy, enthused and wealthy at www.sapphiremine.com. You can call us also to place your order 1-877-dig gems (344-4367).

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

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



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."

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.

Gem Cutting. 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 and include Screens, Tweezers, Gem Pickup Tools, Instructional DVD Rocks to Riches and sapphire earrings. If ordering by mail, a form is attached below.

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

Sapphire Earrings are now in stock 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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ORDER by Mail or phone –
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DATE:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

El Dorado Monster Mine 3 gallon (\$120):

**Spokane Bar Monster Mine regular
3 gallon (\$95)**

**Guaranteed Spokane Bar Monster Mine
3 gallon (\$120)**

Party Pak, Enhanced 3 gallon (\$150)

Mini Mine one gallon (\$49.99):

Micro Mine 10 pint sample bags: (\$120)

Gem Kit with screen (\$49.99)

Credit Card and Number:

Expiration Date:

Zip Code of Card Holder:

3-Digit Code:

COMMENTS:

Accessories and Tools

(NOTE: a \$10 shipping charge will be added if accessories are ordered separately)

Gem Tweezers (\$3)

Gem Pickup Tool: (\$10)

Sample Sapphire (\$10)

Sample Garnet (\$8)

Medium Screen 12x12 (\$15)

Small Screen 7x7 (\$10)

Hobby Box (\$15) 2nd box add \$10

Enhanced Hobby Box (\$25) with 3mm sap

Small blue 3mm faceted sapphire (\$10)

Winter Garnet Box (\$15) 2nd box add \$10

Faceted round 5mm garnet (\$10)

Gem Hunt \$12

Small Tub 1-\$15-2nd tub-\$10 more

National Geographic on sapphires (\$5)

Rocks to Riches DVD (\$20)