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July 15 Mineral Collecting in The San Juans Jasper & Anita Bertisen and Robert Stoufer



Robert Stoufer has been collecting minerals and exploring mines in the San Juans since moving to the area in 1977. He is former owner of The Sandman shop in Silverton and Ouray from 1977 to 2006 and Buckskin Booksellers from 2001 to 2019. Robert has been on the board of OCHS since the early 1990s. He has written and co-authored several articles about mineral collecting in the San Juan Mountains. He documents his field-collecting trips on Instagram@stouferminerals

Jasper Bertisen is a mining engineer and mineral economist who works in private equity investing in the mining industry. He also teaches at the Colorado School of Mines. **Anita Bertisen** is a mining engineer who has traveled the globe working for several major mining companies. They have a passion for field-collected Colorado minerals and, together with Robert, they have extensively collected in the San Juan Mountains in southwestern Colorado since 2012.

