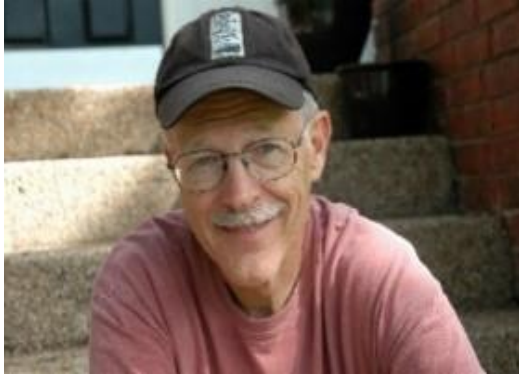


JUNE 25 DON PAULSON
“THE LESSER MINES OF OURAY COUNTY”



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talks on southwestern Colorado history. He has authored or co-authored three southwestern Colorado history books: *Narrow Gauge Railroading in the San Juan Triangle* (2009), *Mines, Miners, and Much More* (2015), and *Peaks of the Uncompahgre* (2016). Previously Don was Professor of Chemistry at California State University, Los Angeles for 36 years. Don enjoys nature photography, model railroading, hiking, and jeeping in the San Juan Triangle.

Don will present the history of a series of 12 Ouray County mines that are lesser known than the Camp Bird, Idarado and Revenue. However, their stories provide the more common mining experiences in Ouray County in the late 19th century and early 20th century. The stories begin with the Atlas Mine and end with the Yankee Boy.