

Our warmest congratulations are extended to Mr. Jeffrey A. Scovil on occasion of his recieving of 2007 Carnegie Mineralogical Award!

The Award is appreciation of Jeff's hard and productive work in the field of mineral photography. Jeff is a real Master whose photos always possess irresistible charm: Minerals look like Hollywood Superstars and often make the most precious part of numerous books in which they are published.

Thanks to Jeff's energy, a great number of publications on minerals decorated by his photos has appeared, comprising a Golden Fund of photos of minerals from all over the world

We wish Jeff good health and new achievements in the field of mineral photography!

Mineralogical Almanac Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to inform you that the staff of the *Mineralogical Almanac* is now publishing the *Mineral Observer*, a new satellite mineral magazine. We plan to print each 80-page, full color, multi-subject issue twice each year.

The *Mineral Observer* is broad in scope: containing articles about **famous mineral localities**, **history of mineral collecting**, **gem and mineral masterpieces in museums**, and **outstanding personal collections**. In addition to these topics, the magazine is designed to meet public demand for information about **recent events in mineral collecting**, both in Russia and around the world. Reports on such diverse subjects as **mineral excursions**, **discoveries of new minerals**, and **what's new at mineral shows** will be of interest to everyone.

We are pleased to offer an introductory subscription value to the *Mineral Observer* (and to the *Mineralogical Almanac*) which is available for either one or both of these publications, and for one or two years. Note that this special rate discounts the single issue cost by 40% if the combination package is selected.

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1-year (2 issues) = \$50 Note: single copies are \$40 each

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2-year (2 issues) = \$70

Mineral Observer plus Mineralogical Almanac by subscription:

1-year (2 Mineral Observer + 1 Mineralogical Almanac) = \$75

2-year (4 Mineral Observer + 2 Mineralogical Almanac) = \$150

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