

Hello Everyone,
We hope that you are all doing well and enjoying this summer weather! The Talon team has continued to have a successful 2023 year for our project work and in this newsletter, we would like to share some updates on our ongoing exploration and environmental work, along with sharing some highlights from our community outreach activities.

In the Community

Were you out and about in the community the past few months? Here's where you might have spotted the Talon team at various events sharing information about our project:

- McGregor High School Job Fair
- JET Job Fair at Black Bear Casino
- Aitkin County Natural Resources Advisory Committee meeting
- Mt. Iron Field Hearing for the House Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals
- McGregor Chamber Annual Dinner
- Tamarack City Council Meeting
- Clark Township Board Meeting
- Cromwell School Environmental Education Day
- Minnesota Tribal Contractors Council Event
- Minnesota Women in Energy

COME VISIT US THIS SUMMER AT SOME OF THE LOCAL AREA ANNUAL EVENTS!

- Rivers & Lakes Fair - June 17th
- Aitkin Co Fair- July 5th- 8th
- Wrong Days in Wright- July 15th
- Tamarack Hey Days- Aug 5th
- Kettle River Ma & Pa Kettle Days- Aug 12th
- Minnesota Tribal Contractors Council Events
- McGregor Wild Rice Days- Sept 2nd

**Please join us at one of our
next community meetings to
learn about the project!**

- June 26th- Tamarack Sno-flyers at 12pm
- June 26th- Fireside Inn at 6pm
- June 27th- Jackson's Hole at 12pm
- June 27th- Big Sandy Lodge at 6pm

Talon Team

**WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE A FEW NEW
MEMBERS TO OUR TALON TEAM!**



Please meet Brooke Lund, she is our Environmental Permitting and Compliance Specialist. Brooke's responsibilities focus on environmental review and permitting for the Tamarack Mine Project. Brooke will lead the preparation of the project's local, state, and federal permitting needs.

Brooke comes to us from the State of Minnesota Department of Health well management division, serving as the lead technical hydrologist. Before this, Brooke spent over a decade working in the consulting world where she honed her skills across multiple studies.

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Eric Swanson joined our team in the role of Principal Hydrogeologist. He will have oversight of the hydrogeology program, the geochemistry & materials characterization program. Eric comes to us from Itasca consulting in Colorado, where he served as Senior Mining Hydrogeologist. He has extensive experience with water and geochemistry investigation at numerous mines and mining projects throughout North America.



Darian Morgart is a 2023 McGregor High School graduate that has joined our team as a full-time Driller Helper.

In his spare time, Darian enjoys the outdoors, fishing, snowmobiling, hanging out with friends.

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Nathan Scollard was a McGregor High School graduate and working with us this summer as our Summer Intern. Nathan is currently enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Jamestown, ND working towards his bachelor's in Environmental Science. So far, he is enjoying his time working with the geophysicist and environmental crews doing field work and learning how it applies in the office.

Talon's Senior Hydrogeologist/ Water Resource Specialist, John Wozniwicz. He will serve as a multidisciplinary specialist that will integrate all aspects of the water resources at the Tamarack Project. He will work with other subject matter experts and regulatory agencies .

John comes to us from Foth, serving as the lead Environmental Scientist. Before this, he spent more than two decades working for Golder Associates as a Senior Hydrogeologist. John brings over 30 years of international hydrogeology experience with two consulting firms focused on mining projects.



Environmental Work

The 2023 Q2 Baseline sampling program kicked off in early April to catch the freshet event by recording the high flows and water levels that have been observed this spring. NOAA defines freshet as: "the annual spring rise of streams in cold climates as a result of snow melt; freshet also refers to a flood caused by rain or melting snow.

To help characterize the freshet, the sampling team collects flow data, water levels, and water samples for analytical testing from streams. Lakes, groundwater monitoring wells, porewater wells, and piezometer wells are also included in the Q2 Baseline sampling event.



Plans continue to be shaped for the underground mine design as Talon's environmental and engineering teams are preparing to submit the scoping environmental assessment worksheet to begin environmental review with the regulatory agencies and public.

Mineral Exploration

Talon has received results for the newly drilled Raptor Zone, located nearly 2 miles outside of the Tamarack Nickel Project's resource area and will be focusing on this area for continued mineral exploration this year.

See Press Release dated April 19th, 2023 for details.



For More Information

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