

Greetings from our team at Talon Metals,
The season is quickly changing. Fall is in the air with beautiful colors soon to be emerging, cooler temperatures, and shorter days. Our Talon team has had a busy summer and would like to update you on our recent activities!

Environmental Work

On June 21st, Talon Metals proudly submitted its Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR).

This milestone is one of the initial steps in the environmental review process with the state of Minnesota for the Tamarack Nickel Project.

Since 2006, environmental data has been collected and studied to create the proposed project. Our team has also worked hard to listen to community interests that have helped shape this project and address concerns from communities and tribal sovereign governments. Talon's dedicated environmental team will continue its research throughout the life of the Tamarack Nickel Project. For more information on the EAW, please [see press dated June 21st, 2023](#) or check out the MN DNR's Tamarack Nickel Project webpage.



Mineral Exploration

Our exploration for more critical minerals like nickel continues! In July, Talon announced some results of the exploration work in the area known as the "Raptor Zone", located 1-2 miles north of the current known resource.

For details, [see press release dated July 13, 2023.](#)



Frequently Asked Question:

Question: Will the Raptor Zone mineralization be included in your current mine plan?

Answer: No, the exploration work that is currently being conducted in the Raptor Zone is still in early stages. Much more work needs to be done by our exploration team in order to understand this area and determine if there is an economic mineral resource. If successful, this new resource would need to go through its own regulatory review and permitting.

In August, Talon announced the results of a drilling program that was completed in partnership with a research team from Columbia University and funded by the Department of Energy (DOE) Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) Mining Innovations for Negative Emissions Resource Recovery (MINER) program. This program funds novel approaches to enhanced metal recoveries within the mining industry.

For details, [see press release dated August 21, 2023.](#)

In the Community

Where has the summer gone? Our community team feels like the season has flown by! Probably because we've been busy getting out and about in the community to share information and answer questions about the project!

In June, we hosted our quarterly community information meetings with four sessions throughout the local area. At these meetings our team presented an overview of the proposed project plan that was submitted to the regulatory agencies for the environmental review process.



We would like to thank all of you that took the time to come out and attend our events- special thank you to Tamarack Sno-flyers, Village Pump, Fireside Inn, Jackson's Hole, and Big Sandy Lodge for providing wonderful food and hospitality.

In the Community

The rest of our summer has been spent sharing information about our project at various local events.

In July, we spent the better part of a week at the Aitkin County Fair and attended the Wrong Days in Wright festival. In August, we participated in the Tamarack Hey Days and Ma & Pa Kettle Days festivals with great turn outs and fun had by all. In September, we visited with lots of folks at the popular Wild Rice Days festival in McGregor.

As our Community Outreach Team puts it, "We are so lucky to not only work in Tamarack, but to live here year-round and be truly intertwined in this passionate community".

Another fun year at Hey Days with Talon staff in the dunk tank!



YOU'RE INVITED!

Next Quarterly Community Information Session

Please join us Friday, September 22nd, 2023 for an "open-house style" community information session at the Tamarack City Park. Open from 3-7pm, this will be a chance for you to enjoy some food with our team, learn about the underground mine design that was submitted to regulatory agencies for environmental review, ask questions and get to know the people behind the project!

Talon Team

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



Alex Anderson
Local Aitkin
Highschool Graduate

Please meet Alex Anderson, who has joined Talon Metals to work as a Civil Engineer. Alex graduated from Aitkin High School and is moving back home to work with our team!

Alex received his Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the Michigan Technological University and will focus on helping Talon complete the feasibility and detailed engineering design for Tamarack mine.

Alex has previous work experience from Hecla's Lucky Friday Mine. He has also worked as a rail design engineer at HDR and the BNSF railway.

Please meet Kari Rice, she is a 2023 McGregor High School graduate. She has joined our team as a Driller Helper.

In her spare time Kari likes to hang out with her family, fish, go snowmobiling and ride ATV's.



Kari Rice
Local McGregor
Highschool Graduate



Career Opportunities

Check out our website for details and applications!

Current Openings:

- Accountant & Human Resources Support
- Administrative Assistant
- CAD Designer- Heavy Industrial Site Development
- Diamond Core Driller
- Driller-Helper
- Environmental Air Quality Specialist
- Geologist

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