

Celebrating a year of accomplishment

Twin Metals Minnesota was founded two years ago and opened its new Ely Operational Headquarters one year later. This week, we take a look at highlights from the past year throughout the region.

Aug. 5, 2011 – Twin Metals Minnesota hosted an open house to celebrate its new Ely field office. Approximately 600 people from local businesses and the surrounding community attended the celebration.

October 2011 – Twin Metals began its prefeasibility study, launching a multi-year effort to analyze all aspects of the proposed mine to help define specific details of the project.

November 2011 – Twin Metals partnered with the Ely Area Food Shelf to help meet increased demand during Thanksgiving and the holiday season.

Feb. 11, 2012 – Twin Metals hosted more than 200 visitors at its operational headquarters for an open house as part of the Ely Winter Festival. Staff was on hand throughout the event to answer questions and help the community learn more about mining and geology.

Feb. 29, 2012 – Twin Metals joined other businesses from the Iron Range for Duluth and St. Louis County Days at the Capitol, presenting to state officials the needs and views of those living in northeastern Minnesota.

April 2012 – Twin Metals was selected as a recipient of Finance & Commerce's 2012 Progress Minnesota award, acknowledging efforts to drive business growth and development in unique and innovative ways.



June 2012 – Twin Metals received approval from the Ely City Council to access the future property site of a new core sample storage building.

Over the course of the year, Twin Metals' Ely staff has processed more than 97 miles of core samples from nearly 300 drill holes. Twin Metals also hosted public information forums in Ely, Babbitt, Virginia and Hoyt Lakes, and provided public presentations to civic and government organizations throughout the region.

The Ely community and surrounding region have played an important role in moving our proposed mining project forward. We are thankful to the friends, neighbors, public officials and businesses who have offered their strong support and encouragement. We look forward to the year ahead and continuing to share project details with the communities of northeastern Minnesota.



For more information on Twin Metals Minnesota's project, please visit www.twin-metals.com.

The Twin Metals Minnesota "Mine Reader" is a biweekly source of information about its proposed underground copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and gold (strategic metals) mining project in Northern Minnesota.

If you have a question about the project, please submit it to info@twin-metals.com. Thank you for your interest.