



# Newsletter 2020.4

## Last week in YEP

YEP pushed the limits, working on the Tour of Anchorage trail last week. They were assigned a stretch of trail that was a little over a mile, where they laid gravel and cleared up the corridor. Over 200 tons of gravel was laid last week! YEP was also featured in a news segment for KTUU on Tuesday. That same day, they presented to the assembly. On Thursday, they were featured in the Anchorage Daily News. At the end of the week, one crew moved on to the West Bluff Trail to do some trail maintenance.





## Work Safety

- Be bear and moose aware
- Alert your crew when you see an oncoming biker
- Only carry as much as you can handle
- Move in numbers

## Community Corner

The community is incredibly supportive of YEP's Tour of Anchorage project. The crews have had multiple interactions with hikers, runners, and bikers all voicing support. A sponsor came out and provided a Subway lunch for the crews. Some crews even got a visit from Forrest Dunbar.





## Crew Member Spotlights

### Hailey

Hailey's favorite part about YEP is doing work that matters. Her favorite tool is the shovel. In her free time, Hailey likes to ski.



### Janica

Janica's favorite part of YEP so far has been working with new people. Her favorite YEP tool is the Pulaski. In her free time, Janica likes to play the Ukelele.

### Lucas

Lucas' favorite part about YEP is the money to pay for college. His favorite tool is loppers.



### Max

Max's favorite part about YEP is the exercise. His favorite tool is a handsaw. In his free time, Gabe likes to play video games.

### Pam

Pam's favorite part about YEP is being able to meet new people. Her favorite tool is the tamping bar. In her free time, she likes to read.





## Educational/Recreational Days



The crews had an amazing time exploring Anchorage's trails on this week's Ed Rec Day. Meg's crew spent their morning at the Alaska Rock Gym, and in the afternoon they spent their time at Cuddy Midtown Park. Mckenzie and her crew spent the whole day paddle boarding on Goose Lake. Marshall's crew played frisbee golf for the first part of the day at Kincaid Park and spent their latter half canoeing on Little Campbell Lake.





## This Week

### Projects, Beginnings and Continuations

This week, Yep is helping out with the Bureau of Land Management. They are working on many of the trails near the Campbell Creek Science Center, clearing the corridor. Crews are also working on the West Bluff trail, building stairs and retaining walls, as well as doing trail maintenance.





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