This Week the Crews continued working at Chanshtnu Mudoon park, removing invasive Prunus paddus (bird cherry) trees and laying down gravel. On Monday, the teens finished cutting the trail and removed many invasives. Tuesday through Thursday, the teens laid down gravel on the ADA path and pad and removed Prunus paddus (bird cherry) trees. On Friday, the crews will split up for their Ed Rec activities.
Community Corner

We want to thank Dohnn and Kristi Wood for presenting to YEP and explaining what a food forest is. Dohnn and Kristi received a challenge grant from the Anchorage Park Foundation for Chanshtnu Park. They are building a sustainable food forest and community garden that will be accessible to all.

Work Safety

- Put tools uphill of work area
- Wear boots
- Communicate directions
JW Rzeszut

JW’s favorite YEP tool is the Pulaski. In his free time, JW likes skiing, running, hiking, biking, and public speaking. A fun fact about JW is that he was named after a distant relative who the town of Whittier was named after. JW’s favorite thing about YEP is working outdoors.
Education/Recreation

The YEP crews will split up for their Ed Rec Day.

Rachel’s Crew will be going to Kincaid for archery and canoeing.

Ryan’s Crew will be biking along the Coastal trail and will ride the bus to visit the Anchorage Museum.

Brant’s Crew will be going to Kincaid for frisbee golf and geocaching.
The Weeks Ahead

Projects

This week we are excited to get outside and work on Anchorage’s beautiful trail system, and we are thrilled to have you working alongside us! We will be spending the upcoming week on the Chanshtnu Muldoon Park, cutting trails, removing invasives, constructing an ADA path and pad, and spreading mulch in the community garden. On Saturday, the Crews will be helping with the Anchorage Mayor’s Marathon. There will be no Ed Rec day.

Remember, our work schedule will shift this week. We are off on Monday, June 14th, to help out with the Anchorage Mayor’s Marathon. Our schedule will shift to Tuesday, June 15th - to Saturday, June 19th.
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