The Latest In YEP

This week the crews started working on the Tour of Anchorage Trail. Crews removed invasives, improved sight lines, and laid down gravel to improve drainage and cap the existing trail. The crews also planted trees, generously provided through a partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation and FedEx along the Campbell Creek greenbelt. The teens will plant over six hundred trees throughout the summer. On Friday, the crews will be split up for their Ed Rec activities.
Community Corner

Arbor Day Foundation and FedEx

This week we would like to highlight our partners at the Arbor Day Foundation and the FedEx shipping company. The Arbor Day Foundation is committed to creating healthy communities through planting trees. The Arbor Day Foundation and FedEx generously donated five hundred trees to be planted throughout Anchorage.

Wells Fargo

We want to thank the Wells Fargo volunteers. On Wednesday, volunteers from Wells Fargo came and worked alongside the teens. Together they laid down gravel to improve drainage and cap the existing trail.

The Home Depot

We want to thank our partners at The Home Depot, who generously donated twenty, five-gallon buckets to our crews.
Crew Member of the Week

Kaosheng (Sheng) Her

Sheng’s favorite things about YEP are the crew members and the fun projects. Sheng’s favorite YEP tool is the shovel. In her free time, Sheng likes playing video games and drawing. A fun fact about Sheng is that she loves cats.
This week the crews will be split up for their Ed Rec activities.

Rachel’s Crew will be going to Kincaid for frisbee golf and geocaching.

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

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

This week we are excited to be 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 restoring the streambank on the Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail. The crews will put in a new toe, place cable spruce and willow trenches, remove invasives, and add plants to the top of the streambank.
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