The Latest In YEP

YEP welcomed Crew Members, Senior Crew Members, and their Crew Leaders into the 2021 year. On Monday, the teens participated in trainings, introductions, and spent time getting to know each other. They got together to learn about safety and practiced team building. There were presentations on being Bear Aware, homelessness, tool safety, and CPR certification.

On Thursday, the teens headed to Chanshtnu Muldoon Park. The teens started work cutting a new trail and overlook, and pulled invasive Prunus paddus (bird cherry) trees.
Community Corner

We want to highlight our partners at the Anchorage Geocaching Club. They have generously donated their time and resources to take crews out on guided treasure hunts around Kincaid Park.

Work Safety

- Have all your PPE (hardhat, eyeglasses, and gloves)
- Have a clean mask
- Use proper body mechanics
- Bring lunch and water
Crew Member of the Week

Holton Reid

Holton’s favorite YEP tool is the Pulaski. In his free time, Holton enjoys carving wood. A fun fact about Holton is that he loves pineapples.
The YEP crews are anxiously awaiting their first Ed Rec Day. Over the next four weeks, crews will cycle through a variety of activities including Archery, Frisbee Golf, Geocaching, canoeing, biking, and more.
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 at the Chanshtnu Muldoon Park, cutting trails, removing Prunus paddus (bird cherry) trees, constructing an ADA path and pad, and spreading mulch in the community garden. On Friday, the groups will be separated and participate in various Ed Rec activities, including Archery, Frisbee golf, Geocaching, canoeing, biking, and visiting the Anchorage Museum.

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