

YEP Newsletter 06.09.2023

The Latest at YEP

We started the week off with a presentation from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, who talked to us about streambank restoration and river/stream anatomy. That same day we toured some previous projects done by YEP, and got to see what worked and what they could have done a little better. The majority of this week has been spent at University Lake Dog Park working on restoring the shoreline to prevent further bank erosion. We are also constructing a new trail so that people and dogs can access the area without harming the banks or disturbing nesting migratory waterfowl. This Friday, we are receiving CPR training and basic First Aid from Hero For Life and then visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Center.





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Work Safety

Keep a safe distance from others when using tools. If both people hold out their tools toward one another and their tools do not touch, they are a safe distance apart.

Community Corner

Special thanks to our generous sponsor Matson for supporting our shoreline restoration project at University Lake Dog Park!





Crew Member of the Week



Liam Christensen

Liam's favorite tool is a pulaski. In his free time, Liam likes to play video games and go to the gym. A fun fact about Liam is that he has two brothers. His favorite part about YEP is how nice everyone is.



The Weeks Ahead

Projects

YEP crews will continue working at University Lake Dog Park next week. They will be adding soil and vegetation along the shoreline, installing a fence to keep foot traffic away from the restoration area, and finish the construction of an overlook trail.





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