

An aerial view of four people engaged in a community service project outdoors. They are working on wooden picnic tables and a fire pit. One person is standing near a table, another is leaning over it, a third is bent over a table in the foreground, and a fourth is sitting on a table. A fire pit made of stones is in the center. The background is a grassy area with some trees and a building roof.

Summer of 2018 YCC Presentation

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Why We Chose the YCC Job:

Cozmo- Looks good on a resume, sounded fun.

Anna- Wanted to get experience inside the park and work outside.

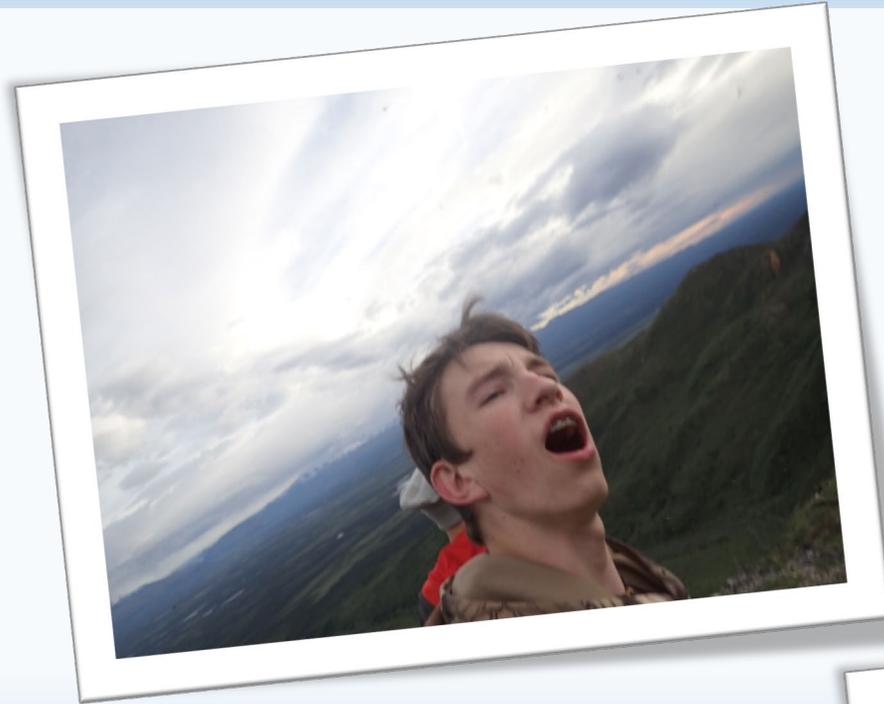
Keegen- Paycheck and federal experience.

Nashelle- Job experience & working with friends.



Overview

- Maintenance
- Interpretation
- Visitor experiences
- Resources
- Trail crew
- Lands and management
- Law enforcement
- Administration
- Hikes/Trips
- What we learned/enjoyed
- Ideas for future YCC crews



Maintenance

What we did

- ❖ Job shadowed Jim's daily routine.
- ❖ Road maintenance with Cold-Patch on asphalt.
- ❖ Fixed bathroom sink.
- ❖ Cleaned bathrooms and emptied trash.



What we learned

- ❖ How to use Cold-Patch
- ❖ General maintenance
- ❖ Proper PPE
(Personal Protective Equipment)
- ❖ Life advice from Jim

Interpretation

What we did

- ❖ Answered visitor questions at front desk.
- ❖ Stocked gift shop.
- ❖ Inventoried.
- ❖ Presented and started park movie.
- ❖ 4th of July float.
- ❖ Helped with WRST Instagram.



What we learned

- ❖ How to interact with visitors
- ❖ Opening procedures
- ❖ How to use the cash register
- ❖ Different facts during ranger talks
- ❖ Public speaking



Experiences with the visitors

- ❖ A lot of people really liked the park movie
- ❖ The younger kids liked the interactive map

Visitor “How long does it take to get to Valdez?”

Cozmo “About 2 hours”

Visitor “How about when you’re walking?”

Cozmo “Umm, what?”

Visitor “What’s the difference between a caribou and a reindeer?”

Keegen “One doesn’t fly”

Marie’s spruce tip cookies were a big hit, especially with the YCC



Resources

What we did

- ❖ Pulled invasive plants
- ❖ Watched rangers give hunting/fishing permits
- ❖ Assisted youth fishing day



What we learned

- ❖ Different permits available
- ❖ One of the few parks you can hunt in
- ❖ How to work with young kids



Trail Crew

What we did

- ❖ Removed old wayside signs
- ❖ Constructed new signs
- ❖ Installed signs
- ❖ Poured concrete to set
- ❖ Leveled and braced signs
- ❖ Removed stumps and boulder from bluff trail
- ❖ Cleared the Aspen trail

What we learned

- ❖ How to use rivets
- ❖ How to properly make and pour concrete
- ❖ ADA regulations
- ❖ How to drive the Cany-com
- ❖ How to use a concrete mixer



Lands and management

What we did

- ❖ Documented maps
- ❖ Labeled maps
- ❖ Categorized Maps



What we learned

- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Organization
- ❖ What GIS is
- ❖ What Mr. Scott does for his job



Law Enforcement

What we learned

- ❖ What they do

 - Law Enforcement, Search & Rescue, EMS

- ❖ How to get started in that field

- ❖ Who they collaborate with



Administration

What we did

- ❖ Created PowerPoint
- ❖ Built resume



What we learned

- ❖ How to create a presentation
- ❖ Public speaking
- ❖ Resume skills
- ❖ Time management



Trips

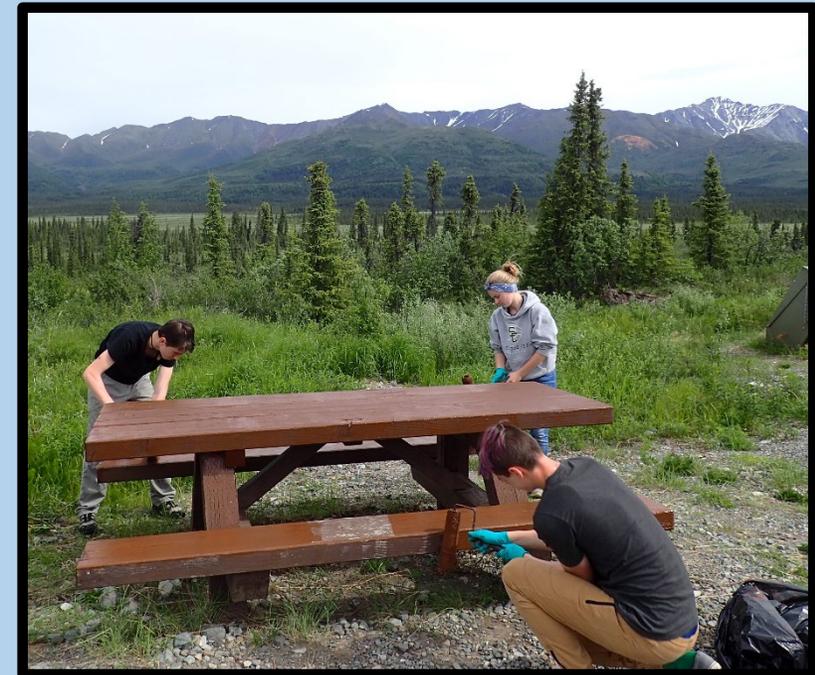
Slana #1 (1 night)-

What we did

- ❖ Cleaned around visitor center
- ❖ Installed floating dock
- ❖ Painted picnic tables

What we learned

- ❖ How to build a floating dock
- ❖ History of Kendesnii campground
- ❖ How to paint



Slana #2 (1 night)

What we did

- ❖ Hiked Caribou Creek Trail
- ❖ Camped at the cabin



What we learned

- ❖ How elevation affects temperature
- ❖ Plants that grow in higher elevation



McCarthy/Kennecott (2 nights)

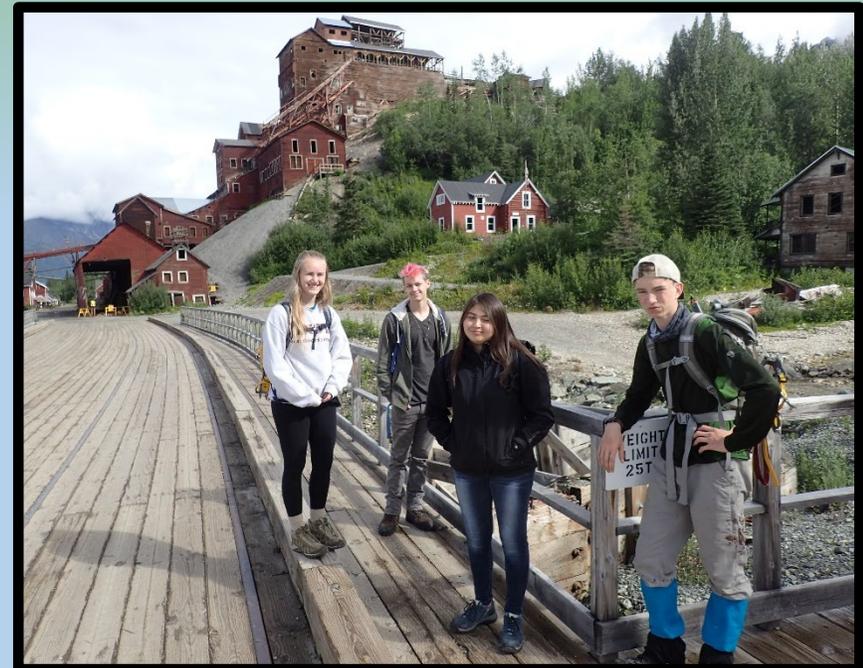
What we did

- ❖ Hiked Root Glacier
- ❖ Camped at ranger cabin
- ❖ Witnessed the jokulhlaup
- ❖ Toured mill
- ❖ Explored McCarthy



What we learned

- ❖ How to use crampons
- ❖ What it's like working & living in Kennecott (old and modern days)
- ❖ What a jokulhlaup is
- ❖ History of Kennecott





Anna Lorence 😊

Mill tool.

As screen vibrates small particles of copper fall through while bigger pieces go to a different chute to be crushed further.

Water was poured on screen so clouds of dust wouldn't be in the air & copper powder wouldn't be lost in the clouds of dust.



Cozmo Harder

Kennecott Hospital.

This was the first hospital to be established in Alaska, it also had the territories first X-ray machine. Women would come from all around Alaska to get check ups for their babies.



Keegen St.Amand

Receding Glacier.

Since 1912 the root glacier has gone down 500 feet in the past 106 years. Locals say that you couldn't see Fireweed Mountain from the mill.



Flightseeing Tour

What we did

- ❖ Flew around Mt. Drum, Mt. Wrangell and Mt. Sanford



What we learned

- ❖ Wrangell is still an active volcano
- ❖ How big the mountains really are



What we learned/enjoyed

- ❖ What it's like to have a real job
- ❖ How big our park really is
- ❖ The behind the scenes of a park
- ❖ How much paperwork there is to do
- ❖ Flexibility



- ❖ Kennecott trip
- ❖ Flight tour
- ❖ Caribou Creek
- ❖ Working with Jim on maintenance
- ❖ Learning how to install the signs
- ❖ Meeting different people

Ideas for future YCC

- ❖ Put together a youth program (ex: doing an activity at the Wings Over Wrangells, lead a “fun day” for younger kids)
- ❖ Work with/get to learn more about Law Enforcement
- ❖ Update YCC brochure
- ❖ Work with trail crew on trails outside of Glennallen
- ❖ Longer work year

