



## Updates from Haines Junction

This summer YISC has been working to spread the word about threats of invasive species to the Alsek watershed through our ECOAction Project. We conducted roadside surveys of sweetclover, arranged a public weed pull, and worked with the determined youth from the Boys and Girls Club of Haines Junction to remove a big sweetclover patch near the school.

YISC would like to thank our partners at Environment Yukon, the Village of Haines Junction, the Alsek Renewable Resources Council, and the Dan Key Renewable Resources Council for all their help in our CleanDrainDry interpretive signage installation project! New signs have already gone up at some of the local campgrounds, with more to come at other recreation hotspots! Keep your eyes open to check these signs out!



## Weed Pull Updates

This year YISC partnered with local community associations and businesses to conduct weed pulls in 4 neighbourhoods: Pine Ridge, Meadow Lakes, Wolf Creek, and Spruce Hill. We also partnered with Friends of McIntyre Creek to put on the 7th Annual Fish Lake Road Weedpull, which was followed by an incredible bbq. Finally, we partnered with Winterlong Brewing Co. to put on the Mt. Sima weed pull, and very much enjoyed our post-pull refreshments! Having volunteers come out in each of these areas is making a difference! In neighbourhoods where we regularly pull each year, we have started to see visible declines in the amount of sweetclover. Keep up the good work everyone!



## Clean Drain Dry Film Release!

YISC collaborated with the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board and Dennis Zimmerman to create a new video on how to practice Clean Drain Dry to keep Yukon waters free from aquatic invasive species. Check out the video on our YouTube channel here!

[Watch Clean Drain Dry Film](#)

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