



12th Annual Halloween Howl set for October 15th!

Our 12th Annual Halloween Howl is set for October 15th! Anyone who has ever been to one, rain or shine, it is time to start planning your costumes now for the 12th Annual Halloween Howl, Costume judging will be at 1 pm at the off-leash area.

There will be three costume categories this year:

- Funniest
- Most Original
- Best Owner & Dog Combination

An over-all prize for **Best-in-Show** will be awarded and here is last year's Best in Show and those dogs did not move the entire time they were being judged.



There will be silent auction items and this year we were lucky and obtained **THREE SEAHAWK** framed posters (Wilson, Bennett, and Baldwin) for all you Seahawk fans. We will also have a couple of nice big raffles baskets to award to any raffle ticket holder. Laughs, woofs and hoots galore!

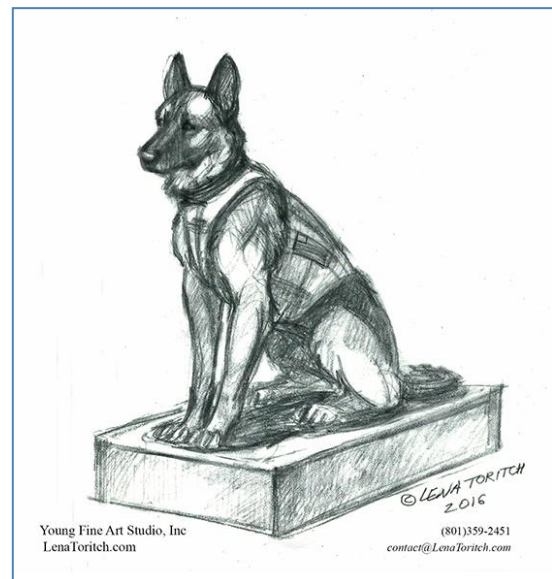
Last year, we all had to stand through the mist but when it came time for judging, the mist stopped and the sun came out to shed light on the great fun we

had. Hopefully this year, it will be clear skies throughout. So please contact as o.l.a.e@comcast.net for any details about wanting to host a table.

Gallaghers' Pub Crawl and Poker Run was great fun!

Yes, we all get it now – bad weekend to host a pub crawl and poker run as there were a number of events in Edmonds that day. But that didn't stop a small group of us from having a great time and winning all the great prizes! O.L.A.E. was given \$400 for the K-9 Veteran statue that is currently being created. Special thanks to the following Breweries and Bars that participated and please frequent these dog-loving establishments: **Gallaghers' Where U-Brew**, **ABC Brewing Company**, **A Very Taki Tiki**, and **Salish Brewery**. See you next year in early summer!

K-9 Hero Rendition



Thank you to all that have donated AND written to us about the wonderful tribute of a K-9 Veteran for the Edmonds Veterans' Plaza. Our goal of \$8,500 was met, but we still need to fund the dog park operations, so we are still trying to obtain funds. A GoFundMe account has been set up as Edmonds Veterans Plaza K-9 Statue <http://www.gofundme.com/29zf2n8> and if you want to see Master Sculptor in action, visit the site

and click on the videos. As you know, all donations are tax-deductible and checks should be made out to O.L.A.E. at P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020.

PAWS adoption bus coming to Harbor Square Nov. 5th

Blue Collar Dog House and Gallaghers Where U-Brew will be hosting PAWS adoption bus on November 5th. Stay tuned for all the details.

Thank-you Ann

One of our Directors and main "eyes at the beach" Ms. Ann has decided to retire. She was a godsend as she owns turtles but loves animals. She said it was time to move on and maybe she will come back after the New Year. But, until then, Happy Trails and Tails, Ann.

Note: 425-775-300 is the NON-EMERGENCY Number

We have had a number of folks contact us regarding dogs being left at beach for the day or issues regarding dog park users who let their dogs run and be out of control. Here is the number to call to report to Animal Control: **425-775-3000**. The new number allows operators to reserve 911 for true emergencies, and is expected to help cut down on delays when dispatching first responders.

SCOOP THE POOP!

We really hate bringing this up each newsletter but come on people – dog users – friends – volunteers – if you see poop pick it up. If you see someone who doesn't see where their dog pooped, don't get mad, just take a plastic bag over and say, do you need one of these. Please be peaceful and kind.

Remember this park is MANAGED my volunteers like you and if you are interested in joining our team, contact us at o.l.a.e@comcast.net. We meet at Gallaghers' U-Brew the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7pm.

About US

O.L.A.E. (Off-Leash Area - Edmonds) became a non-profit organization in August 2005, to fulfill our mission to steward and maintain the off-leash dog area in Edmonds. We always need volunteers and financial donors. Please visit www.olae.org to learn more about us and our mission.

Become a Member

There are a lot of good reasons to become a member. Member dues go towards promoting and improving our dog park. Members will receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter which provides information on upcoming events, news and educational features. All donated funds are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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Please check one: New Member Renewal

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog(s) names: _____

Can we email you the newsletter: Yes

Contact me to help volunteer: Yes

Annual Membership

- \$ 10 Individual
- \$ 20 Family
- \$ 50 Sassy Supporter
- \$100 Best Friends Lounge
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website).
- \$200 Yappie Club Level
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website & newsletter).

Make check payable to **O.L.A.E.** Thanks!

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