



O.L.A.E. Newsletter



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13th Annual Halloween Howl set for October 7th!

Our 13th Annual Halloween Howl is set early this year for **October 7th!** Anyone who has ever been to one, rain or shine, it is time to start planning your costumes now. 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
- Best in Show

Last year we had so many great costumes, there was Jimi Hendrix, Pico of Pokémon, Pirate, Hotdog, Peanut butter and Jelly and so many more.

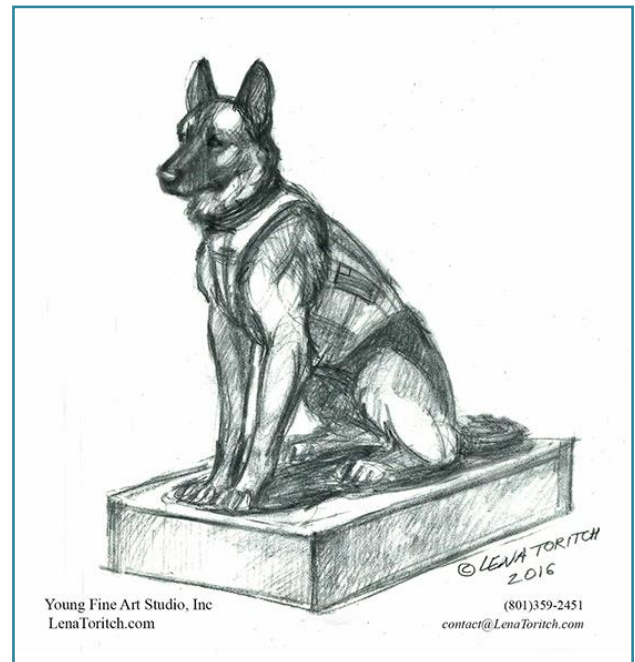


Game of Thrones Knight

There will be silent auction items for both humans and pets such as gifts from local stores such as Blue Collar Dog House, Gallagher's U-brew, Evviva Pizza, Glazed and Amazed, Hop Jacks, Seattle Barkary, and of course, Seahawk items. Laughs, woofs and hoots galore!

Contact us at o.l.a.e@comcast.net for any details about wanting to be a vendor at our event. **IT'S FREE!**

K-9 Ribbon-Cutting set for October 21st at 1 PM



Finally, the time has arrived to pay tribute to our K-9 Veteran Statue at the Edmonds Veterans Plaza at the Safety Complex. **At 1:00 PM, we will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony and dogs on leash are allowed.** Come join us as it has been a HUGE endeavor for us at OLAE.

Thank you to all that have donated AND wrote to us about the wonderful tribute of a K-9 Veteran for the Edmonds Veterans' Plaza.

A GoFundMe account is still accepting donations at <http://www.gofundme.com/29zf2n8> as we had to "raid our reserves" to fulfill this funding request. You can

also see *Lena Toritch*, the Master Sculptor, in action, so visit the site and click on the videos. We have asked her to appear at the ribbon cutting, so we may all be in for a surprise! As you know, all donations are tax-deductible.

OLAE donates over 50 T-Shirts to kids in need!

OLAE members "McDonald McGarry Insurance" held a back to school drive for "Tree House for Kids" and OLAE dropped off over 40 long and short sleeved new shirts. Retired OLAE director Shay Hastler also took 30 kids shirts for Meadowdale Elementary. Shirts will be for sale "cheap" (\$10 long sleeve and \$8 short-sleeve) at the Halloween Howl. We are liquidating our inventory as after 14 years, OLAE will be updating our logo.

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

We have had a number of folks contact us regarding dogs being left at beach! Or issues regarding dog park users letting their dogs be out of control and if you can handle it in a civil manner, always get the license plate number and call to Animal Control at **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

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- \$ 10 Individual
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- \$ 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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