

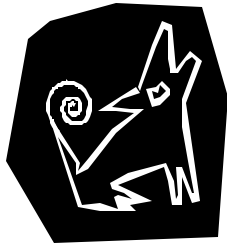
# O.L.A.E. Newsletter

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## The 8th Annual Halloween howl is October 19th

It is time to start planning your costumes now for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Howl, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 PM. Costume judging will be at 1 pm at the off-leash area.

There will be pet-friendly vendors displaying their products and services, a silent auction, raffle drawings, and of course the popular doggie costume contest. **If you would like to participate as a vendor or donate a silent auction item or raffle prize, please email us at [O.L.A.E@comcast.net](mailto:O.L.A.E@comcast.net)**

Donations are tax deductible and donors will be acknowledged at the event and in O.L.A.E's Winter newsletter and on the website [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) so please think of donating to this good cause!

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please let us know at email [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net). Plan to come out for a fun day and help support your park by attending the Halloween Howl. Bring money or your checkbook as there are many, many good items for sale from vendors or items in the silent auction as well as the raffle.

## The Yellow **DOG** Project is ON so Spread the Word!

On August 27, 2013, volunteers met before the Edmonds City Council Chambers to announce the Saturday August 31st soft launch of the Yellow **DOG** Project. We would like to thank Larry Vogel of MyEdmondsNews.com for provided a "sneak peek" of the project and then provided a very good coverage of names and addresses of supporters.

The Yellow **DOG** Project is a global movement for owners of dogs that need space. It hopes to educate the public and dog owners to identify dogs needing space, promote appropriate contact of dogs and assist dog parents to identify their dog as needing space.

Yellow **DOGS** are dogs who need space - they are not necessarily aggressive dogs but more often are dogs who have issues of fear; pain from recent surgery; are a rescue or shelter dog who has not yet had sufficient training or mastered obedience; are in training for work or service; are in service; or other reasons specific to the dog.

### Here's a list of what a Yellow **DOG** is not:

**NOT** a waiver of responsibility of the owner to train;

**NOT** an excuse to avoid proper training by the owner; and

**NOT** an owners' admission of guilt or confession of having a dog that is a handful and needs to continue to experience the world.

If you own a dog that needs more time to warm up to people, situations, or other dogs, simply tie a yellow ribbon on their leash. This ribbon is a signal to the public that the dog needs it's space respected and is a safety measure. The principle here is to EDUCATE enough of the public to know that if a dog has a yellow ribbon tied to their leash, you need to maintain distance from the dog and his/her owner at all times. This allows the dog and his/her owner to get out of the way and go about their business without incident.

O.L.A.E. has partnered with the following supporters and ribbons can be found at these locations: All the Best Pet Care, Blue Collar Dog House, Celtic Cowboy, Gallaghers' U-Brew Veterinary, Edmonds-Westgate Hospital, Edmonds Veterinary Hospital, Next to Natures, The Whole Pup and of course yellow ribbons can be sent out by emailing [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net) and that address too can be used if you want to be a sponsor.

For more details on understanding this grass-roots effort to spread the word about this wonderful project visit: [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) for details.

## O.L.A.E. donates \$2,000 towards the a new K-9 Officer

On August 27, 2013, volunteers presented a check for \$2,000 to help pay for a fully trained K-9 officer.

A letter to the Editor thanking members of OLAE was published on MyEdmondsNews.com and here are a few excerpts from the letter signed by Police Chief Al Compaan and Police Foundation President David Jones:

“The Edmonds Police Foundation and the Edmonds Police Department extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Off Leash Area Edmonds (OLAE) for the organization’s \$2,000 donation toward purchase of a new K-9 tracking dog. The check was officially presented by OLAE President Julie Nealey to Edmonds Police Foundation President David Jones at the August 27th meeting of the Edmonds City Council.

Among its activities, the Edmonds Police Foundation recently began raising funds to replace “Dash”, one of the Police Department’s tracking dogs that had just retired, by selling small stuffed replica K-9 dogs. Due to OLAE’s donation, and kind donations to the Foundation from many other generous people, funds are now sufficient to purchase the new police dog. The Foundation continues with its efforts to fundraise for acquisition of a new K-9 vehicle, with stuffed dogs still available for purchase.....OLAE promotes responsible users and stewards of the Off Leash Park at Edmonds Marina Beach, raising funds and shepherding volunteers to sustain the park as a valuable asset of the City. As well, OLAE chose to support the Edmonds Police Department’s K-9 Unit with this generous donation.

The Edmonds Police Foundation can be contacted at <http://edmondspolicefoundation.org/>

OLAE and the Edmonds Police Foundation are both 501(c)3 organizations and are supported from tax deductible donations.

On behalf of all of us at the Edmonds Police Foundation and the Edmonds Police Department: THANK YOU to ALL who have generously donated!!”

## 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](http://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.

**Off Leash Area Edmonds (O.L.A.E.)  
P.O. Box 1562  
Edmonds WA 98020 - 1562**

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 (name on website)
- ? \$100 Barking 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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FIND US



Note: O.L.A.E. is not responsible for any illness or injury incurred during park visit. For information, please visit [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) and look under rules and responsibilities.