

New Bags at Kiosk

We have made the decision to use compostable bags throughout our kiosk. They are the green bags and cost a bit more, but it is time to bite the bullet since we go through so many bags a year.

PLEASE PICK UP THE POOP! We have noticed a lot of it on the beach so please...just pick up.



Many may not remember the blue box that used to hold bags provided by users AND there was no water either. Doesn't this look pretty? We have come a long way so PLEASE PICK-UP!



WE are Going Paperless

This last month we decided to go paperless. For 14 years, you all received a self-address envelope and a note saying your dog's social membership is due. Some of us are still "Dinosaurs" and had to be convinced to go on-line but we did create a

pay-pal account and are now really paperless, if you wish to donate via that method.

Your membership renewal is vital for us to keep steward the dog park so it is safe, clean and enjoyable for our beloved canine and so with your help and support we can accept debit/credit card payments via PayPal. For more information visit our website at <http://www.olae.org/donate.html>. Since your donation is tax deductible, upon receiving of your donation if you use PayPal, a receipt with our EIN number will be automatically sent to you.

*We still graciously accept checks and you can mail your donation to **O.L.A.E. P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020-1562** and you will get a postcard receipt.*

Rex's First Memorial Day



March 13, 2018 is K-9 Veteran's Day

Rex is special to many of us as we donated generously to fund him. He sits stately in the back of the Veterans' Plaza. We have seen kids petting him and kissing him and it just goes to show that dogs affect us all. Since Rex did cost \$8,500 and depleted all of our cash and reserves, we still are accepting donations (your name goes on the website), as we are still cash poor.

All donations are tax-deductible and checks should be made out to O.L.A.E. at P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020 or donate via our website at www.olae.org. And, yes, we still have the wonderful GoFundMe where you can donate at <http://www.gofundme.com/29zf2n8>.

Time to License your Pets

Pets can be licensed in one of two ways: In person at the Edmonds Police Department, Monday-Friday during business hours of 8:30-4:30. Or, online through Petdata.com which is this link <http://www.petdata.com/for-pet-owners/edm> as the police too have gone paperless.

Dog licenses are mandatory for residents in the City of Edmonds. The annual fee is \$15.00 for a neutered male/spayed female and \$40.00 for an unaltered animal. All adult dog licenses expired on December 31st, 2017.

For senior citizens, age 65 years and older, a \$5.00 dog license for neutered/spayed dogs only and regular cost for unaltered. A temporary puppy license is required for dogs under six months of age. The cost is \$5.00 and the license is valid until the dog is six months old.

Pet Insurance?

McDonald McGarry Insurance Company, a long-time park supporter provided us with some information from Hartville Pet Insurance. We know many folks that have insurance and find it wonderful for their pets, especially if you treat your pet as a family member. There are many companies and levels of coverage and deductibles just like normal insurance.

There is also preventative coverage which can be as little as \$9.95 a month and that might include dental cleaning, wellness exams, heartworm test, vaccinations and more. So, if you would like to look into it more, the company is that small house right by the library on main street.

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. 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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P.O. Box 1562
Edmonds WA 98020 - 1562
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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!

Current Yappie Club Sponsors:

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Edmonds Westgate Vet Hospital (www.ewvh.com)

Jolene Otter from Quilts from the Heart

Stella and Floyds (www.stellanfloyds.com)

Woodhaven Vet Clinic (www.woodhavenvet.com)

McDonald McGarry Ins. (www.mcdonaldmccgarry.com)

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