

# O.L.A.E. Newsletter

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## OFF-LEASH AREA HAS A NEW BULLETIN BOARD

We have a new bulletin board thanks to the hard working boys of Webelos 1 & 2 from Lynnwood Pack 363. Design assistance was provided by Den Leader Richard Johnson and help from Den Leader Shay Hastler kept the boys in line. Also, special thanks to Rich Lindsay for helping us get this project off the ground and completed. We would like to thank our O.L.A.E. members as your donations help built this wonderful treasure.



The boys, ages from nine to eleven years old, practiced their wood burning skills three times prior to burning their favorite dog image onto the outer bulletin board frame. The bulletin board will be featuring educational and informational updates, Yappie Club Members highlights, and event notices.

If you have any upcoming events you would like O.L.A.E. to display contact [volunteerdogs@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerdogs@gmail.com) and provide us with the details. All postings must be in accordance with Edmonds P&R guidelines.

## NEW GUIDANCE FOR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS

The City Council passed new regulations regarding changes to EMC 5.05.121 and 5.05.123 "Potentially Dangerous Dog". The new ruling provides for an appeal process should a dog be declared potentially dangerous and this ruling is consistent with recent case law regarding due process. While this declaration is tantamount to a warning, recent court decisions support a

provision for appeal in support of due process. This action is consistent with local neighboring jurisdictions.

## HURRAY!!! O.L.A.E. BECOMES CERTIFIED SHORE STEWARDS

OLAE is now a proud member of the Washington Shore Stewards program. This volunteer stewardship program provides information and resources to waterfront property owners to learn how to protect and enrich the shoreline habitats of Puget Sound. By educating waterfront owners about habitat friendly waters and shoreline practices we are actively creating healthier waters, for our native birds, fish and wildlife.

Shore Stewards Guidelines for shoreline living include

### Use Water Wisely:

When you conserve water, more water stays in the natural environment, which helps keep our streams flowing even during the drier summer periods.

### Control Pest Wisely:

Most pesticides utilize chemicals that have harmful effects on plants and animals. The chemicals are slow to break down and can end up contaminating surface water run-off and groundwater. Options: use pesticides sparingly or utilize pest resistant plants.

### Manage Water Runoff:

Reducing or eliminating paved (hard) surfaces to reduce amount of surface water flow. Restoring or increasing native vegetation along shorelines can reduce surface flow.

### Encourage Native Plants and Trees:

Native trees and shrubs can absorb large amounts of water, reducing the amount of water runoff and erosion at waterfront bluffs.

### Respect Intertidal Life:

Investigate and have fun, but leave the beach cleaner than you found it. Respect the intertidal species that make their homes on the beach (and in the tidal zone).

So please remember, a healthy park is a clean park. When park users pick up after their dogs it helps keep the Puget Sound clean.

## UPCOMING CANINE FIRST AID CLASSES!

Innovative and fun group classes teach important first response techniques for common first aid situations, as well as rescue breathing, CPR, disaster preparedness and pet first aid kit information. The course will cover typical first aid emergencies such as: choking, burns, poisoning, cuts, bone injuries, auto accidents and more.

Classes are hands on, taught with pet mannequins, and each student receives a pet first aid book and handouts covering the educational guidance. Cost \$49 per person and to register contact <http://www.cprseattle.com/> or call 206-774-8762. Location is at CPR Seattle, 4222 Stone Way, N., Seattle.

## TODAY'S FUNNY: PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DEFORESTATION!!!



## 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](http://www.olae.org) to find out more details. If you're interested in becoming more involved and adopting

this off-leash area with us, contact us at [volunteerdogs@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerdogs@gmail.com) as we are looking for more dedicated volunteers. We have a bunch of fun directors...so think about it.

## 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 Supporter
- \$100 Barking Business Lounge  
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website).
- \$250 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:

Edmonds Westgate Vet Hospital ([www.evwh.com](http://www.evwh.com))

J2 Building Consultants ([www.j2consultants.com](http://www.j2consultants.com))

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Petosa's Family Groc. ([www.petosafamilygrocer.com](http://www.petosafamilygrocer.com))

The PETCO Foundation ([www.petco.com](http://www.petco.com))

Walker's Healthy Pet ([www.kismet.net/walkers/index.htm](http://www.kismet.net/walkers/index.htm))

Eric & Penny Halverson

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