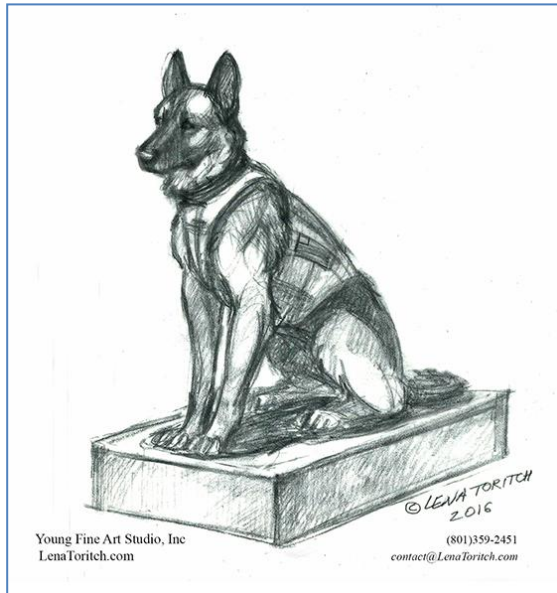




Look for “Ribbon Cutting Woofest” in July for our K-9 Veteran!



If you were able to make it to the opening of the Edmonds Veterans Plaza on Memorial Day – you had a wonderful first look at the stunning plaza. Our K-9 Veteran statue will arrive sometime in July and we will let you know on Facebook and through our membership email (so join if you are not a members – seriously for as little as \$10.00 you can get a quarterly newsletter).

There is a movie coming to the screen called “Megan Leavey” which is a story of a soldier and her dog so the timing of that could not be even more appropriate.

We wish to thank 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 and as many of you know, it took us years to come up with that sum of cash.

A GoFundMe account was 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. We are still accepting donations and checks should be made out to O.L.A.E. at P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020.

Save the Date: Halloween Howl October 7th!!!

Start planning those costumes now and if you want to be a vender let us know at o.l.a.e@comcast.net and any donations are wonderful too!

New Animal Control Officer



Officer Jessica (Jessi) Gilginas will join Officer Tabatha Shoemake as our new Animal Control/Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Officer Gilginas comes to Edmonds from the Everett Animal Control and she recently completed the Animal Control Academy at CJTC. Originally from Michigan, Officer Gilginas served six years as a reservist in Army National Guard and also worked with the US Forest Service and PAWS. Please welcome her aboard - woof!

Sun, Sand, and Heat Stroke?

Summer time in Edmonds is a great time to bring your pooch to the beach for some fun in the sun. Humans are well equipped to handle long periods of sun exposure as we put on extra clothes, sunscreen, and have the ability to sweat to cool our bodies. Dogs do not sweat, and can become dehydrated very quickly if left in the heat even for short periods of time. The following are some tips to keep your dog safe in the heat. As always, consult with your veterinarian to ensure your dog is healthy enough to exercise in the heat, or for breed specific advice.

1. Never leave your dog in the car unattended. Even with the windows open, a car can heat up very quickly and even become deadly. If

you see a dog in distress, call 911 for assistance.

2. Always give your pet a cool, shady place to rest.
3. Provide plenty of fresh water.
4. Know the signs of overheating/heat stroke. Get help from your veterinarian if you believe your animal may have been over exposed to the sun.
5. Give your dog a summer haircut to help keep them cool. If hair is thin, or you can see exposed skin, you can use sunscreen to protect them. Remember to look for a sunscreen that is labeled specifically for use on animals.
6. Watch the paws! Asphalt, sidewalks, and even beaches can become very hot and can burn your pets paws. Don't linger in one area too long and try to walk on grassy surfaces when possible.

There are many more resources online for information on how to keep your pet safe this summer. Wishing everyone a safe, fun summer at the dog park!

Heat Stroke Signs

Even the most careful pet-owner may still have a pet experience heat stroke. Some common signs of heat stroke are: excessive panting, difficulty breathing, increased heart rate, drooling, mild weakness or even collapse. If the heat exposure is severe some animals can experience seizures, bloody diarrhea, vomiting, and they may have a temperature of over 104 degrees. If your animal is displaying any of these signs, consult with your veterinarian immediately. This is not a comprehensive list as some animals may present differently. Know your pet, know their limits, and look for signs of unusual behaviour.

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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EIN #16-1730771

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

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(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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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.