



## 2nd Annual Gallaghers' Pub Crawl and Poker Run set for August 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 4

YIPEE – YAPPIE – YAHOO to Marcie and Tom Kretzler of Gallaghers' U-Brew as they have (once again) chosen O.L.A.E. as the benefit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pub Crawl and Poker Run set for August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**The \$20.00 entry fee will specifically go to the K-9 Statue which is part of the Edmonds Veterans Plaza:** <http://edmondsveteransplaza.com/>.

To understand the Pub Crawl and Poker Run process: four other pubs within walking distance of Gallaghers participate and a poker card is obtained at each place. By 4PM, the fun begins at Gallaghers' to see who has the highest hands and prizes are given out to those with the best hands. Great fun was had by all last year and someone actually had a Royal Flush!

The Edmonds Veterans' Plaza group has secured all their funds for the park/plaza; so we are quickly moving forward. We will be working with Master Sculpture Lena Toritch (<http://lenatortich.com> and <http://www.veteransmemorialstatues.com/>) for our information on Veterans and K-9 Military Officers.

As Ms. Tortich's Veterans' Memorial Statues website indicates: "Master Sculptor Lena Toritch creates bronze Veterans Memorial Statues that honor the bravery and personal sacrifice of our American Military. As an immigrant to this country more than 20 years ago, Ms. Toritch's own fierce American patriotism fires her passion to create monuments that are accurate in every detail and reflect the spirit, pride and courage of the US Military. These custom military memorial statues are portraits of real soldiers and their K-9 partners who served with honor and distinction. The SOF K-9 memorials pay tribute to a unique breed of military dog. Ms. Toritch has created several life sized, bronze statues of military dogs including a Belgian Malinois dressed in full combat gear."

To watch the creation of her first Military War Dog and/or contribute please visit our Go Fund Me account at <http://www.gofundme.com/29zf2n8> or you can visit our website <http://www.olae.org/memorial.html> for all the details.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Howl set for October 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Here we go again – our Howl is set for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone who has ever been to one, rain or shine, has had a great time. Laughs, woofs and hoots galore!

## NUM NUM on Fridays!



Last month, the Seattle Barkery started setting up shop every Friday. It has been going great and dogs are enjoying their treats, according to Dawn Ford (pictured). "We have really loved our Fridays at Edmonds and we do have human food: coffee, tea, bottled cold brew & sodas, cookies, scones, banana bread, Uncle Woody's Caramel Corn, popsicles, etc. for sale for humans." Ford further stated.

The Barkery has been featured in Evening Magazine and was in the Seattle Times' Food and Drink Section (6/15/16) and Edmonds is highlighted in both: <http://www.king5.com/entertainment/television/programs/evening/food-truck-for-dogs-is-huge-hit-in-seattle/199560399> for the Evening Magazine story.

## OLAE Charity - New Yappie Club Member

We wish to thank all members that donate in loving memory of their pets. It is always a sad time and we wish every dog parent the loving best moving forward. Thank you for Victoria Vernon in grateful memory of Magpie for donating

### New NON-EMERGENCY Number to use!!!

From now on, don't call 911 unless it's to report an emergency. Snohomish County dispatchers have a new phone number for non-emergency calls and that number is: **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. It also aligns Snohomish County with national standards for emergency dispatch, as agencies across the U.S. are launching non-emergency numbers. If you're not sure if why you're calling is an emergency, dial 911 just in case. A dispatcher will prioritize your call for emergency response.

The same call takers answer both numbers, but they're flagged differently, so that the operator will know to route the 911 call first, followed by a non-emergency call.

### 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](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net). We meet at Gallaghers' U-Brew the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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.

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Dog(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we email you the newsletter:  Yes

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- \$ 50 Sassy Supporter
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- \$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](http://www.olae.org) and look under rules and responsibilities.