



## Thank-you!!!

## The 11th Annual Halloween Howl was a great!

Despite the rain, there was still a great deal of excitement and doggie and/or human costumes were fabulous this year. All pictures of the event can be searched and found on MyEdmondsNews. We wish to thank all those involved. The "Best in Show" went to a pair of Edmonds dogs Yuki and Sakuna who didn't move the entire time during the 20 minute contest, it was hilarious.



We would like to thank the following vendors and sponsors for helping us make this event a great success: "All the Best Pet Care"; "Nama's Candy", "Seattle Barkery", "PawTree", "Gentle Paws Dog and Cat Training", "Precious Paws", "Fabric of Life", "Walnut Street Coffee House", "Glazed and Amazed", "Doggie Haven Resort", "Next-to-Natures", "Trader Joes", "Wash'n'Wag'n Mobile Pet Care"; "Blue Collar Dog House"; "Seattle Barkery", "The Dining Dog", "Stella & Floyds Professional Pet Care Services"; "Lunar Poodle Vet Services"; "Spa-La-La"; Jolene Otter of "Quilts from the Heart"; "5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dog Hospital"; Bonnie Klasell honoring Maggie; Cathy Boyd; Mary Kathleen and Alina Hagstrom, and Karyn Kellogg in memory of Bobbi, Dylan and Miss Fat Kitty, and Hot Dog Guy.

We also wish to thank all those that helped set up and break-down as well as Edmonds Animal Control. We

made over \$1,000 and yes, the two Seahawk baskets went really fast in the silent auction. See you next year!

## OLAE Fund-Raising for Veterans K-9 Memorial!

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with the Edmonds' Veterans Plaza fund-raising group to have a memorial dedicated to our four-legged furry friends. While everything is still preliminary, we have received this rendition from the Veterans' Group. It look stunning and interactive. Donation forms can be found at our website which is <http://olae.org/donate.html> or visit our website at [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) and click on the donate link.

A presentation of the Veteran's Plaza is scheduled tentatively for the City Council Meeting Tuesday February 2, 2016 which starts at 7:00 p.m. and the agenda can be found on city website. People that donate and want to be recognized on our website or as an "In Memoriam" can visit: <http://olae.org/supporters.html> to see how it is presented.

**This exhibit might be the first ever dedication to a service dog ever in a Veterans' Plaza.**



## Happy 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to O.L.A.E. (OLAE)

This park is sustained by volunteers like YOU! We celebrated our 12<sup>th</sup> year in August and held our Annual meeting in January. We are always looking for new volunteers or Board Members. We meet once a month at

Gallaghers' U-Brew and our main event is the Halloween Howl. Our new Board Members can be found on our website. If you have any comments or are interested in becoming more active with O.L.A.E. contact [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net).

## OLAE and Blue Collar Dog House donate 440 pounds of Dog Food

Last year we donated dog food and a roll of plastic bags to our local food bank. We received a lovely thank you from the food bank saying that sometimes donors' don't realize that dogs are part of the family too. So, this year, with generous monetary donations from folks like you, we donated 220 pounds to the food bank. Blue Collar Dog House was so touched by our generosity, that they too also donated 220 pounds of dog food.

The local food bank picks up the dog bags and then breaks them down to smaller bags for the food bank shoppers. We receive such kind notes from the staff of the food bank of their appreciation that we are thinking of those that have pets on a fixed or low income.

## Water is OFF

The water remains off until February or so and our outstanding volunteer, Ted Wilkins has a pack in pack out container at the front gate. Please DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY PLASTIC CONTAINERS AT THE WATER LOCATION as they will fly away. Pack it in and pack it out.

## 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, no need to get into a shout-out or fight.

REMEMBER – THIS IS YOUR PARK and a clean beach is a HEALTHY BEACH.

## 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.)

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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