

# O.L.A.E. Newsletter

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## Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to O.L.A.E.

This park is sustained by volunteers like YOU! We celebrated our 11<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.



**The 10th  
Annual  
Halloween  
Howl was  
grrrrrawesome!**

Our Halloween Howl was a perfect day despite the fog. Costumes were awesome and very imaginative. We made over \$1,000 and everyone seemed to enjoy the vendors, raffles and silent auction items. A special thanks to Animal Control Senior Officer Debbie Dawson for spending the day with us and helping educate our users, supporting our group, and selling animal licenses to new dog owners courtesy of O.L.A.E.

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", "Costco", "Walnut Street Coffee House", "Glazed and Amazed", "TAILored Pet Services", "Trader Joes", "Wash'n'Wag'n Moblie Pet Care"; "Blue Collar Dog House"; "The Dining Dog", "Stella & Floyds Professional Pet Care Services"; "Next-to-Natures", "Lunar Poodle Vet Services"; "Celtic Cowboy"; "Dmarie's Doggie Boutique"; Gail Sarvis and "Salon 512"; "Spa La La"; Jolene Otter of "Quilts from the Heart"; Rebecca Lucan, Bonnie Klasell honoring Maggie; Cathy Boyd; Mary Kathleen and Alina Hagstrom, and Karyn Kellogg in memory of Bobbi, Dylan and Miss Fat Kitty and WOOF DESIGNS with Seahawk dog bandanas & "Paw-er-pher-nalia".

We also want to thank Steve Tholl, Diane Buckshnis, Alicia Brattin, Lori Parsons, Glenda Konkol and Shay and Kyle Hastler, for helping organize, promote and host the Halloween Howl.



**David  
and  
Heather  
Revell  
donate  
\$1,000 in  
loving  
memory  
of Riley**

It was a bittersweet Christmas gift and the Directors of O.L.A.E. which to thank David and Heather for their generosity. David wrote a note and said that Riley loved the dog park and was a big Chesapeake that they rescued at one year old. He just loved being in that water, David wrote. He passed last year (and like all of us that have had dogs pass), he is missed every day.

## **OLAE and Blue Collar Dog House donate 480 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 donor's don't realize that dogs are part of the family too.

So, this year, with generous 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 240 pounds of dog food.

We hope you have a wonderful New Year and remember, dogs are part of the family too!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout Project completed!

This past fall, Kyle Hastler and Matt Trahms (both 15) from Boy Scout Troop 312 applied for their Eagle Scout Project with Rich Lindsay of Edmonds Parks and Recreation. The two Life Scouts wanted to reconstruct and upgrade the old agility course and with the help of the City of Edmonds add an outdated City cement pipe for dogs to run through. The agility course is much stronger using galvanized pipe instead of PVC, so it will last throughout the years with heavy use and harsh environment. The Scouts also revamped the A-frame to be a little lower and not so extreme for the smaller dogs. As always,

O.L.A.E. wishes to thank Edmonds Park and Recreation Manager, Rich Lindsay for helping the Scouts on these projects and working with O.L.A.E. to continue to improve this beautiful park for the Edmonds Community. For more details about O.L.A.E., visit [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org)

## Yippie for our Yappie Club Members

This past quarter, we received generous checks from the following long time supporters: Edmonds Woodway Veterinary Hospital, Jennifer Lill and Eric Johnson, Tailored Pet Services, LLC, and Dr. Alan MacGill and Janiine Babcock (matched by Gates Foundation). O.L.A.E. will gladly fill out the paperwork if you have a corporation that matches your donations.

**T-Shirt Sale February  
22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 to 1 PM**

## 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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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 Barking 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:

David and Heather Revell in loving memory of Riley  
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Blue Collar Dog House ([www.bluecollardoghouse.com](http://www.bluecollardoghouse.com))  
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