

O.L.A.E. Newsletter

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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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

We wish to thank all users who have silently helped us keep the park clean. This last year, we completed monumental tasks such as: adding two wooden plastic bag dispensers (thanks Danny Prall and Boy Scout Troop 319); holding our largest Halloween Howl ever; adding one new Director to our Board; and keeping the park clean and neat thanks to volunteers. We still have six main volunteers that steward this park and guide the direction of your funds. If you are interested in volunteering or sitting on one of our committees, email volunteerdogs@gmail.com and let us know as we would love to have you.

If you see the plastic bags or water jugs needing attention during these winter months, contact us at volunteerdogs@gmail.com and let us know. Remember, this is a park maintained by volunteers and folks like you. Your financial help is greatly appreciated, but we also need more volunteers for clean-up and special projects.

CONSTRUCTION IN FULL SWING!

Construction activities still are being completed at Marina Beach. The area where the old pier was will be made into additional parking and new fencing will go up. **The dog park will NOT be expanded.** Please be patient during construction and be kind to workers. In regard to the BNSF second rail, construction will probably not take place until 2011 and it is still unknown if the dog park will be effected. We do not know any further specifics but will let you know as we find out more information.

RECYCLE WATER JUGS

The water will be off until further notice due to construction. There are plenty of water jugs filled

with water for the dogs. If you come to the beach often, take a few jugs home, fill them up and return them. This park is YOUR park and maintained by volunteers like you!

NEW YAPPIE CLUB MEMBERS

Let's give a hand to **Walker's Healthy Pet** for their generous donations during the Halloween Howl. Located in the building formerly known as PawsWell on 196th Street in Lynnwood, they have anything imaginable for your pets such as natural foods, treats, and supplements. Large donations from both **Heather Revell of Microsoft** and **Kathy Pineo of WAMU/Chase** were matched by their corporations since O.L.A.E. is an IRS designated 501(c)3 organization. It was a fantastic way to end the year by finding these checks in the mail! For more information relating to all of our Yappie Club members go to www.olae.org/sponsors.htm. Please try to utilize our sponsors whenever possible.

Barking Business Lounge members welcome the addition of **Steve Bernheim** as a new member. Thanks for your donation and support, Steve!

LICENSE YOUR DOG

Did you know that the fine for a non-licensed dog IN ANY COUNTY is \$100? Did you know it only costs \$5 (spayed/ neutered dog) or \$18 (unaltered dog) to license your pet in Edmonds? Not only is licensing your dog a legal obligation, but it is an important way to identify your pet in case he/she ever becomes lost. To register your dog for the first time, simply go to the police department, fill out the form, and pay the fee. Each year thereafter, you get notified via the mail to renew. As a reminder, Edmonds license renewals fees are due by the first business day of January each year.

RECYCLE BAGS GONE

Thanks to all of you that have helped us over the years with our grass-roots effort to recycle plastic bags. While we are torn about the environmentally conscious efforts of all of us to recycle bags and not use new ones, loose recycled bags fly around, get full of water, and create a hazard to birds and marine mammals. We ask that you take your

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recycled bags to your grocery store and NO LONGER TIE THE BAGS TO THE FENCE as they will blow out. Thank you all for your cooperation.



4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN

Our special thanks to the weather gods and all of you that came to the park and made the Halloween Howl a great

success. We made \$850 and had over 35 dog costume entrants! For pictures of the dogs in costumes and the costume winners visit <http://www.olae.org> (click under archives and look for the link for Halloween Howl). We want to thank the following vendors and sponsors for making this event successful:

Ahimsa Dog Training
BowWow Fun Towne
Costco at Aurora Village
Hands to Paws Animal Massage
Happy Hound Hotel
Helping Hands Veterinary Clinic
Lake City Florist
LaFreniere Innovations
Mud Bay in Lake Forest Park
PCC in Edmonds
Pooper Trooper Dog Waste Removal
Puppy Manners
Reading with Rover
Scrub a Pup
The Whole Pup
Trader Joe's
Walker's Healthy Pet
Walkin' the Dog
Walnut Street Café
Officer Dawson of Edmonds Animal Control
Cathy Boyd and Tucker the Cat
MK and Alina Hagstrom and Tony the Dog
Danielle Shepard
Dr. Tracy Wayman, DDS

Also special thanks to our crew: Corinne Beuchet, Julie Bjorland, Diane Buckshnis, Shay Hastler, Glenda Konkol, Lori Parsons, and Steve Tholl.

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 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 and newsletter).

Make check payable to O.L.A.E. Thanks!

Current Yappie Club Sponsors:

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Kathy Pineo

Heather and David Revell

B.B. Granda

Steve Tholl

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