

O.L.A.E. Newsletter

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Happy 6th Anniversary to O.L.A.E.!!!

This park is sustained by volunteers like YOU! We celebrated our 6th year in December and have two new Board members, Alicia Brattin and Patty Dooley. We want to thank Mary Barnes, Glenda Konkol, Jennifer Barnes, Corinne Beuchet, Diane Buckschnis, Sarah Barnes, Alicia Brattin and Patty Dooley for helping us organize and host the Halloween Howl. The Halloween Howl made over \$900 thanks to our wonderful volunteers, donors and sponsors.

Our Annual O.L.A.E. Board Meeting was held in December; our new Board Members are found on our website. If you have any comments or are interested in becoming more active with O.L.A.E. contact volunteerdogs@gmail.com and we always need help.



6th Annual
Halloween
howl was
great
success!!!

We want to give special thanks to **All the Best Pet Care** (<http://www.allthebestpetcare.com/aboutus.htm>) for sponsoring the 6th Annual Halloween Howl costume contest. All the Best is a new natural food pet market that will be opening in February and is next to PCC Natural Markets. Pictures can be found at our website under <http://www.olae.org/>. We had many new vendors and the weather was spectacular. We were highlighted as day 37 of 365 things to do in Edmonds and our interview is at <http://snohomishcountyrealestateguide.wordpress.com/2010/10/16/day-37-of-365-things-to-do-in-edmonds-wa-halloween-howl/>.

Special thanks to Officer Tabatha Shoemake of Edmonds Animal Control for spending the day with us and helping educate our users and sell animal licenses. We would also like to thank the following vendors and sponsors for helping us make this event a success: "All the Best Pet Care"; "Companions Dog Training"; "Corinne Beuchet of the Hair Company on 84th"; "Dining Dog Café and Bakery"; "Dirty Paws Pet Styling"; "Dmarie's Doggie Boutique"; "Fetch! Pet Care"; "For My Dog's Life";

"Maser's Grooming"; "Methow Dog"; "NRG Dog Products"; "PCC – Edmonds"; "Peanut's Pals Doggie Daycare"; "Pet Pros"; "Pet Sitting by Lisa"; "Posh Pooch"; "Shorehound Dog Walking Co."; "Smileydog"; "The 4 Paws Acupressure"; "PAWS"; "Blue Collar Dog House" (formerly Scrub a Pup); "Tiny Growl"; "Walnut Street Coffee"; "Wet Noses"; Dr. Tracey Wayman; Bonnie Klasell; Cathy Boyd; Mary Kathleen and Alina Hagstrom, and Karyn Weed. Also special thanks to Nathan for photographing the event.

New signs and New fencing

There is a new WATER OFF sign; please keep in mind when you are visiting the dog park that dogs should NOT drink the salty Puget Sound. In the winter, OLAE volunteers bring gallons of waters daily. If you feel the urge to bring down a gallon and take an empty back, please be helpful.

As stated last quarter, a new Warning sign was posted as a result of a complaint from a new park user and his concern regarding the lack of fencing past the plateau at the south side of the park. As many of you may have heard, we had one terrible incident this year involving two dogs and a BNSF train. While we continue to help people understand the importance of keeping their dogs near, sometimes bad things happen to good people and dogs.

About a month ago, P&R crew extended the chain link fence on south end of the off-leash area. Additionally, two more warning signs were posted indicating that the park is not fenced on both the south or north portions of Park. BNSF also installed six new signs on chain link fence indicating *No Trespassing* on BNSF property due to high speed train traffic. We want to thank Rich Lindsay and his park crew for their speedy help and we hope the new extended fence and warning signs will assist dog owners when using this wonderful park. Remember this park is maintained by volunteers and users just like you so BE PROUD and BE RESPONSIBLE and remember to Scoop the Poop.

Yippee to our new Yappie club Members

The following folks are now Yappie Club Members and we appreciate either their continued support or their new support: "All the Best Pet Care", a new store located by

PCC Natural Markets; Alicia and Mark Brattin; Jennifer Susan Lill and E. Eric Johnson; Our wonderful doctors and friends at "Edmonds Westgate Veterinary Hospital"; and, Blue Collar Dog House (formerly Scrub a Pup) . Please try and support these local businesses.

WOOF to our new Barking lounge members

Thanks to our successful Halloween Howl (and our new OLAE Directors who suggested changing the name and removing Business) we now have many new Barking Lounge Members. Please remember to support your local businesses: "Companions Dog Training"; "Corinne Beuchet of the Hair Company on Greenwood and 84th"; "Dining Dog Café and Bakery"; "Dmarie's Doggie Boutique"; "Maser's Grooming"; "Methow Dog"; "NRG Dog Products"; "Peanut's Pals Doggie Daycare"; "Pet Pros"; "Pet Sitting by Lisa"; "Posh Pooch"; "The 4 Paws Accupressure"; Jason and Lori Jones; Sue Bauer and Steve Bernheim, and all of our directors. To see all the website information for all our sponsors visit: <http://www.olae.org/sponsors.htm>

OLAE soon to have renewed website

Our new director, Alicia Bratton, will soon be revamping our website to update and add more information such as the new Sassy Supporter (\$50 or more) category. Hey, everyone likes to see their name in print! We are so fortunate to have a generous and devoted membership base.

The new website will contain new pictures of volunteers, and pictures of how the park originally looked. Many new users have no idea how much debris we removed over the years and the improvements made by both the volunteers and park crew.

OLAE NOW on FACEBOOK

You can now find information about OLAE and facebook friends by joining us at the following address on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/offleash.edmonds> and be part of our group.

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.

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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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 (name on website)

? \$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:

Blue Collar Dog House, formerly Scrub a Pup.

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All the Best Pet Care – visit www.allthebestpetcare.com

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Petosa's Family Groc. (www.petosafamilygrocer.com)

The PETCO Foundation (www.petco.com)

Alicia and Mark Brattin

Jennifer Susan Lill and Eric Johnson.

B.B. Granda

Shay, Dean Hastler and Kyle

Steve Tholl

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.