



## The 11th Annual Halloween howl is October 24th

It is time to start planning your costumes now for the 11th Annual Halloween Howl, October 24th from 11 am to 2 PM. Costume judging will be at 1 pm at the off-leash area.

There will be three costume categories this year:

- Funniest
- Most Original
- Best Owner & Dog Combination and

And, like last year – first in place will be:

- Best-in-Show

There will be pet-friendly vendors displaying their products and services, a silent auction, raffle drawings, and of course the popular doggie costume contest. If you would like to participate as a vendor or donate a silent auction item or raffle prize, please email us at [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net) or go to our website at [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org).

Donations are tax deductible and donors will be acknowledged at the event and in O.L.A.E's Winter newsletter and on the website [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) so please think of donating to this good cause!

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please let us know at email [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net).

Plan to come out for a fun day and help support your park by attending the Halloween Howl. Bring money or your checkbook as there are many, many good items for sale from vendors or items in the silent auction as well as the raffle.

## Veterans K-9 Memorial a GO for OLAE!

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. This might be the first ever dedication to a service dog ever in a Veterans' Plaza, so if you would like to donate for this cause, just send us your donation form and indicate that it is for the Veterans Plaza as we have the information of those donors on the website. 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.



## Marina Beach Master Plan: Dog Park Stays!

We wish to THANK ALL THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED in the Marina Beach Master Planning Open Houses. We are pleased to announce the City Council has approved the last master plan rendition which includes the off-leash area. Woof and YEAH!

## Small Dog Area should be utilized whenever possible

It is unfortunate to announce that a small dog was attacked at the beach this summer. The little dog survived and you can donate to the \$5,000+ veterinary bill at [gofundme.com/littlebg](http://gofundme.com/littlebg) or call 206-245-3499.

PLEASE remember, we DO HAVE a small dog area and that while you may be attentive to your small dog, there are other dog owners that are either training or not as attentive. From our understanding the dog that attacked was a lab-pit-bull mix puppy and the owner of

the small dog was watching their other dog. If you know anything about this, contact the local animal control.

## Complaints about not picking up!

We know the summer months are hard for those of us "regulars" – but please, if you see dog poop that is lying around, pick it up. Twice we had to send work crews down to the beach to pick up garbage and the tremendous amount of poop that was found along the fence. REMEMBER – THIS IS YOUR PARK and during the Marina Beach Master Planning, we indicated that it was a CLEAN BEACH as we pick up.

## Trick-or-Treating and Dogs

One of the best parts about being a kid and Fall is Halloween. Getting to dress up, going door-to-door and getting candy. Although some people foods are ok *in moderation* this is **never** the case with chocolate. Chocolate can sicken and even kill dogs. It is the most common cause of poisoning in canines.

No amount of chocolate is ever OK for your dog. What makes it poisonous to your pup? Chocolate is made from cocoa and the cocoa bean contains caffeine and a chemical compound called theobromine, which is the real danger. Dogs metabolize this chemical much more slowly than humans. Even small amounts of chocolate can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. Toxic amounts can lead to hyperactivity, tremors, high blood pressure, a rapid heart rate, seizures, respiratory failure and cardiac arrest.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween

See you Oct 24!!



## 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

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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