



Happy Anniversary to OLAE

Look - Volume #14 – WOW - OLAE celebrates its' 14th year as a volunteer based group stewarding the City of Edmonds Off-Leash Area and educating park users. We have done many things probably unknown to most. The picture below shows how the dog park used to look. Yes, it was volunteers who removed tons of debris, added dog amenities, asked the city to have water, take out the garbage and fix things. Now volunteers, like you, help us keep the beach in the current pristine conditions. So, THANK YOU to ALL THE VOLUNTEERS that over the years has helped us. We hope all park users will continue to SCOOP THE POOP as a clean park is a healthy park.



Meet K-9 War Hero Rex



It's hard to believe that we cobbled together \$8,500 for Rex, but we did! A majority of funds came from years of saving, watching our pennies, maintaining a wonderful "club membership", having 13 successful Halloween

Howls, generous donations for "in Memoriam" and from Veterans and/or their families, and t-shirt drives.

We still are accepting donations (your name goes on the website), as we are now cash poor. All donations are tax-deductible and checks should be made out to O.L.A.E. at P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020. We still have A GoFundMe at <http://www.gofundme.com/29zf2n8>

13th Annual Halloween Howl was a woofess!



Our 13th Annual Halloween Howl set for October 7th was a day of woof-festivities. The costumes were creative and so many participants this year – so everyone had a really fun time. For a great story of the day, here is a great link: <http://myedmondsnews.com/2017/10/annual-costume-contest-howling-good-time-dogs-humans/>.

We wish to thank all that donated this year to our Howl: "Red Twig Bakery and Café; "Salon Celebrations"; "The Refinery"; "McDonald-McGarry Insurance"; "Gotta Have This"; Author Kizzie Jones of "Tall Tales"; "Woodhaven Veterinary Hospital"; "5th Avenue Animal Hospital"; "Otherworld's"; "Blue Collar Dog House", "Trader Joe's", "Hop Jacks", "Gallaghers' Where U-Brew", "Walnut Street Coffee", "Glazed and Amazed", "Next-to-Natures", Jolene Otter of "Quilts from the Heart"; "Wash n' Waggon"; "Andrea's In-Home Care Massage", Bonnie Klasell; Cathy Boyd; Mary Kathleen and Alina Hagstrom, and Karyn Kellogg, "Seattle Barkary" "Lunar Poodle Veterinary Services" and "Open Farm".

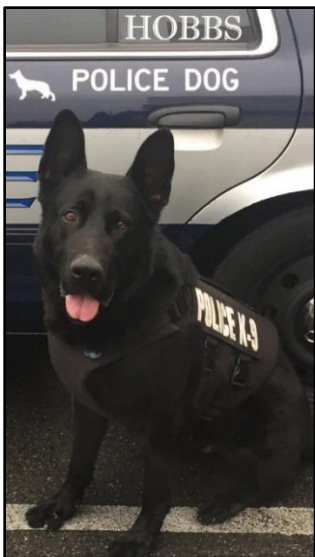
New Bags at Kiosk

Thanks to our new Board Member, Kristie, we are trying to use compostable bags throughout our kiosk. Since we go through about 18,000 bags a year at a cost of \$1,200, we

have to decide if we can completely change over. We tried this option 12 years ago and we couldn't afford them then. Prices have come down, so we will hopefully see what we can do and if we can afford them.



Edmonds Office Hobbs jumps into action on day off!



In 2013, O.L.A.E. donated \$2,000 to the Edmonds Police Foundation (EPF) to support obtaining a trained K-9 officer for the Edmonds Police force as K-9 Officer Dash was retiring. A trained K-9 generally cost about \$8,000 and the Foundation had been selling stuffed police dogs toys to raise money. Our donation topped off the amount the EPF needed and Edmonds Police Officer Jason Robinson soon was in training with a German Shepard that he named Hobbs.

Last month, Hobbs apprehended a suspect in Lynnwood following an armed robbery in Mountlake Terrace. A man reported that three male suspects had broken into his residence through a back window and held the victim at gunpoint and robbed him and then got away with his phone and car keys.

An Edmonds police officer reported that he saw the suspects' vehicle and saw two male suspects flee on foot. Officers set up a containment perimeter and requested Officer Hobbs was put in motion and he and his handler, Officer Jason Robinson located one of the suspects and took him into custody. The second suspect was not located, police said. The captured suspect was treated at Swedish Edmonds before being interviewed by detectives and booked into the Snohomish County Jail for robbery and burglary. **WOOF Hobbs!**

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 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

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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 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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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.