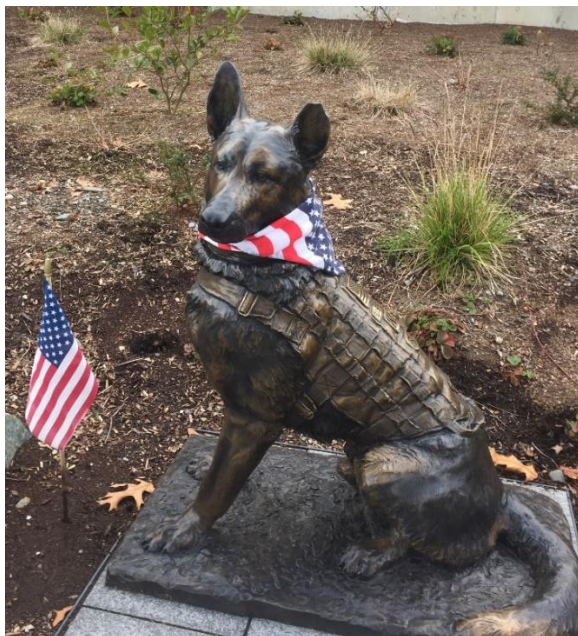


Happy K-9 Veterans Day, Officer Rex

As many know, we had a very intense fund raising to have a K-9 Vet be part of the City's Veteran Plaza. The little non-profit that could raised the \$8,000 and we appreciate all those that donated. See this page: <https://www.olae.org/supporters> and we continue to support veterans and K-9 Hobbs was just retired from Edmonds Police. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2023/01/edmonds-k-9-hobbs-to-retire-after-decade-of-police-service/> gives a great story. And O.L.A.E. did donate \$2,000 to the Police Foundation in to help purchase and train a K-9 police officer in 2013 and here is the link to that story. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2013/09/letter-thanks-leash-area-edmonds-donation-toward-k-9-dog-purchase/> which we thank all of you!



Rex in all his glory. Photo credit D.Buckshnis

So, back to Rex – here is a picture of him in all his glory. We had the unveiling of Rex and were proud to have former Veteran Leah Rossetti and

her therapy dog, Sergeant, discussing the issues of having K-9's in the field and then using them as therapy dogs to help veterans that suffer PTSD. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2017/10/edmonds-honors-courageous-canine-veterans/> to speak.

O.L.A.E. teams up with PAWS for Pawswalk Party (woof)

The Board met with PAWS CEO Hedi Willis to help bring in the dog community by helping get the word out for the upcoming event which is sponsored by Amazon Pets in conjunction with PAWS and the City of Edmonds as the kickoff is being held at the Frances Anderson Center; see <https://give.paws.org/event/pawswalk-exercise-your-heart-for-animals-2023/e466750> and be sure to note registration begins April 1st and O.L.A.E. Board members are becoming a team. So, the big KICK-OFF is on June 4th from noon to 3:00pm at the Frances Anderson Center. On that day, dog walkers will enjoy an afternoon at Frances Anderson Park with the option to take their first walk in the charming waterfront city of Edmonds. Walkers will be provided with suggested routes of different lengths that include stops along the way at pet friendly businesses supporting PAWS.

More information to follow but it will soon be time to register your team as April 1st is right around the corner.

OLAE partners with All the Best Pet Care

Recall the Board received a \$5,000 grant from the Viatology Foundation, a subsidiary of Pearl Jam. Due to this infusion of cash, along with an

anonymous \$1,000 donation and many other donations because of this article in the Beacon: <https://www.edmondsbeacon.com/story/2022/10/13/news/off-leash-dog-park-needs-publics-help-to-continue/27512.html>, we were able to resume our dog food donations to our local food bank.

So, this year we were able to get "All the Best Pet Care" of Edmonds to match our \$150 donation and thus we were able to donate 150 pound of dog food to the Edmonds Food Bank. They were SO happy and took the time to do a photo app moment and it's too bad a representative of All the Best couldn't make it.



"Photo credit Food Bank volunteer Gabrielle Catton"

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. WE ACCEPT DONATIONS ONLINE or you can snail mail us at P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020

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.

We now have PAYPAL so you can go to our website

Off Leash Area Edmonds (O.L.A.E.)
P.O. Box 1562
Edmonds WA 98020 - 1562
EIN #16-1730771

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 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:
 Blue Collar Dog House (www.bluecollardoghouse.com)
 Pearl Jam's Vitalogy Fund (<https://pearljam.com/vitalogy>)
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 Jolene Otter from Quilts from the Heart
 Gallagher's Where U-Brew (www.whereubrew.com)
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 John Weiss
 Brian Albright and Kiko (woof)
 All the Best Pet Care (<https://www.allthebestpetcare.com>)
 David Kaufer (<https://kdmc.agency>)

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.