

## Our 18<sup>th</sup> Halloween Howl set for October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Howl is set for October 7<sup>th</sup>! This is our only fundraising event and vendors are welcomed. The Howl will start at 11am and costume judging is 1pm. The categories will be owner-dog combo, funniest, most original.

As always, we will have Animal Control Officers Jessica and Andrea. If your new Edmonds dog does not have a pet license, OLAE will purchase that license for you.

As you know, we get no financial assistance for the purchase of the poo bags and last year we spent \$3,524 for bags (which means we are totally out of COVID) compared to \$1878 in 2021 and \$1656.00 in 2020.

Your business will be in our Fall Newsletter. Vendors can set up early and we accept any donations of goods or services. For those donations more than \$200 – your name will be on our website as Yappie Club Members so visit <https://www.olae.org/supporters>. You can contact us as o.l.a.e@comcast.net if interested.

## Dogs and Heat

According to the American Kennel Club here is issues relating to the understand heatstroke. Heatstroke in dogs is life threatening and can also result in very serious complications. There are early signs of heatstroke that you can be alert to that may help you remedy the condition before things get too serious.

Early signs of heatstroke include: heavy panting and rapid breathing, excessive drooling, dry mucous membranes, bright red gums and tongue, skin hot to the touch, and a higher heart

rate. Affected dogs become hyperactive and may have difficulty maintaining balance.

As exposure to excessive heat goes on, the dog's condition worsens and includes signs of shock: pale mucous membranes with white or blue gums, very rapid heart rate, and a drop in blood pressure. The dog hyperventilates, and dehydration becomes more severe. Pupils dilate, the pulse becomes more irregular, and the dog has muscle tremors; he may become lethargic and unwilling to move; urinate or defecate uncontrollably; collapse and become comatose.

Dogs at the beach will try to cool themselves with the saltwater of the Puget Sound and again, that could also be dangerous as salt water is not a good source of water. Contact your vet immediately if you see any signs.

## Dogs and Fireworks

There are very few pets that like fireworks. The City of Edmonds just passed new fees for violators of the fireworks ban. So please, do not use fireworks and please call the City so that they can register the complaint so that there is a record for the Administration and City Council to review.

## 2023 PawsWalk Kickoff Great Success (woof)

We had great fun with PAWS members and many vendors and supporters at the Frances Anderson Center on 6/4/2023 and you can still register here <https://give.paws.org/event/pawswalk-exercise-your-heart-for-animals-2023/e466750>.

It was a perfect day and we met many vendors who might come to the Halloween Howl! One vendor that we thought was noteworthy to highlight in Doney Coe Pet Clinic.

# Doney Coe Pet Clinic

Since 1986 Doney Coe Pet Clinic has been supporting the animal-human bond by providing comprehensive no-cost veterinary care to families experiencing low income or homelessness. In the beginning, our Founder, Dr. Bud Doney, carried his supplies out into the community to meet pet owners one-on-one. His colleague, Dr. Stan Coe, carried on his vision and set up multi-service mobile clinics operating out of the Union Gospel Mission in Pioneer Square. Doney Coe now operates several clinics each month in borrowed veterinary clinic space, helping hundreds of animals. When complex or critical care is needed, patients are referred to their network of trusted partners for diagnostic and surgical procedures at no cost.

On June 1, 2022, Doney Coe Pet Clinic opened a full-service veterinary clinic at its permanent location on 3rd Avenue in downtown Seattle; but unfortunately, the lease expired at the end of April 2023 and not renewed. During 2022, Doney Coe was able to expand its services to do most surgeries with sophisticated diagnostic testing, including imaging and blood analysis. As such, they were able to see more pets per month since there is a great need for these services. Doney Coe is working to secure another permanent space. In the meantime, doctors and staff are doing what our organization has always done – adapt to the circumstances and help as many pets as we can. As we all know, pets mean everything to their clients and doctors and staff do whatever they can to help keep pets healthy and happy. Visit [www.doneycoe.org](http://www.doneycoe.org)

## 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](http://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.)  
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EIN #16-1730771**

Please check one:  New Member  Renewal  
**Please print clearly:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.bluecollardoghouse.com))  
Pearl Jam's Vitalogy Fund (<https://pearljam.com/vitalogy>)  
VSC – Lynnwood ([www.thrivepetcare.com](http://www.thrivepetcare.com))  
Jolene Otter from Quilts from the Heart  
Gallaghers' Where U-Brew ([www.whereubrew.com](http://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](http://www.olae.org) and look under rules and responsibilities.