



The 17th Annual Halloween Howl set for October 8th!

Our 17th Annual Halloween Howl is set for October 8th! This is our only fundraising event and because of the impacts of COVID we will still be geared down on our silent auction and have mostly gift certificates rather than baskets!

For those that can and know of friends that own or manage restaurants, or small boutiques, this would be a great time to help us out. We are a 501(c)3 and all donations are deductible.

As always, we hope to have our Animal Control Officer and all our vendors that can spend the time to enjoy this day.

As you know, we get no financial assistance for the purchase of the poop bags (and need a volunteer to help Brian and Diane with keeping the bags in check). In 2021, OLAE spent \$1878 for poop bags up from \$1656.00 the previous year.

The Howl will start at 11am and costume judging is 1pm. The categories will be owner-dog combo, funniest, most original.

We will be accepting donations such as gift cards and if you are business owner and would like to participate please contact o.l.a.e@comcast.net if interested.

OLAE COSTS

Many have asked about our expenses Of course, the volunteer hours are priceless. Last year, our long time sponsor McDonald McGarry Insurance Brokers paid for our entire Halloween Howl

expenses as we were not having any silent auction items. So, this is a COVID year and we thank everyone for their financial support. Also new costs in 2022 came about with a new webmaster (thank you Dave Kaufer) and changing the website to an updated platform.

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12/31/2021**

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| INCOME | |
| Membership Drive | 3,000.98 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 3,000.98 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Uncategorized | 0.00 |
| Filings | 10.00 |
| Food Bank | 150.00 |
| Garbage Bags | 1,878.62 |
| Newsletter | 222.33 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>2,260.95</u> |
| 2021 SURPLUS | 740.03 |

As many know, OLAE has been very involved in helping the city financially in two main ways for our small group with gifting money in 2013 for the K-9 officer and here is the media thank you. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2013/09/letter-thanks-leash-area-edmonds-donation-toward-k-9-dog-purchase/>

And, we raised \$8,000 for Rex the K9 Veteran at Veterans Plaza in 2017. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2017/10/edmonds-honors-courageous-canine-veterans/>

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. So, contact 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 band. 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.

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.

We now have PAYPAL so you can go to our website

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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)

Edmonds Westgate Vet Hospital (www.evwh.com)

Jolene Otter from Quilts from the Heart

Gallaghers' Where U-Brew (www.whereubrew.com)

Stella and Floyds (www.stellanfloyds.com)

McDonald McGarry Ins. (www.mcdonaldmccgarry.com)

Red Twig (www.redtwig.com)

Alicia Brattin

Brian Albright and Kiko

Tracy Kilmer-March

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.