

## Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to O.L.A.E.

It's pretty amazing that that the small core group of volunteers remain committed to the dog park. We were sad to see our Webmaster of many years, Alicia B. retired as did Josh Wilde and Zoey who moved out of the area. We have a new webmaster, Dave Kaufer, founder of KDMC, and a new website [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) so please, let us know if you have any more information that we need to post on the website.

## Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Parks Manager Rich Lindsay!!!

It was with great pride that founding members BB Granda and Diane Buckshnis were allowed to provide a thank you video celebrating Rich Lindsay's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of working for the City. Board Directors Brian Albright also left a video thanking Rich as he was the newest member of the Board and did not know how the entire partnership began with the group and the City. Board Director Shay Hastler and Eagle Scout Kyle Hastler also provided a thank you video to express thanks for the eight Eagle Scout projects that Rich had managed with our Boy Scouts and Webloes.

## 16<sup>TH</sup> HALLOWEEN HOWL was a GREAT success

Despite the pandemic, the dog park was humming on October 2nd with amazing costumes and thanks to our new website the entire collection of dogs can be found at this link <https://www.olae.org/halloween-howl> so have fun

looking at all the cute and innovative costumes. The entire article can be found at <https://myedmondsnews.com/2021/10/dogs-have-their-day-during-annual-halloween-howl-saturday/> and the best in show went again to Seattle Kraken Mascots Suki and Yaku.



Photo credit My Edmonds News

## Fence by RR tracks being fixed

Rich Lindsay, Park Manager has been contacted about the erosion that is occurring along the fence by the railroad tracks. We have added logs as barriers and park crews will work swiftly with plugging up the erosion. Thank you to ALL the folks that contacted us at [o.l.a.e@comcast.net](mailto:o.l.a.e@comcast.net). AND REMEMBER TO SCOOP THE POOP! A clean dog park is a healthy dog park and let's all work together on this goal.

# DOG PARK Remains Open using masks!

Visit our website for the "Play it Safe" rules.

For your safety, please keep  
AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY from others.

- Enter at your own risk, the park is not sanitized.
- Do not enter park if you are exhibiting any illness symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before and after entering the park.
- Spread out, limit groupings of people to 5 or fewer to promote 6' social distancing.
- Avoid physical contact like handshakes or high fives.
- Avoid touching gates, fences, benches, water faucets and trash cans with bare hands.
- Wear a mask if possible or when proper distancing cannot be accomplished.

The Off Leash Area Edmonds rules include but are not limited to:

- 1) You **must** clean up after your dog(s) and deposit feces in the containers at the site (EMC 5.05.070) or a more memorable phrase: "Scoop the Poop".
- 2) You are liable for the damage inflicted by your dog(s) (EMC 5.05.115).
- 3) Dogs that come and play must be licensed and vaccinated (EMC 5.05.020).
- 4) A complete list of rules are available at: <http://olae.org> or at the City's website <http://www.edmondswa.gov/police/animal-control-parking-enforcement.html>

## 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 ON LINE!

## 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:

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Alicia Brattin  
Brian Albright and Kiko (woof)  
Dave Schlosser  
Rod Bohstedt & Nathan (woof)

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.