

## Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to O.L.A.E.

We are happy to announce that we have two new Board Members, Brian Tyl and Jessica Anderson. We want to thank LONG TIME Board members Julie Nealy, Glenna Konkol and Shay Hastler for the years of service. Our annual meeting was 11/21/22 and we elected new officers. Again, thank you to ALL the volunteers that help us.

## Yippie to our Yappie Club Members!!!

Yippie to our Yappie Club Members: Brian Albright, John Weiss, VCA Seattle, McDonald McGarry Insurance and Pearl Jam's Vitalogy Foundation. The Vitalogy Foundation provided us with a \$5,000 grant to help fund park stewardship costs, newsletters, and our food bank donations. Thank you to all donors.

## Thank you Beacon for an impactful article

A HUGE thank you to Editor Brian Soergel of the Edmonds Beacon for his article about our dog park. Here is the link in case you missed the story <https://www.edmondsbeacon.com/story/2022/10/13/news/off-leash-dog-park-needs-publics-help-to-continue/27512.html>.

Because of this article we have received over 40 donations from dog lovers and we want to THANK everyone!!! We were stunned to receive an anonymous donation of \$1,000 and jumped for woof joy with the \$5,000 grant from Pearl Jam's Vitalogy Foundation. Grateful thanks to all.

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

Our 17th Halloween Howl was a huge success and was our largest ever with over 50 entries! There were many cute and creative costumes and you can find many on our FaceBook page. We want to thank Halloween Howl award basket sponsors VCA Seattle, Bob Gould, and Emily and Andrew of Blue Color for working the Square machine. Free micro-chipping from Dr. Deb and was available to answer veterinary questions. Animal Control officers Jessica and Andrea issued dog licenses and well as showed off their new rig and Community Service Officer Tabatha was also available.

We want to thank the following business sponsors for their donations: Ace Hardware, PCC Edmonds, Girardi, The Neverending Bookshop, Chanterelle, Cascadia Art Museum, Edmonds Bookstore, Gallagers' Where-U-Brew, Calypso Edmonds, Sante Fe, Rouge, Daphnes, Rotary Club of Edmonds and Walnut Coffee. We were successful and raised \$795. Woof!



Wizard of Oz – Dorothy, Toto and Lion  
Photo credit Bruce Lindeke



Best in Show, "Under the Sea"  
Photo credit Bruce Lindeke

## Dog Complaint –

We receive very few complaints and have a wonderful dog community. The Board received a police report - case number 2022-00021425. The citation is municipal code violation: 5.05.121 - Potentially Dangerous Dog. Reportedly, the dog injured is still visiting the dog park and is still on the mends. The complaint also provided us with a website for a AKC Good Citizen training options. <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/take-the-test/>

## Happy 51<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rich Lindsay!!!

Our liason with the Parks and Rec, Rich Lindsay will be retiring and we want to once again THANK HIM for listening to volunteers Diane and BB and convincing Parks and Rec Director Brian McIntosh to let us cut the grass! That grass cutting led to tons of debris being removed so we now have the club-med of dog parks. He was INSTRUMENTAL in making some of us realize our dream for our furry friends. had managed with our Boy Scouts and Webloes.

## 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

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**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](http://www.bluecollardoghouse.com))

Edmonds Westgate Vet Hospital ([www.evwh.com](http://www.evwh.com))

Jolene Otter from Quilts from the Heart

Gallaghers' Where U-Brew ([www.whereubrew.com](http://www.whereubrew.com))

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VCA Seattle (<https://vcahospitals.com/alderwood-companion>)

David Kaufer (<https://kdmc.agency>)

Brian Albright and Kiko (woof)

John Weiss

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.