



Jimmy Hendrix photo credit Bruce Lindeke

## Halloween Howl is set for October 18, 2025

We hope you have already planned your Halloween costumes as our 20th Annual Halloween Howl is right around the corner. We will have goodies for both humans and our four legged friends. The food trucks **Who let the DAWGS out** will join us as will **Kool Kidz Ice Cream**.

You can still be a vendor so let us know if you are interested in coming and sharing in the fun. **WE NEED DONATIONS** and we will help you and buy any gift certificates if you wish to donate cash! So contact [offleashareaedmonds@gmail.com](mailto:offleashareaedmonds@gmail.com)

The Howl will start at 11am and costume judging is 1pm. The categories will be owner-dog combo, funniest, most original. The silent auction will close at 1:30 and event ends at 2:00.

Hopefully, Animal Control will join us again and if you are new to Edmonds and your dog does not have a pet license, OLAE will purchase that license for you.

All donors and vendors will have their business or name 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 at [OffLeashAreaEdmonds@gmail.com](mailto:OffLeashAreaEdmonds@gmail.com) for details.

## Thank you Geri for digging up the foxtails!

Foxtails, the seed heads of certain grasses, pose a significant danger to dogs. Their barbed structure

allows them to easily penetrate a dog's skin, fur, and even enter body openings like ears, nose, and eyes. Once embedded, foxtails can migrate deeper into the body, causing infections, abscesses, and potentially severe health issues, including damage to internal organs and even death in rare cases.

Every year, foxtails end up at the beach and out of the blue, Geri contacted us for a summer project. We appreciate the City for donating the lawn bags and picking up the ten bags and counting.

So, here is just one screen shot of the before and after picture! It is amazing as these foxtails must be individually pulled up and any barbs must be swept up. So, if you see Geri, THANK her!



Picture credit Geralyn Reinart P.E.

If you find one on your dog, try to remove it with tweezers if it's easily accessible and not deeply embedded.

If it's deep or in a sensitive area (like the ear, nose, or eye), or if the area is swollen or infected, it's best to see a veterinarian. Veterinarians can remove embedded foxtails, often using sedation or even surgery, and prescribe antibiotics to treat any infection.

# More Dog Park Clean up

Special thanks to Board Members, Steve, Bruce and Glenda for taking the weekend to clean those two fire hydrants. It has been YEARS since we painted them and it's amazing what a little cleaning and paint can do to upgrade those iconic old fire hydrants.



## 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

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 and you can donate via our website [www.olae.org](http://www.olae.org) or Snail Mail to us at O.L.A.E. – P.O. Box 1562, Edmonds WA 98020

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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 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>)
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- Steve Tholl and Coco and Spike
- Edmonds Westgate Vet Hospital (<https://ewvh.com/>)
- Flip the Kilt Guy honoring well respected Sydney
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- John Swaun

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.