

EDOA News Blast

Eastham Dog Owners' Association



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100th Celebration Issue

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Upcoming

- Annual Meeting October 20th. 6 P.M. COA (Council on Aging), Nauset Rd.

Windmill Weekend—Great to be Back

I LOVE Windmill Weekend. Kudos to the organizing committee for a great job. There were the good ol' traditions and some new features. People were having a blast including our EDOA participants. The venter booths were up for just one day this time but we were busy the entire day. Our staff including first time volunteers handled the questions with aplomb and sold memberships, raffle tickets, and merchandise with enthusiasm and friendliness.



Thank you Karie Miller and Cindy Nicholson for spearheading the booth and arranging for those valuable gift baskets from our generous supporters. Also, John Shaw, Ellen Lapriori, Tony Cantore, Tracey Plantier, and me worked the set-up and staff the booth. Bev Hobbs was on the WW committee and stopped in frequently to make sure all was well.

The gift baskets were impressive. They certainly attracted the most attention at the booth. A BIG BARK-OUT to Agway, Nauset Canine Club, Eastham Animal Hospital, and our EDOA members including gift certificates from All Paws on Deck and Rebecca Masquise Dog Walking. Together the value was over \$1,000.

Tracey Plantier and her crew put together our parade float and it was a sweetheart. The theme was "Once upon a time". Our float had an adorable canine story-time scene with stuffed dogs listening to Turnip, the BIG DOG, reading from one of the many dog-related books depicted in the scene. Comments most heard were "Sooo cute" and "Aww, look at that". Special thanks to Vicky Anderson for giving Turnip a good home between gigs. He doesn't eat much except space.



Thanks to our marchers who were obviously having a great time interacting along the thickly lined parade route. (If I try to name them all I would surely leave someone out, so I apologize). Candy and dog treats were passed out with some remarkable tosses. Chuck Daniels provided his truck and Keith Finkral lent us his trailer. The crowd loved seeing all our

marching pups. A crowd favorite was an aging Basset Hound who gamely trotted the entire route, ears flopping and eyes perpetually sad, but tail happy as could be.

The only aspect that was a disappointment was the number of marchers. With over 200 member families we did not represent well. If we are to be perceived as a group with influence as advocates for dog owners we should resolve to reflect our enthusiasm next year. But it was all the more reason to celebrate the friendly, outgoing and energetic marchers we had.

Just how well did Windmill Weekend go for EDOA. Check out "EDOA By the Numbers".



EDOA By the Numbers

- \$1150 Donated raffle prizes
- 6 Number of new memberships
- \$537 EDOA Logo-wear sold
- 609 EDOA Facebook page reached
- 6 Officer positions up for election
- 100 EDOA News Blasts published.

That's right. It is a big milestone for these EDOA News Blasts. Thanks to all the contributors of stories, education articles, photos and all else that has kept this news blast going.

2022 Annual Meeting—October 20th 2022—6 P.M. - COA

Our big meeting of the year is coming together LIVE. Your board of directors has been assembling another outstanding program of local officials, expert speakers, in addition to the official necessities.

The theme will be Dog Safety. Included will be a guest speaker (TBA) and info on getting training so YOU can respond if your pup needs you in a hurry.

There will be reports from our committees. Perhaps you will hear from one which you would like to offer your services. Some lost dog stories and updates on emergency sheltering are on the agenda.

Ruth will deliver the official treasurer's report. Rumor is there is good news. You will hear how our funds are being spent and where we hope they will be used in the next year.

We will be voting on 6 positions among directors and officers of the club. If you want more information about serving please email us at info@easthamdog.org

Meet Eastham's Animal Control Officer, Desmond Keogh. He is not to be missed.

Light refreshments and door prizes.

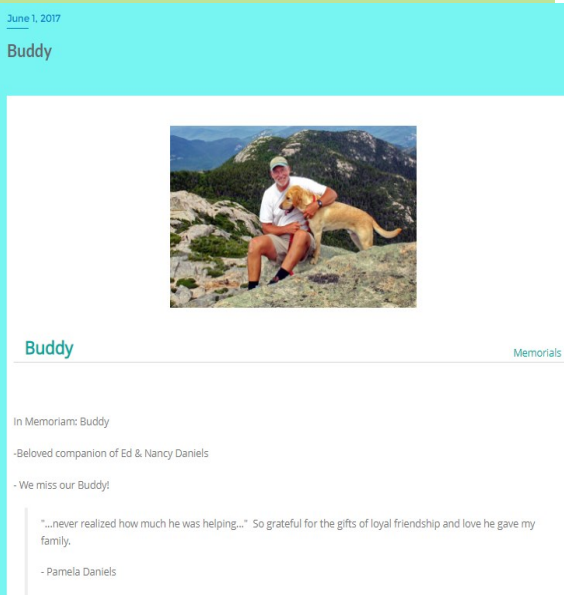
Did I mention we will be LIVE in person. Masks are welcome, not required.

EDOA's Buddy Scholarship

Our scholarship to a Eastham area student is funded in each year with all the funds going to the applicant.

Funding is through our Memorials. An Honor page is created on our website for dogs and their humans who have passed. Memorials may have photo slideshow included. There is a space for others to add comments and condolences and make donations in the name of the dog or person. Donations are not required but those offered go to the scholarship.

If you would like to create a memorial page, add to one or just look over the memorials, visit our [memorial webpage](#).



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