

FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE

Town of Frye Island

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**TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY—9:00 TO 3:00
SUNDAY—closed**



RUBBISH WILL BE PICKED UP ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 1:00 P.M. STARTING THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE HAVE YOUR TRASH READY EARLY.

THE BRUSH DUMP WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. (Note: there are no longer keys in the office).



BINGO BINGO BINGO

MONDAYS AT 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER

.25 CENTS PER CARD OR 5 CARDS FOR \$1.00 (PER GAME)

*******NO LARGE BILLS PLEASE*******

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Saturday, July 19, and August 23 - 9 AM—Community Center

FII BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Saturday, July 19— Following Selectman's Meeting

GOLF COMMITTEE

3rd Sunday of each month following Scramble

RECREATION COMMISSION—July 12, 1:00 PM—Community Center

PLANNING BOARD - Saturday July 12—8:00 AM

APPEALS BOARD

GARDEN CLUB

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month—9 AM—Community Center



Manager Comments

Greetings For those of you that missed it, last week was a busy time on the Island.

Elections: The following people were elected to office at the Town Meeting on Saturday:

- **Board of Selectmen**
Decker, C. David

- **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee**
O'Connor, James

- **Frye Island Inc., Board of Directors**

Babineau, Diane	Bearor, Peter
Bishop, Tom	Perry, Phil
Fournier, Nancy	Norris, Dick
Giggey, Dick	Roberts, Jan
Hommel, Carl	

Warrant Articles: All of the warrant articles passed, including the article to seek funding for the upgrades to the water system. We will begin on this immediately.

Fire Works: The fire works were a tremendous hit again this year. The donations left us a little short (\$349.00) so if there are any last minute donors out there we will still accept your donations. I would like to thank everyone for their donations and their assistance. I would also like to thank all of the boaters for their cooperation at the Marina. We only had to move a couple of wave runners this year.

Water System: This is the busy season for the Island and is typically the most taxing on our water system. Help us conserve as much water as possible. If you must water your lawn or wash your car do it before 6AM or after 8PM. Please be considerate of others on the Island that barely get enough water to wash during this very busy season!!!

Children's Fair: I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clair Ladow and the many volunteers that worked on the Children's fair. It was a great success!!

Police Activity: We have finally worked out the communications link for our new police force. You can report a **Medical Emergency**, a **Fire Emergency**, or a **Police Emergency** by dialing **911**. For a non-emergency police issue, you should also dial 911.

There was an interesting article in Tuesday's (07-08-03) Portland Press Herald about the use of golf carts on some of the Islands in Casco Bay. I have included an excerpt from the article for your review.

“ The city(Portland) has begun enforcing a 1988 state law that requires the (golf) carts to be registered and insured as island-use-only vehicles. Such vehicles, including cars and trucks, must display a special registration sticker but don't need license plates or yearly state inspections to prove they are roadworthy.”

Owners must show proof of insurance to get a sticker.

Some island residents initially balked at the idea of registering and insuring their golf carts because they couldn't find companies that would insure the vehicles and they feared that the policies would cost too much.

Now, many islanders are ready to comply with the law, especially since Thomas Fortier, Portland's island liaison, tracked down at least three local companies - Coastal Insurance Group, Haley Insurance Agency and O'Hearn Insurance Agency - that offer golf cart insurance policies for as little as \$50 per year. (If you are have trouble finding coverage, you might try one of these agencies.)

"It's a matter of safety, for the drivers as well as the pedestrians," said Judy Savastano, who lives on Great Diamond Island, which has about 120 golf carts. "The law is the law, whether you live in Portland or on an island. You don't just move to an island and forget the rules."

Sounds like Frye Island If you get a chance you should read the whole article. You can get it by going to www.portland.com.

This week we had a few different complaints. We had a report of a stolen boat from the marina. We also had a Domestic Dispute. The Frye Island Police and the County Sheriff both responded to this complaint.

The speeds on our roads seem to be coming more in line with our speed limits. We appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping the Island safe for all of our residents.

Please drive safely and have a safe and enjoyable week!
Wayne

A BIG THANKYOU !!!!!

A big thanks goes out to Earnest Osborn, for making 60 ferry boat kits for the Children's Fair. I would also like to thank both "Ozzie" and his wife, Karen, for pitching in and manning the ferry boat table all day, as they helped children of all ages glue together their ferries, and apply a customized paint job to each. Speaking of boats, Mary Deming's boat building contest was a fantastic success, culminating with formal judging and boat races at Recreation Beach on the 4th of July. It was so impressive and inspiring to see families work together on this fun project. So many islanders contributed so much effort and time to the children's fair with such a wonderful result! Claire Ladow deserves much praise and appreciation for all her hard work, organizing every detail of this event! HATS OFF TO ALL OF YOU !!!!!

Sincerely.

Jeanne Sullivan-Toomey

ARTISTIC ADULTS



A time for adults to come together to draw or paint, share ideas, no formal Instruction. To be held in the Community Center Meeting Room on Wednesdays from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon, beginning July 16 and continuing until August 27th.

For further information, call Rita Lapati 655-4644

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS AND DATES

July 14 - LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERS by G.Garcia Marquez

August 4 - FOUNDING BROTHERS by J.J.Ellis

August 25 - EMPIRE FALLS by R.Russo



All islanders and their guests are welcome to share conversation about these selections voted on last season. You need to have read at least half the book to enjoy the low key and lively discussions. We meet at the Community Center Library at 7:30 P.M.



FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday Morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

DRESS IS CASUAL.

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot
Season:: Sunday May 25, through Sunday , October 12, 2003.

Established 1988



The Frye Island Fire Department would like to thank Ernie Osbourne for digging our flag pole footing with his backhoe, and the loan of his cement mixer. Thank you Ernie.....

. . . GARDEN CLUB NOTES . . .

JULY 12 GARDEN TOUR You are invited to tour a very special garden on Frye Island on Saturday morning, July 12. Host will be Carol Schutz, 1677 Ridge Road. Carol has tenderly planted and cared for her garden since living on the Island. Anyone who wishes to see it should meet at the Community Center and we will leave from there for the tour. All on the island invited.

AUGUST 9 GARDEN MEETING Those of you who have attended one of Pat Blake's educational meetings of the Frye Island Garden Club in past years will be happy to know she is returning on Saturday, August 9. Pat is a Master Gardener with the Cumberland County Extension Service. She is currently enrolled in a course in environmental landscaping and will be giving us some pearls of wisdom from this course and from her vast experience in gardening. Details later.

YOUR FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB meets at the Community Center at 9:00 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. The first meeting usually features a guest speaker; the second is devoted to maintaining the island gardens at the Community Center and the ferry landing. Everyone is invited to join in.



Frye Island Golf Club

Fairway Lane
655-3551

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday through Saturday



It is highly recommended that tee times be made for weekend play.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE - Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM. Sign in by 7:45 A.M. or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing.

Sunday Morning Scramble Results: 7/06/03

1st Place - \$21.00 each

Dave Covile
Harry Holgersen
Bob Roberts
Carl Hommel
Tom Canty

2nd Place- \$11.25 each

Chris Milton
Bob Thurston
Norman Brown
Vic Solimini

Closest to Pin - \$28.00

Tom Higgins

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP "2003"

Qualifying has begun. Get out there and play a qualifying round soon. Qualifying will run only till July 20th, don't delay and miss your chance to be *The Club Champion for "2003"*.

Women's Golf

Every Thursday morning
Social 9:00 - 9:30
Tee Off 9:30
Meet in Leisure Lounge
Will pair off and have a planned event - Different each week.
For more information contact Maria Charrette or A.C. Riley

Upcoming Tournament

Drive and Dinner Dance

Golf - Auction - Dinner - Dance
Saturday July 19th
Golf & Dinner \$20.00
Dinner Only \$10.00

Auction

Saturday July 19th

Community Center

THIS IS A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE GOLF CLUB

We are soliciting (NEW) items. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the club house before July 14th (Please tape your name on the donation).

Mark this on your calendar:

August 9th and 10th Frye Islands Member Guest Golf Tournament
Start thinking about a guest for this fun tournament.

LITTLE LEAGUE GOLF SCRAMBLE & CLINIC

Monday's July 14, 21, & 28 Sign up by 9 a.m. at the club house.

FRIDAY TWI-LIGHT QUOTA POINTS

Play 9 hole, individual, net quota points format. Tee off any time between 4:30 and 6:30, and play with another entry.

\$2.00 entry fee towards pro shop credit for winner.

DON'T FORGET—WOMEN'S GOLF—THURSDAYS

SOCIAL 9:00-9:30—TEE OFF 9:30

**MEET IN THE LEISURE LOUNGE. WILL PAIR OFF AND HAVE A PLANNED
EVENT—DIFFERENT EACH WEEK.**



*Our sincere sympathies to the family of Dr. Earnhardt, who passed away in
December.*

*******SOCCER GOALS*******

We are hoping to purchase soccer goals for our new ball field. I've done some research and determined it will cost ~\$2000 to get goals that are sturdy and portable. So far this year we have raised \$1350.00.

Please consider donating money towards this worthwhile project! Send your tax deductible donations to the Town of Frye Island, earmarked soccer goals. Thank you!

Pick-up for adults and kids Wednesday nights beginning at 6:00 P.M.
Annie Charrette

FRYE ISLAND COOKBOOKS

WE'RE BAAACK! The Frye Island Cookbooks are back on the market and still available at the bargain price of \$10.00 each. These cookbooks make excellent gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations, anniversaries and other special occasions. The recipes are the efforts of the finest cooks on the Island and we guarantee complete satisfaction with their results. Books are available at the Town Office, the Store, and the Golf Shop.

CERAMIC CLASSES—Schedule for Summer

Monday—10-12 AM
Tues.—6-8 PM
Friday—6-8 PM

FRYE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FERRY WILL BE LOADING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIMES AND LEAVING ON THE APPOINTED TIME. ONCE THE FERRY HAS LEFT THE LANDING, THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNING FOR LATE ARRIVALS.

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Contractors \$16.00 discounted tickets may ONLY be purchased in the Town Office. Please make arrangements for your contractors to have their tickets, otherwise the cost will be \$20.00 per ticket. Deliveries with no tickets or money will be turned away.

LEISURE LOUNGE

Lounge Hours

Sunday - Thursday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday 7:30 am - Midnight Phone number 655-3551

Leisure Lounge is located on Fairway Lane (adjacent to the golf pro-shop)

Looking for somewhere to go without leaving the island? Leisure Lounge is a great place to keep cool with friends and other islanders, it is air conditioned. We are open till midnight on the weekends. Every weekend we have a drink special. This weekend: **\$3.00 Sombrero**. Everyday, \$1.00 hotdogs, \$5.00 pizzas, \$3.00 root beer floats, and free popcorn & complimentary coffee. We now have buffalo wings, honey bbq wings, & mozzarella cheese sticks.

Sports fans, we do have satellite.

SATURDAY, JULY 12th Ca), 6:00 p.mo Roastbeef Dinner \$9.00 per person

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED UPON SIGNING UP, Space is limited. Cocktail Hour 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes dessert & coffee.

GOLF CLUB FUNDR,AISER: DINNER - DANCE - A UCTION

We are soliciting (NEW) items. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the club house before July 14th (Please tape your name on the donation).



Long time friend of Frye Island Passes

Many of you knew him as Sullie or Jimmy—Jim Sullivan passed away last Fall in Florida. Jim was a former resident of Massachusetts and had relocated to Florida in recent years . Jim loved Frye Island for the golf, the card games and the martini hours. He will be missed as an uncle, a friend, a grandfather and the dearest friend.

May God Bless Him & Keep Him.

The Sullivan and Johnson Families



TAPE THIS TO YOUR

FRIDGE!

Recreation Dept. Schedule

Gamesroom and library hours

All Ages Tuesday-Saturday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Age 13+ Thursday and Saturday 8:00-11:00 p.m.
(children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Activity Schedule

- **Toddler Time** Tues. 9:30 a.m.
- **Small Frye** Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Crafts** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **Kids' Blingo** Friday 7:00 p.m.
- **Family Movie** Friday 8:00 p.m.

For loan at the library

books - magazines - puzzles - board games - videos - coloring books

Sports equipment for loan

(available during gamesroom hours)

basketballs - football - soccer ball - tennis rackets - frisbees
volleyball/badminton and net - softball equipment

..... coming soon

Adult Education Courses

- Red Cross CPR
- Red Cross basic first aid
- Stained glass
- Nathaniel Hawthorne in local history

More information next week!

Family Crafts

Every Wednesday at 7:00, bring the family to the community center for fun, easy craft projects! Projects are suitable for any age group, from teens to preschoolers. Come create a special Frye Island memento!

July 16 *Homemade paper*

July 23 *Fun foam foto album*

Younger children may need assistance with the projects, and kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free, though donations are cheerfully accepted. :)

CHILDREN'S FAIR UPDATE

We're happy to report that the Children's Fair on July 4th was a rousing success. The weather was gorgeous, the kids were enthusiastic, and the volunteers were energetic. We want to thank everyone who took part – and we are overjoyed to report that thanks to everyone who participated, the Conservation Commission now has in excess of \$1900 in its fund.

Look for the full list of boat-builders and raffle-winners in next week's FINS.

4th OF JULY BAKE SALE SUCCESS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated their time and effort to provide the items sold at the 4th of July Bake Sale, and also to the people who purchased all the baked goods. Without your help and purchases, this Bake Sale would not have been successful. I especially want to thank Carol Stenz and Karen Spring and my mother (Sophia) for putting in a long day under extreme weather conditions.

Again thanks to all

Kathy Holgersen – Cake Sale Chairperson

Requests from the Frye Island Conservation Commission

Frye Island is a beautiful place and we all love and enjoy it. However, trash has a way of collecting along the roads and on the public beaches. The Conservation Commission would like walkers, joggers and other interested people to adopt sections of our roads. As you walk, jog, or just look around your neighborhood, please take a plastic bag with you and put roadside trash in it from the section of road you select. We would like people to commit to this by signing up for specific sections of the roads.

In addition, our public beaches are also important to all of us and we would like to request volunteers to pick-up trash from the beaches on a regular schedule. Once again, we would like people to commit to this by signing up for a specific beach.

You can sign-up by calling Ed Charrette, 655-4714, or Bob Hannah, 655-7862. Once the initial clean up is done these commitments should take only a few minutes every few days. Please help us to maintain Frye Island as a place of beauty. Thanks.



FRYE ISLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

One of the first tasks undertaken by this new commission is an attempt to organize and coordinate the many recreational events taking place on Frye Island. In order to do this, we need a process to schedule the various activities. Therefore, anyone who chairs or is planning an event should fill out an application. The applications, upon approval, will be posted on the Recreation Calendar (at the Community Center) and in FINS. Please help us avoid past conflicts and to publicize all events by filling out the application.

Nancy and Phil Perry, Chairs

REMINDER: YOUR EVENT WILL NOT BE PUT ON THE CALENDAR UNLESS AN APPLICATION IS ON FILE!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE ISLANDERS AND FRIENDS WHO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TOYS AND BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN'S FAIR. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE TREASURES AND WE MADE OVER \$70.00 FOR THE CONSERVATION FUND.

THANKS ALSO TO CLAIRE LADOW FOR DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB ORGANIZING THE FUN EVENT FOR US ALL.

GRATEFULLY,

ANNIE CHARRETTE AND ANDREA SANSONETTI

Kid's Blingo

Friday nights, 7:00 at
the community center

\$1.00 per card for the night.
Win beach floats, sports
equipment, and more

Small Frye

A nature-themed program for pre-
schoolers and kindergarteners aged 4-6

Come learn about the world around us
through stories, songs, and art. Tues-
day morning 10:30-11:30
at the community center.

Toddler Time

Stories, songs and move-
ment for ages 0-3
and their caregivers
Tuesdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.
at the Children's Library

Friday Family Movie

Every Friday, 8:00-10:00
p.m.

Snacks and drinks
available



Swim Lessons

Saturday mornings at the town pool
July 19-August 9

Drop-in registration allowed 10 minutes before start
of class, \$10 per class.

- 10:00 Level I (pre-swimming skills, floating)
- 10:30 Level II (beginning basic strokes)
- 11:00 Level III (mastering basic strokes)
- 11:30 Level IV (beginning intermediate strokes)



Frye Island Kite Festival

Sunday, July 13

10:00 a.m. World kite workshop

Learn about the history of kites around the world from a Northern Sky Toyz kite expert, and build your own Vietnamese box kite! \$10 per person, at the community center.

12:00 noon Kite Fly

Let's see how many kites we can get flying over Frye Island! Free, location TBA.

Over 100 Islanders braved high temperatures and strong sun to compete in this year's Frye Island walk/run. Despite the tough conditions, runners appeared to be in good spirits as they crossed the finish line. Perhaps because they knew that all proceeds from race registration fees and t-shirt sales will be put towards the purchase of a set of soccer goals for the ball field.

Many people volunteered their time to make the race a success. Special thanks go out to **Annie Charrette** and **Andrea Sansonetti** for organizing the event, **Lisa Hatch, Chuck Brown, Judy Olsen** and **Patty Myers** for handling registration, **Bill Keup** for making permanent wooden signs for the course and for officiating the race, **Maria Charrette** and **Andrea Sansonetti** for manning the prize table, **Dick Giggey** and **Ed Charrette** for recording the finishing times and the **Shaughnesseys**, the **Lyons** and the **Johnsons** for providing water stops along the course.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge the generous support that several sponsors provided. **Jean Russo**, the new proprietor of the **Frye's Leap General Store and Café**, provided a large prize table of high quality items plus gift certificates to the Café for the top male and female finishers in both the 1 mile and 5 mile races. **Cheryl and Joe Ruminiski**, the people who organize ceramics painting at the Community Center, donated gift certificates for the fastest boy, fastest girl and youngest finisher in the 1 mile race. Lastly, **Bill Keup** and **Coca Cola** donated Dasani bottled water which was provided to the finishers after the race.

The top three finishers for each distance are listed below and partial race results are available online at http://www.coolrunning.com/results/03/me/Jul6_2003Fr_set1.shtml. We apologize, but due to organizational errors we only recorded the times of the first 20 finishers in each race. If you finished later and know your time, please send it to Ted.Charrette@fmr.com and he will add it to the official results.

1 Mile Run

Place	Time	Female	Time	Male
1	7:05	Casey Brown (Age 14)	6:27	Mitchell Doucette (Age 13) (1 minute faster than last year!)
2	7:40	Judith Rice (Age 12)	6:28	John Swaney (Age 34)
3	8:00	Laura Macaden (Age 13)	6:39	Tim Shaughnessey (Age 20)

Caroline Swaney, Age 3, was the youngest finisher in the One Mile.....

5 Mile Run

Place	Time	Female		Male
1	36:53	Maura Sullivan	35:26	Ted Charrette
2	41:13	Andrea Hurley	36:52	Mike Sullivan
3	42:54	Kathy Lyons	37:59	David Shaughnessey

AND A "BIG THANK YOU" TO BOB SANSONETTI FOR THE AWESOME NEW T-SHIRTS.

**Town of Frye Island
Planning Board**

Notice of Public Hearing

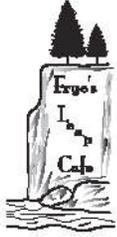
and Regular Meeting

Saturday, July 12, 2003 at 8:00 a.m.
Community Center

Agenda

1. Public Hearing on Final Application for Proposed Subdivision and Site Plan - Lot 509
3. Annual Reorganization of Planning Board
2. Old Business
 - A) Consideration of the Subdivision application
 - B) Proposed Growth Ordinance
 - C) Proposed Tree Ordinance

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Groceries - Gifts - Candy - Coffee - Clothing - Muffins - Bagels - Newspapers -
ATM -
Video Rentals - Ice Cream - Beer and Wine - Café - Beer and Wine Bar - Toys

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STORE HOURS

Mon - Fri: 9:00A - 9:00P
9:00P

Saturday: 8:00A - 10:00P

Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

CAFÉ HOURS

Mon - Fri: 11:00A -

Saturday: 8:00A - 10:00P

Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

Don't risk it building an illegal fire... come to the
Café for s'mores right at your table!

Our ATM is available for your convenience in the
store.

Come down for some of our delicious muffins...

TEN FAMILIES ENTER BOATS IN JULY 4TH FAIR

Who said you can't build a boat with two pieces of 4 foot by 8 foot plywood, four 8 foot long 2 x 4's, a pound of nails, and four tubes of caulking - and some paint. Well, ten families on Frye Island accepted the challenge and showed that you COULD do just that. You could build the boat. And then transport it to Recreation Beach (by carrying, by car-top, by wheelbarrow, or by truck) for the Frye Island Children's Fair July 4th. You could have it judged and enter it in a race with the other teams' boats.

At least half of those ten boats had never been in the water before. Either the caulking and paint didn't have time to dry - or some teams could not start building their boats until a day or two before the contest - no time to test them in the water - or they were afraid the caulking would not hold and their boats would be water-logged. But - miracle of miracles - not a one of those boats sank! One boat was stuck in the sand and one boat tipped over and was quickly uprighted. Every one of the ten made it to the buoy, around it, and back to the beach to the finish line.

Every team was a winner. Judges gave these awards to the participating families:

Charrette Family Unique Concept
Comley Family Unique Fantail
Dabritz - Burgess Family Sleekness
Faulk - Monroe Family Most Decorative
Gardini Family Largest Capacity
Kobayashi - Deming Family Most Amazing
Mazzola Family Most Patriotic and Best Painting
Ross Family Sturdiest Construction
Sullivan Family Most Historic (Chris Craft) and Fastest
Toomey Family Island Authentic

The GARDINI family says their boat could be called a cattle barge or a LST landing craft. It was surely a BIG boat. They painted it a beautiful blue color and decorated it with smiling sun flowers. Grandpa Dumas, with 83 years of living experience behind him, put in his two cents worth, too. They took the entire week to build it and say they do not live close enough to the ocean to have ship-building in their blood. Relieved they were when the boat did not sink!!!! The family said the most fun for them was working together, laughing, joking and deciding who was going to ride in the boat for the race.

The TOOMEY family made a spectacular ferry boat - certainly had a striking resemblance to a ferry boat we on Frye Island all know and depend on. It's already done duty as a jump off raft for kids at Beach 5. Wait til it's equipped with its motor the parents have promised Andrew. Andrew says his Dad was the best helper in making their boat, a three day project for them. Painting was the most fun and what was the hardest??? keeping glue off the fingers.

The FAULK-MONROE family boat, a dingy, was designed by Paul Lyons and was constructed in eight hours. We asked the family what they liked best about their boat. "It floats", they said. Most fun for them was painting. And the hardest thing they had to do was bending the plywood. "We all had a great time, even though we came in last in the race", was their comment.

Inspiration for the KOBAYASHI - DEMING boat was Philippine fishing boats. Helen Deming grew up in the Philippines where she and her family made boats to sell to fishermen. She was disappointed that the stabilizing wings could not be made of bamboo, as they were in the Philippines! The family named their boat "Might Sink III" and were relieved that it did not sink on its maiden voyage into Sebago waters. Boat builders on the team ranged in age from 3 to 88. Everyone did some hammering and painting, but they agreed that Dad(Uncle Naoto) was the best helper on the team. Cutting and fitting the narrow bottom of the boat to the slanting sides presented the most problems. They are all set to enter the contest another year. Can't wait for the design!

The CHARRETTE family's catamaran was made in a short eight hour time frame, as an unexpected medical emergency gave them a very late start. They deserve a great deal of credit for digging in and completing the project. They wanted to make something original and were especially pleased that it was different from any of the other boats. When asked who the best helpers on the team were, they agreed that Ted and Steve were, but Fred and Jackson did a great job racing.

The COMLEY family wrote this about their boat, the one with the great illustrations painted on it. "Ryan and Madison Comley spent two days building and one day painting their boat. The best part of this endeavor was having fun and working with Granny and Papa. Granny's family owned a boat with a fantail so that was the inspiration for the design. Papa needed lots of encouragement to cut and fit each piece. We really didn't know what it would look like until we finished. Ryan and Madison measured, nailed and glued every seam, including their fingers. They felt that getting the point in the front just right would help the boat cut through the waves during the race. We got real nervous when Judge Al Schmidt showed up at the door to make sure we were abiding by the rules. He didn't give us a ticket, so I guess we were in compliance. It was a lot of fun but I don't know if we could put Papa through this again next year. However, we will always remember the week we spent building our boat."

The ROSS family named their boat Droop's Sloop and they say they made it to last a long time with primer and many coats of paint. Here's their story: "We had a great time making our boat. Like most everyone else, we split the 2 x 4's first off. It was really the only way to guarantee enough wood to make a boat big enough for two people. The planning was time-consuming with figuring dimensions on napkins during lunches, evenings and mentally, during car rides. Once the basic concept was in place, building our boat took another 14 hours, not including painting time. It was certainly a challenge making a sea-worthy vessel with the materials provided, but everyone did it. The races were exciting and all the participants were justifiably proud. We can't wait to see what next year's competition brings! "

The DABRITZ - BURGESS family team's greatest challenge was the limited materials allowed - and the most fun to do was bending the wood. A wooden boat journal provided their inspiration for the boat, which they call a nutshell pram. It took 20 hours to build. What they like best about it is how fast it is. Russell Dabritz, the 12 year old on the team, was away at Junior Olympics training camp the week of July 4th, so they had to make their boat a week early. We'll be watching Russell in his gymnastic career, as well as his boat building one. The family plans to enter future contest.

The result of the MAZZOLA family's handiwork was that artfully decorated boat representing the stars and stripes. They write: "We thought that this project was a great idea for the family to work on together. It was a lot of fun trying to decide and plan what type of boat we were going to build, based on the materials we were given to work with. We were inspired to build our patriotic boat around the 4th of July theme. It took us about 2 1/2 days, including painting, to complete our boat. It was also a lot of fun to see everyone else's boat and to participate in the race. Looking forward to next year's challenge! "

Mark SULLIVAN, Jr. writes: " I built the boat which looks like an old Chris Craft boat with my Dad. My family owns a 1949 Chris Craft and that inspired my Dad and me to build it. My Dad and I did almost all the work, but my sister Natalia and my Mom also helped to paint the red flag. It was a fun project and I would do it again. We enjoyed it so much that my Dad bought me an electric trolling motor after the contest was over and we took our boat out for a ride on the lake. We went from beach #7 all the way to our Lot #288. Thank you for the fun project." Congratulations to the Sullivan team for winning the race! Great boat!!!

We are indebted to many who helped to make this a successful project. Hancock and Red Mill Lumber companies supplied all the building materials, free of charge. Judges were Al Schmidt, Ruth Ann Bourque and John Schutz. Paul Bourque was harbor master. The Gardini family loaned their beach for parking the boats. Bob LaDow was photographer and Betsy Deming Kobayashi, the calligrapher for the award certificates. The committee in charge consisted of Ruth Ann Bourque, Lee Dolloff, Mary Deming and Al Schmidt.



WOW! WHAT A WEEKEND!

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge all the events that literally filled the 4th of July weekend. First was the Children's Fair – a huge success thanks to Claire Ladow and all the volunteers who made it possible. This was followed by the Annual Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Golf Committee under the leadership of Tom Bishop.

After the annual meeting, we had a few hours to enjoy the beautiful weather before heading to the spectacular fireworks display. Thanks to all who made it possible and a special thanks to the Fire Department volunteers who directed traffic and kept us all safe.

Sunday morning the annual fun run/walk race took place. Thanks to Annie Charrette and the entire Charrette clan for providing leadership here.

Finally, the weekend was topped off by a Family Fun event with Michael Ippolito, a professional disk jockey and friend of Frye Island, donating his services to bring games and fun to islanders in front of the store on Sunday evening. The word "competition" took on new meaning as adults showed the kids how to play musical chairs! Thanks to Michael and to volunteers from the Golf Committee who helped with the event.

This is a busy summer with continuing events throughout. Check the calendar in the Community Center and read the FINS for all the information.

Nancy and Phil Perry
Recreation Commission Co-Chairs

DINNER—DANCE—AUCTION
6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 19th
@ COMMUNITY CENTER

Everyone is welcome to the dinner—dance at the community center. Come by the clubhouse to sign up. \$10.00 per person. There will also be an auction to help raise funds for the golf club. Hope to see you all there for a fun filled evening.

If anyone would like to donate a new item for the auction, please drop it off at the clubhouse with your name attached to it.

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Cooperative Extension Announces Beekeeper's Field Day

A Beekeeper's Field Day is planned for 11 am to 2 pm, Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Brown's Apiary located at 239 Greely Road in North Yarmouth. Greely Road can be accessed from Route 9 or Middle Road in Cumberland. State Beekeeper, Tony Jadzak, will be the lead teacher and guide as hives are opened, problems discussed, and cultural practices demonstrated. Stan and Anne Brown will be the hosts.

Participants should come prepared for working around bees. They should bring coveralls (or other suitable attire), veil, gloves, and suitable foot wear.

This field day is free and open to the public. Participants are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

For more information, please contact the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Cumberland County at 1-800-287-147 1.