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Call 911
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TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS
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SUNDAY & MONDAY - CLOSED

ALL EMAIL FOR THE FINS SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING: nmcenaney@fryeisland.com, DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY 3:00PM

Island Island Manager Comments

Lake Level: I think everyone has noticed, and I have had a few Islanders complain about, the high level of the lake. Let me try to give you a little background on the way the lake level is controlled. I'm not sure how well I'll be able to simplify a very complicated subject but I will try. SAPPI, formerly the S.D. Warren paper mill in Westbrook has the license, which is now up for renewal, to operate the dam known as Eel Weir that, along with Mother Nature, is used to control the level of Sebago Lake. FERC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is the federal body charged with reviewing the operation of the dam, establishing the operating parameters and issuing this license. There have been hearings for a couple of years offering interested parties an opportunity to intervene in this licensing process. A large number of groups have taken the opportunity to do this ranging in scope from Biologists, concerned with the ecology around the lake, the Fish and Game Department, Marina owners, and property owners around the lake. All of these groups have special interests and have offered many suggestions, accompanied with a significant amount of data, to justify a particular lake level and or water flow from the Lake. Full Pond for Sebago Lake is considered to be at a lake level of 266.65 feet elevation above Mean Sea Level (MSL). To put this in perspective a little, when the level gets down to 263ft MSL, we have to prohibit large commercial vehicles from using the ferry. A few years ago, in the spring, the ferries were sitting on the bottom in the mud at a lake level of about 261.5 MSL Some of the proposals included lowering the lake level to these relatively low levels in the fall. I spoke at one of the hearings and identified the fact that we preferred a lake level of 263ft MSL in the fall and if the level were lowered below 262ft MSL we would probably have to close the Island for safety reasons. We cannot operate the Island without the



ferries. Sappi personnel have been trying to control the lake level within the parameters identified in the existing license but this is no easy task. Trying to team with Mother Nature to accomplish this has proven to be very difficult. They not only have to be aware of the impact of lake levels on the residents, the commerce, and the ecology around the Lake, they have to be concerned with the impact that water flows from the lake have on the residents, commerce, and ecology downstream of the dam. Too little flow can have a devastating impact on some segments of the ecology and economy, while too much flow could, and has caused significant flooding in these areas.

A recent document from the commissioners of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Department of Conservation, and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to FERC proposed a lake level control range from full pond in May to a level of 263ft MSL in November. At one of the hearings that I attended, the representatives from FERC identified the fact that Sappi had not been able to get the lake to the full pond level during past spring seasons. I would surmise that Sappi was trying to assure that they would be able to achieve the higher level this year when all of the rain hit. However; I would expect the level to start dropping soon. If only Mother Nature would help with less rain and a little sun. I have copies of the proposal to FERC in the office if anyone is interested. Also Allen Ross, 380 Leisure Lane, has contacted both the MDEP and FERC. I'm sure you can contact him if you would like more information on his efforts. I will try to keep you posted. The level today is 266.76 ft MSL.

Sebago Water Safety Watch: I recently attended a meeting of the Sebago Water Safety Watch which is a grass roots initiative organized by a few property owners around the lake to develop rules and regulations to promote safety on the waters of Sebago Lake. Representatives from law enforcement, the Warden Service, Town of Raymond, and about 30 local residents as well as our police officers attended this meeting. As in all cases when discussing regulations and ordinances, the enforcement was discussed as a critical element. It does no good to have rules and laws if they are not enforced. I am very concerned about the safety of everyone on the lake and especially around our Island and through the area between Raymond Cape known as the "GUT" and the Island. It seems every year the boats get louder and faster, and the idiots (excuse my French) behind the wheel become more stupid. We needed to patrol the Gut on Saturday, as rough as it was, just to keep the lanes clear for the ferries to operate. I will be putting information about this organization on our website for those who are interested.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes: Don't forget, the second half of the property taxes are due JULY 1st. After that date property owners with outstanding taxes will be expected to pay the full fare to use the ferries.

Public Works: The temporary screen that the PWD crew put up around the culvert at the intersection of Birch Road and Leisure Lane appears to be keeping the beaver at bay and the pond is draining. "One for the good guys".

The PWD crew has also cleaned and painted the pool, and have ordered steps to be installed at one end. As soon as these are installed, the pool will be filled and made ready for use. All of the rain we have had has made working on the roads extremely difficult. I did want to mention that one of our more observant Islanders was very impressed with the new dust control solution we were using. He called it "RAIN".

PUBLIC HEARING: There will be a public hearing on Saturday, June 12th at 9:00 AM in the Community Center to discuss a proposed user fees for the transfer station. It is not the intention to implement these fees until the 2005 season but because of the implications it may have on budget preparations for 2005; we will be putting this on the July warrant.

We will have our discussions on the ferry schedule and other ferry issues immediately following.

Garden Club: I was very impressed with the effort the ladies, with help from some of the men, displayed at their flower and plant sale last week. Kudos to all involved. However, it was very upsetting to hear that some “light fingered louse” took some of the money the Club raised while the display tables were being dismantled. Apparently there were some checks as well as cash in the box that was taken. If you had written a check and wish to re-write one see Claire LaDow. If you know of, or hear anything about the theft, let us know. We are investigating and we will prosecute when we apprehend the thief.

Community Center: Most of the new lights have been installed in the meeting room at the Community Center. We have scheduled to have the walls sheet rocked this week and painted in the next couple of weeks so the room will be habitable for the July third meeting. We still have some structural work to do around the fireplace on both levels as well as some work in the Teen Room. We will continue to work on these projects but hopefully we can arrange it so that it won't interfere too much with planned activities.

Elections: Elections for Town and FII officers will be held at the July 3rd town meeting. The following vacancies will be on the ballot:

- **Selectman:** In accordance with the town charter, the Selectmen must be elected, at large, by the Voters of the Town. There are three selectmen; each elected to fill a three year term. These terms are staggered so that each year a Selectman's position becomes open. To be eligible to run for the Board of Selectmen, an individual must be a Town of Frye Island Voter and remain a voter throughout the term of office. All candidates interested in running for the open position of Selectman should give notice at least 14 days before the Annual Town Meeting so that the candidates name can appear on the Warrant. If you are interested please notify the town office no later than June 20th.
- **Board of Island Trustees:** We will be voting to fill one three year term at this year's Town meeting. To be eligible for this position, the candidate “must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person”. To be eligible to vote, an individual must meet the same qualifications.
- **Frye Island Inc, Board of Directors:** There are 9 one year terms on the Board elected each year at the Stockholders meeting held concurrently with the town meeting. To be eligible to run for this office, a candidate must be a stockholder (lot owner) in FII. Only stockholders are eligible to vote for the candidates.

- **Representative to School board on SAD #6:**

These are all very important positions in the operation of our Town. We have been extremely fortunate to have had many very qualified and dedicated people in these positions. Don't underestimate the commitment required to fill these positions. These are not "figure head" positions. They require a considerable amount of time and effort to execute them effectively. If you want to take on this challenge please let us know in the office as soon as possible and no later than June 20th so that we can post the candidates names in the FINS and on our web site. If you are not ready to run for elected office at this time, at least attend the meeting and vote for the candidates of your choice. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. The names of candidates will be posted in next weeks FINS.

Board Vacancies: We currently have openings on both the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals. Appointments will be made at the June 19th Selectman's meeting. If you are interested, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Primary Elections: Primary elections will be held this coming Tuesday, June 8th, in the teen room of the Community Center. These elections are for Frye Island registered voters only. There is also a Referendum issue and the SAD #6 budget to vote on at this time. If you are a registered voter in Frye Island, please come and vote. Absentee ballots are available in the office if you can't vote in person. The polls will be open from 8:00AM until 8:00 PM.

Asset Transfer: Just a reminder about the Frye Island Incorporated proposal to transfer some of its assets to the Town at the July stockholders meeting. If you can't be at the July 3rd meeting to vote in person, please be sure to forward the proxy ballot that was in the winter news letter to the office. If you have misplaced it, you can stop by the office and get a ballot. This is a very important vote so please exercise your right to vote on these issues.

Fire Works: The fire works have been scheduled for Saturday evening, July 3rd. We need everyone's help with donations to accomplish this.

Police Activity: In addition to the theft from the Garden Club mentioned earlier, we also had a report of a break into an Islanders garage and the theft of some very expensive tools. Both of these incidents are being investigated. We obviously have some unsavory people on the Island. Please consider in your daily routines.

Whether you are in your car, golf cart or boat this weekend, please drive carefully and responsibly!!!!

Have a great weekend and a safe week!
Wayne

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

June 26th, 8:30 a.m. @ Community Center

July 17th, 8:30 a.m. @ Community Center

FRYE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ATTENTION

CURBSIDE TRASH PICK UP HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED, YOU MUST
BRING YOUR TRASH TO THE TRANSFER STATION
TRANSFER STATION IS FOR FRYE ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY
NO CONTRACTORS

OPERATING HOURS

OPEN 24 HOURS, ONLY FOR BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH, FLATTENED
CARDBOARD AND SEPARATED RECYCLABLES.

ATTENDANT ON DUTY, WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS, 10AM - 4PM
SATURDAYS, 8:30AM - 2:30PM

THE FRYE ISLAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST ELDERLY
AND HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS WITH THEIR TRASH AND RECYCLABLES.

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL THE PWD GARAGE AT 655-7493

RECYCLING BINS FOR THE FOLLOWING;

METALS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER BAGS

NEWSPAPERS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, TELEPHONE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES GLASS, ALL
COLORS OF BOTTLES AND JARS PLASTIC, #2 PLASTIC ONLY CANS, TIN,
ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM FOIL ALSO WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING; LIGHT
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, PAINT, WASTE OIL BRUSH AND LEAVES APPLIANCES NO
ASBESTOS, NO TIRES

*NOTE, TO TRASHY LADY CUSTOMERS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE YOUR TRASH IN
A COVERED RECEPTACLE WHILE IT IS AWAITING ROADSIDE PICKUP.

School Budget Referendum Articles

State, like any other bureaucracy, has its own English, which might not be clear to some of us. Therefore, I would like to offer you the following clarifications about the articles in the budget referendum.

Article One (Foundation Allocation) says that if we (here I mean MSAD #6) want to get \$13,976,853 from the State, we must raise \$12,429,596 locally (i.e., through real estate taxes) from the towns.

Article Two is similar to the first article. If we want State's to help us paying off our loans, we must raise some moneys locally. The split here is \$486,840 paid by the state and \$573,049 paid by the taxpayers.

Since the funds in the first two articles are not sufficient to adequately run our schools, we need to raise more dollars locally -- \$4,465,061. This is what *Article Three* is all about. Each year, starting with 1998 (when Frye Island became an independent town),

this part of the budget kept going up because state's aid kept going down. In 1998, state aid was 69.29% and it is now down to 43.74%. (Actually, it is less than 43.47% because State aid turned out to be even smaller, by \$137,158, than was our understanding at the time budget was approved by the Board.) This downward trend of state aid will reverse for the 2005-2006 school year. The *Essential Programs and Services* (known as EPS), is a new law for funding schools, and passage (very likely) of the MMA's Question 1A will force the legislators to get off the dead center. MSAD #6 stands to benefit from these developments. The formula for computing how much each town is to be taxed will also change. At present, tax allocations depend only on the state valuation of each town. However, at this time, no definite statement can be made.

Article Four allows School Board to spend the funds raised by the first three articles and other moneys received for the support of schools.

Article Five allows School Board to spend any funds received from sources other than real estate taxes, e.g. federal, state and private grants. MSAD #6 is very proactive in this department and gets about one million dollars each year to supplement funding of various educational programs. This reduces burden on the local school taxes. I do not understand how anyone can say "NO" to this article, but it happens.

By law, Adult Education budget must be a separate article. This is the reason *for Article Six*. Again, State will pay its share, (\$98,569) only if taxpayers would pay their share, \$100,516. Adult Education is very important part of MSAD #6. We are not a K-12 District, but a K-Adult District. Every year many young (and not so young) men and women increase their chances of getting better paying jobs and otherwise stand to benefit from our Adult Education programs. I have a strong affinity to Adult Education. I did not graduate from High School – my education was interrupted by a war known as War World II. Thanks to several adult education type programs – in Germany and in US (Air Force) -- I was able to get to college and earn MS in aeronautical engineering and an MBA degrees. Come to the Bonny Eagle High School Auditorium to attend Adult Education ceremonies – 7:00PM, June 9, 2004. The oldest graduate is 71 years old!

Article Seven authorizes us to get revolving loans. These loans are very cost-effective ways to get some work done on school facilities. Close to a half of the loan amount is forgiven and the remainder is to be repaid at zero percent interest over a ten-year period, if loan is for \$1M, or a five-year period for smaller loans. Thus, taxpayers pay far less than would be paying if these jobs were funded locally. The first loan in *Article Seven* is a High School safety project. The second loan is to add classrooms to one elementary school. We understand that the smaller loan is on the O.K.-to-approve list. We have no word yet on the first loan. Obviously, if it does not get approved, we would not spend any dollars on the project.

Article Eight addresses several facts of life. The High School needs a major upgrade. We have applied for a major school construction loan. We did not land high enough on the priority list this time. (Only eleven projects were approved.) We are applying again. However, State stretched the waiting period. And so, we must wait longer. But, certain (smaller) projects must be initiated now. Most important one is to take care of the *Special Education* area to cope with the new *No Child Left Behind* law and to improve safety for these children. Also, if we don't do them, we might be back on the accreditation probation. I must add that if this article passes and we do these smaller projects, our

position on the major construction loan list would not be jeopardized. On the contrary, it might be enhanced. It is one of those save-now-or-pay-much-more-later situations.

I will keep you informed as to the new developments regards school funding as details become known. Meanwhile, I hope you will go to the voting place and support the budget. Show the public that you care. Taking into account that last year there was no increase, the 4.29% increase in two years is the smallest increase in the area. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Oleg Svetlichny. Lot 13 and member of MSAD #6 School Board

**FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
1 FAIRWAY LANE
655-3551**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

RATES

Greens Fee:

Weekend \$28.00

Weekday \$18.00

Weekday Youth \$10.00

Twilight (after 5 p.m.) \$13.00

3 Day Weekday Pass \$45.00

REMINDER: Memberships have to be renewed. If you are not a member and would like to be call or visit the pro shop for information.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE – Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Sign in by 7:45 a.m. or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. ALL ARE WELCOME.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE RESULTS 5-30-04

<u>1ST Place - \$23.60 each:</u>	<u>2ND Place - \$13.50 each</u>
Wayne Fournier	Bob Roberts
Ted Baron	Bill Gately
Kevin Kelly	Mark Thomas
Mike Mazzola	

Closest to the pin - \$23.00:

Roger Stenz

RESULTS FOR TWO-PERSON RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT, MAY 29

1ST Place - \$78.00 ea	2ND Place - \$26.00 ea	Closest to the Pin - \$26.00 ea
Bill Gately	Kathy Lyons	Bob Miner
Mark Thomas	Maura Sullivan	Bruce Nisula

TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2004:

July 3	Steak & Hotdog
July 17 or 24	East vs. West
August 7	Member-Guest
August 14	Rally for a Cure
September 4	President's Cup
September 11&12	Outside
September 25	Shoot out
October 9	October's Best

LEISURE LOUNGE
1 FAIRWAY LANE
(adjacent to the golf pro shop)
655-3551

Lounge Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday – Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Midnight

Come to Leisure Lounge to meet old and new friends. We offer a full bar, complimentary coffee and popcorn. \$1.00 hot dogs, \$5.00 pizza's, \$3.00 root beer floats, and other snacks are also available.

Sports fans, we do have satellite television.

CRAZY CARD NIGHT IS BACK AGAIN!!

Saturday Night, June 5th

Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sign up by 7:15 p.m.

Prizes, dessert and coffee to follow

LOTS OF FUN!!! EVERYONE WELCOME

THANK YOU!!! Thank you, Paul & Lorraine Lyins, Joe & Rose Braga, Bob & Margaret Miner, Sue Nisula and Pat Tessier for another successful dinner. The dinners that are put on at the clubhouse are not only delicious, they help support the club.

I would also like to thank the following people for volunteering their time and expertise. Marge Hommel and Bruce Nisula for their help in fixing our computer glitches and getting our GHIN handicap program back on line; Margaret Miner for planting flowers in our window boxes and planters; Karen and Phil Spring for fixing and painting the upstairs room in the clubhouse; Kathy Lyons for her help in purchasing merchandise for

the pro shop; Maura Sullivan for her time in organizing the tournaments; the golf committee for their time and efforts on making this course a successful operation.

Laura Crosby

NEED GOLF LESSONS

Ron Vaillancourt, PGA Golf Professional, will be giving golf lessons on Mondays here at the Golf Course.

Ron is a resident here on Frye Island and has been a Golf Professional for over 35 years. His specialties are as a teaching pro.

Lessons will be by appointment. Call 655-2313.

Rates: ½ hr lesson \$35.00
1 hr lesson \$50.00

FROM THE FERRY

KUDO's go to Chris Lentine and friend (sorry we didn't get his name) who helped Capt. Ross and his mate with the Island ramp during the howling wind and rough water on Sat 5/29. The cables jumped off the hooks and these boys rushed right in to help restore service. Thanks guys!

The Ferry Crew

Also; Thanks to officer Dana who kept fishermen and boaters out of harms (and the ferry's) way on the same Saturday. It was a very rough weather day weekend but things went smoothly and safely largely due to the efforts and expertise and the very dedicated men and women of your Ferry Service (and a little help from their friends.)

3 major areas of concern:

1. cell phone use while loading/unloading the ferry. It is prohibited! There have been a few close calls due to driver inattention. One person nearly drove off the boat, someone nearly rear-ended another car and 2 mates have nearly been hit; all due to cell phone use.
2. Drivers speeding on and off the boat. Loading/unloading speed is 5mph or less. One Captain was almost hit this past week by an Islander who should have known better. Lets strive to set a good example for renters and our visitors who may not be familiar with proper boat etiquette.
3. Last, drinking and driving is against the law in the State of Maine. Inebriated drivers will be denied access to the boat, the sheriff will be called and operations suspended until the matter is resolved. Our crews work extremely hard to insure your safe passage back and forth, they deserve your attention, cooperation and thanks. We thank you for doing your part. Enjoy your vacation.

FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday Morning from 9:00am to 9:30am. ALL ARE WELCOME. DRESS IS CASUAL.

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot

Season: Sunday May 30th through Sunday October 10th, 2004

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP

All islanders and their guests are invited to join in discussions of the following books at 7:30 PM in the Community Center Library.

June 28 THE DA VINCI CODE
July 19 BEL CANTO
August 9 UNDAUNTED COURAGE
August 30 FIRST MOTHERS

LADIES OF THE LAKE LUAU LUNCHEON **WED., JUNE 30, NOON**

All Frye Island women and their guests are invited to join us at the Cafe in beautiful downtown Frye Island for lunch. Sign up in the office and indicated your choice of the three tasty menu items.

A prize will be awarded to the person wearing the most "Aloha" outfit.

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND BOARD OPENINGS

We have the following openings:

PLANNING BOARD

- 1 - Three Year Term (Regular Member)**
- 1 - One Year Term (Alternative Member)**

BOARD OF APPEALS

- 1 - One Year Term (Alternate Member)**

If interested, please notify the office before June 19th 2004.

The tentative 2004 Frye Island recreation schedule includes:

June 30: Ladies of the Lake Luncheon at cafe, organized by Pat Karpacz.

July 10: Boat Building and Recreational Food 9:00-12:00, coordinated by Mary Deming

July 3: Fireworks, coordinated by Maria Charrette

July 4: 1 and 5 mile Walk/ Run to begin at 10:00 AM, organized by Ted Charrette

July 4: Ice Cream Social, organized by the Golf Committee

July 17: Dinner/Dance/Golf Auction

Labor Day Dinner dance: Nancy Fournier has agreed to organize

Labor Day Ice Cream Social: whatever night the Dinner Dance is not

Other Events:

Wednesday and possibly Saturday pick-up soccer at the ballfield coordinated by Annie Charrette and Christine Phillips

Major League Soccer Camp for kids and possibly adults: Annie Charrette to coordinate

Pick-up basketball at the courts, **Looking for a coordinator**

Pick-up softball at the ballfield, softball committee to organize

5K, 10K, triathlon series, TBA organized by Bob Sansonetti

Family Dance in July

Labor Day Tennis Tournament: Dennis Stafford and the Giggeys (?)

Children's Theatre: if group from last year does not return, look into having Portland Children's Theatre come to the island (Andrea Sansonetti)

Progressive Beach Party: Dick Giggey

Sea Dogs Trip: Dick Giggey

Guided Trail Walk: Ed Charrette

FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

The Frye Island Garden Club meets twice each month from May until September. Our first meeting of the month is devoted to garden care and maintenance. Although the primary purpose is nurturing our gardens at the ferry landing and Community Center, we share a lot of fun and a lot of laughs as we weed, feed, and clip. Our second meeting features a very brief business meeting and a speaker or program of interest to gardeners. We usually meet on the second and fourth Saturdays but sometimes make changes.

There are no membership requirements and no dues. All islanders are welcome to join us.

Our first work session this year will be held on Saturday, June 5th, a week earlier than usual. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. Bring gloves, clippers, and other garden tools. If you are unable to join the Wacky Weeders, feel free to choose your own time to help us with the spring cleaning of our flowerbeds.

As in past years, Claire LaDow will be selling Bobex for the club. If Bambi and his friends have been nibbling in your garden, this is the product for you. You can reach Claire a 655-7730.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Plant and Bake Sale last week. Special thanks to those who donated plants, baked goods, or handmade items and to everyone who helped make the sale a success. Many Islanders contribute their time in planning, shopping, setting up, cleaning up, and working during the sale. The results of their dedication are visible in our gardens and in the improvements made to the Community Center.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

PLANT AND FOOD SALE

The Frye Island Garden Club appreciates the support from all of you who contributed plants or baked goods or raffle items - and we also appreciate you who came to purchase at the sale May 29. A great day it was - and the SUN SHONE!!!!!! Profit from this sale, the one fundraiser of the year, will be used to purchase roses for the Community Center grounds.

These are the winners of the raffles:

Card table quilt	Susan Gardner
Floral arrangement	Lauri Orlov
Quilt pillows	7 year old Aliza
Log cabin bird feeder	Kath Fosher
Cape Cod bird feeder	Susan Gardner
Twig bird feeder	Vickie of Blueberry Point
Garden gift plants	Nancy Keup
Hand painted note cards	Andrea Sansonetti

WORK DAY SATURDAY JUNE 5

Gloves, shovels, rakes - are the order for the day. Garden club members

and anyone else who would like to help are asked to be at the Community Center on Saturday, June 5 for the monthly workday. 9 A.M. is the gathering time. All welcome. Membership in the Garden Club is open to anyone on the island - no dues - just show up.

CONTAINER GARDENING SATURDAY, JUNE 26

The speaker for the June 26 Garden Club meeting will be Vickie Allen of the Millbrook Garden Center in Westbrook. She will give a demonstration and talk on "Container Gardening". This is a subject of interest to many Frye Islanders.

Meeting will start at 9 AM at the Community Center. Owners, renters,

friends are all invited.

BOBBEX AVAILABLE

Call Clare LaDow at 655-7730 if you want to purchase Bobbex, the deer repellent.

FRYE ISLAND FAMILY BOAT BUILDING 2004

We're looking forward to another fabulous (the 2nd annual one) Boat Building contest here on the Island!!! And the date has been set to mesh with other activities on the July 4th weekend. It will be SUNDAY JULY 4TH 1 to 4 P.M. at Recreation Beach

So it's time to gather the family clan and finalize your plans and send your entry form in.

Hancock Lumber company and Red Mill have generously offered to again provide the building materials. All together, there will be materials for 14 families to build boats.

These are the materials that each family will receive. These are the only materials that will be allowed to be used in the contest, other than paint or non-constructive decorations.

2 sheets of 1/4 inch lauan plywood, 4' x 8'
4 8 foot long 2 x 4's
1 pound 3 penny galvanized nails
4 tubes construction adhesive

You also may add cloth if you choose to make a sailboat.

The boat building is open to residents of Frye Island and their extended families. At least one of the boat builders must be a child 16 years of age or under. Supplies are to be picked up at the old Fire Barn at the ferry landing on Saturday, June 26 from 2 to 4 PM. This allows a week to build the boat and try it out in water, if desired, before the July 4th judging.

Judges will make awards for such things as best construction, seaworthiness, originality, most decorative, most patriotic, most unique, most amazing, most fun, sleekest, speediest, most historic, best over-all appearance, etc.

EVERY TEAM IS A WINNER ! ! ! ! !

This year there will be more races. Each family building team must have 2 of its members in the boat for each race. All drivers must be swimmers and wear life jackets. Contestants must use paddles, oars, etc. made from their materials supplied.

These are the races that may be held: for teams of 2 under the age of 16; family teams of 2 adult drivers; a race for all-female drivers; for all-male drivers; a race for 1 adult - 1 child. Other races may be added.

A deposit of \$30 will be required of each team when they register. \$5 of this fee will be used for certificate frames, pictures for contestants, etc. The remaining \$25 will be returned to the registered contestants when they present their finished boat July 4. Registration forms available from Mary Deming at 655-4133 or at the F I office. June 18 deadline for registering. Materials will be given to the first 14 teams registering.

COMMITTEE: Ruth Ann Bourque, Al Schmidt, John Schutz, Mary Deming

Attention Marina Committee Members, Yacht Club Members and interested Islanders:

The Marina Committee will hold its second meeting of the season this Sunday June 6th at 10:00am at the Rec Center. Agenda topics will be as follows:

- Preparation of next season's budget assumptions/recommendations -
- Follow-up to last week's actions
- Follow-up on last meeting's carryover topics
- Discussion on proposed asset transfer to the Town and recommendation of marina committee on next steps to address concerns highlighted last week. -review of letter written by Bob Boyd on asset transfer.

Regards

Timothy E. McCarthy

New Docks To Be Installed At The Long Beach Marina

Due to the recent bad weather the contractor installing the new docks at the Long Beach Marina is behind schedule. He estimates the docks will be installed by the weekend of June 19th.



Frye's Leap General Store and Café
W E E K L Y U P D A T E

General Store Hours

- Friday, June 4th 10A - 9P
- Saturday, June 5th 8A - 9P
- Sunday, June 6th 8A - 5P
- Monday, June 7th 10A - 2P
- Tuesday, June 8th 10A - 2P
- Wednesday, June 9th 10A - 2P
- Thursday, June 10th 10A - 2P

Café Hours

- Friday, June 4th 4P - 9P
- Saturday, June 4th 11A - 9P
- Sunday, June 5th 11A - 9P