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All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies –
Call 911
Non-Emergency Number
Frye Island Police – 207-749-7614

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00AM – 3:00PM
SUNDAY & MONDAY - CLOSED

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

Island Manager Comments

Greetings Everyone: This weekend, as we celebrate Independence Day with a number of special activities, we invite you all to have a great weekend on the Island. Help us make it a safe one as well.

Ferry Service: At a recent meeting a proposal was presented by the ferry service to modify the loading patterns on the ferries. One of the ferry captains explained the safety concerns they had when using the loading patterns we currently employ. We typically use a 9 vehicle loading pattern (3 vehicles left to right and 3 vehicles front to back). This very often results in a situation where the vehicles are so close to each other that the doors could not be opened. If an emergency situation developed, either on the ferry or inside of a vehicle, it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to provide assistance and / or escape a vehicle. In addition, depending on the size of the vehicles, the Captain, at times, has had to crawl outside the railing to get to the wheel house. This places the Captain in a very unsafe situation and could prevent him or her from being able to help in an emergency. For that reason, they have proposed a 2 row, 6 vehicle loading pattern instead of the current 9 vehicle pattern. With 2 ferries operating the present schedule calls for 4 trips per hour. If the ferries are fully loaded, we would transport 36 vehicles per hour. The proposed schedule calls for a shuttling operation with 6 cars per ferry per trip which could move as many as 48 cars per hour. This arrangement was successfully tested last weekend to confirm that it could be done. We will be implementing this new loading and operating schedule this weekend.



We have also re-reviewed our operating schedule and, based on input from some Islanders, we are going to reinstitute the 1:00AM ferry on Friday night for those people that have long distances to travel to get to the Island. We will also run until midnight on Thursday and Saturday nights and 11:00PM Sunday through Wednesdays. The first ferry in the mornings will leave the mainland at 7:00AM every morning except for Mondays when the ferry will leave at 6:00AM. On holiday weekends, the 6:00 AM ferry will be on Tuesday instead of Monday.

We also had two **near misses** this week on the ferry. In the first case, the Captain was off-loading the ferry when he approached a lady driver that was on her cell phone. She was asked to hang up the cell phone and pay attention to the Captain for off loading instructions. She ignored his request and as she sped from the ferry the Captain had to jump out of the way to prevent getting hit by her car. In another incident, some young men were being loaded on the ferry when they approached the mate directing them. They almost drove her overboard before they stopped. I am not sure why it is so difficult to understand why everyone must pay attention when loading and unloading the ferries but it is obvious that some people don't seem to care. I realize that we are only talking about a few people, and I thank the vast majority for their care and consideration during the loading and unloading operation, but we will not stand around waiting for something to happen to any of our employees. From now on the Police Officer will be issuing citations for "Driving to Endanger". We consider this to be very serious.

We will have another open meeting next Saturday July 10th at 9:00AM in the Community Center to further discuss the ferry schedule and operating policies.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes: If you haven't paid your taxes by the time you read this, you are too late. You will now be expected to pay the full fare to use the ferries until your taxes are paid. Lien notices will be sent out during the middle of August for all delinquent taxes.

Elections: Elections for Town officials and FII officers will be held at the July 3rd Island 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.
- **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.
- **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; but 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. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. The candidates that have indicated an interest are as follows:

- **Selectman (Vote for 1) :** Robert Roberts
- **SAD #6 Representative (Vote for 1):** Oleg Svetlichny
- **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee (Vote for I):** Bruce Nisula

Frye Island Inc, Board of Directors: In addition to the Town officials, there are 9 one year terms on the Frye Island Incorporated Board of Directors 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. The candidates that have indicated an interest are as follows:

Board of Directors Frye Island Inc (Vote for 9):

Carl Hommel	Diane Babineau
Jan Roberts	Nancy Fournier
Phil Perry	Richard Giggey
Richard Norris	Joe Potts
Jackie Atkinson	

Island Meeting: The joint Town, BIT, FII meeting will be held on Saturday July 3rd starting at 9:00AM at the Community Center. The doors will open at 8:00 AM.

Asset Transfer: This is a very important vote for all property owners on Frye Island. If you haven't voted by Proxy you will still be able to vote in person at the July 3rd meeting. We need everyone to participate in this vote.

Fire Works: The fire works have been scheduled for Saturday evening, July 3rd. We need everyone's help with donations to accomplish this. **Reminder:** This year like all others, we will have to move some of the boats out of the Marina for the fire works. The slip numbers are from #66 on the beach side and #47 on the causeway side. Again this year we are falling short on the fund raising. We need \$5500.00 for the fire works display and have raised \$2541.00 to date.

Marina: We have finally got the new docks in as well as the new ramp. The slip assignments have been posted at the Marina and at Quail circle. We still have a few annual renewable renters who have not paid their fee. If you are one of them, please make this payment as soon as possible. If you do not intend to renew your rental please let the office know.

Tennis Court: One of the tennis courts at the Community Center developed a “sink hole” this spring. We have had a representative from Vermont Tennis Co. evaluate the court. We found a couple of more soft areas that will need to be repaired as well. We will be getting a proposal to make the repairs.

Moose on the loose: I am sure that most everyone is aware that we have a small moose that has taken up residency on the Island. We also have a number of deer on the Island as well. Please use caution when driving. You never know when one of these four legged animals will appear in front of you on the road. Also use extreme caution when around any wild animal. They could be dangerous if provoked. Look but don’t try to touch.

Vandals: Vandals have struck Frye Island again. This past weekend, someone drove or pushed a golf cart off the ferry ramp and into the lake. We had to contract a diver to upright the cart and help get it out of the lake. Fortunately, there was no environmental damage done. Vandals also smashed a number of windows in an Islanders home. Vandalism has always been a crime that has baffled me. At least a bank robber has the potential to get something besides a jail sentence for his or her efforts, but a vandal that just damages or destroys another’s personal property gets nothing. We intend to prosecute the vandals to the full extent the law allows. If you know anything about these latest incidents, please help us apprehend the people involved before this happens to another Islander.

Moorings: The beach committee has purchased a number of buoys to mark safe swimming areas on a number of the beaches. When the PWD was installing these swim areas it was noted that there were moorings within or adjacent to these areas. We have received authority from the state to relocate these moorings so they do not interfere with the swim area but we would prefer that the owners move them. If you have a mooring located at any of the beaches, please check to insure it is not within the swim area or a boat attached to the mooring will not swing into the swim area. Don’t forget, the water is high now so as the lake level goes down; the boats will swing in a wider arc. We would appreciate everyone’s cooperation. However, if the moorings are not moved we will have to move them.

Everett “Bud” Nute: Many of you have heard of the sudden death of Everett “Bud” Nute. Bud was a captain on the ferry for many years. In addition, his wife Evelyn worked at the Golf Course and his son served as a mate on the ferry often working for his father. Our deepest sympathies go to Evelyn and all of Bud’s family and friends.

We have also received word that Vic Richards, a long time Island Manager and the first Town Manager has suffered a heart attack. We do not have any details on the severity as yet but will let you know as we receive them. We know a lot of people knew and respected Vic for the many years he served Frye Island.

Special Board of Selectmen / EC meeting: There will be a special BoS /EC meeting on Friday July 9th, at 4:00PM in the Administration Office.

Police Activity: It seems as though the speeds on the roads are increasing again. Remember, we are in the high season, the population is increasing and more and more people will be using the roads. Please use caution on the roads whether you are driving, riding or walking. It is not our intention to make it more difficult or less fun for you to get around the Island but it is our intention to see that you do it safely. Last year we issued a lot of warnings, this year we will be issuing citations. And, remember, these are not Town citations; they come with an invitation to visit the Judge in Bridgton.

Have a great weekend and a safe week!
Wayne

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, July 3, 2004 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
the fire department will be holding an open house at the fire barn.

There will be **FREE HOT DOGS AND SODA.**

Bring the kids, family, friends and neighbors to visit with your
fire department and have lunch on us.

There will be badges and activities for the kids and
free blood pressure screening for the adults.

SEE YOU THERE!

FIREWORKS IN DISTRESS

Time is running out. We are approaching the deadline to assure our fireworks display this year. Thus far, we have not collected the amount needed.

The goal is \$25.00 per family (as a minimum). Some families have contributed \$100.00 to the cause.

Remember, this is a gift to the town and therefore it is tax deductible. Make checks payable to the Town of Frye Island / Fireworks.

Please do not disappoint the young and the young at heart. Sufficient funds must be raised to continue this tradition which is enjoyable to so many people.



**FIREWORKS
ALL BOATS IN THE
FOLLOWING MARINA SLIPS SHALL BE MOVED BY
5 PM ON SATURDAY JULY 3RD, OR TOWED AT THE
OWNERS EXPENSE.**

**SLIP(S) #84 THROUGH #108 LAKE SIDE
AND SLIP(S) #67 THROUGH #127 ROAD SIDE
PER ORDER OF THE STATE OF MAINE FIRE MARSHAL**

FIREWORKS PARKING AND ROAD SIGNS

No parking signs will be posted on red paper going to the Marina working back from the Marina road along Leisure and Birch. So depending on where you are coming from the postings will be on the left side. The small marina parking lot will only be used for Handicapped parking!

INDEPENDENCE DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 4, 2004
From 6:30-8:00PM
@ the Community Center
Cost is \$3.00 per person

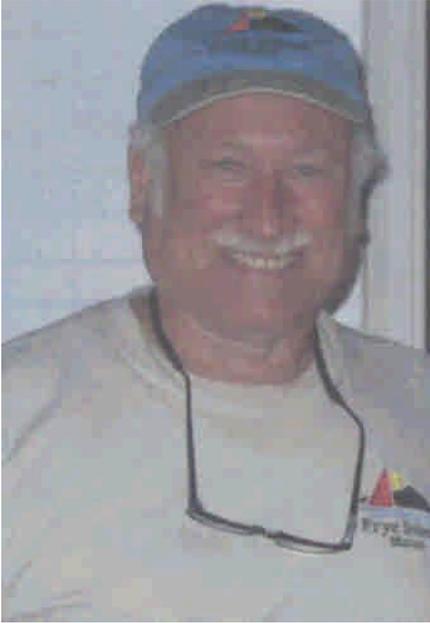
FERRY NEWS

Congratulations to our new Captains who include 2 Islanders, Bill Tessier, and Klaus Salzmann and our newest recruit Shannon Smith. These people are very dedicated and talented and are committed to serving you. They have been a huge asset to our ferry system.

We want to thank Mark Manning for the coffee as well as Theresa Bates for her coffee delivery. Also a huge thank you to Jan Roberts for the blueberry pies and Mrs. Sansonetti for the cookies. It is wonderful to see such appreciation and consideration for the crew. Thanks also to Lois Treacy & Ruby, Dick and Cecile Pelissier, Mrs. Channard and Captain for the dog cookies.

On a very serious note: We have had several incidences in the past month of people on cell phones, while loading and speeding on and off the ferry. It is imperative that you move slowly on and off the ferry. **WATCH THE MATE**, and always be ready to stop. FYI: From now on we will be taking down the license plate numbers of people who speed on and off the ferry or in any way endanger our crew. These will be given to the police and a formal complaint will be filed with the District Attorney for prosecution and names published in the FINS. We often push the blame to the renters but to date, some of the worst offenders have been Islanders. The quickest way to suspend operations is for one of our crew to be hit by a vehicle. Please slow down and do your part to keep the operation moving safely.

The Ferry Crew



Captain Ross Graham

My parents settled in Naples, Maine in 1960 and I attended Grammar School there and graduated from Bridgton High School in 1965. I attended Husson College for one year and decided that wasn't for me. I enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1968 and became a Radio Operator. I retired after 22 years.

In 1991, I met Patti, started working on the Frye Island Ferry as a Mate and started at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton as a ski instructor all in the same year.

In May of 1996, Patti and I were married at the Frye Island Community Center and we still reside in Naples where our hobby is our gardens.



Captain Shannon Smith

I'm originally from outside of Boston and spent summers here; my family moved to Naples about 12 years ago. I graduated from UNH with a Marine Biology degree and studied humpback whales for several years. I soon realized I enjoyed the boats more than the science. After a short detour into medical software consulting, I returned to the water. I've been sailing professionally for about 4 years mostly aboard tallships. One fun bit of info about me is that I was part of the sailing crew for the filming of Russell Crowe's recent film, *Master & Commander*.

You won't recognize me though as I am dressed as a man! I love water-skiing, dancing, and driving the ferry!

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND RECYCLING

GLASS, ALL COLORS	BOTTLES, JARS, DISHES, WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS, DRINKING GLASSES, ETC. CERAMICS, PORCELAIN	NO LIGHT BULBS NO TVs NO FLUORESCENT TUBES NO AUTO WINDSHIELDS
#2 PLASTIC ONLY!!!!	MILK JUGS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SPRING WATER, BLEACH, SHAMPOO, ETC.	NO PLASTIC BAGS! NO MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS, NO MARGARINE TUBS, NO COVERS, NO YOGURT (INJECTION MOLDED)
TIN CANS	TIN CANS, AEROSOL CANS, CLEAN PAINT CANS, EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS	NO CANS WITH FOOD WASTE
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS, ADVERTISEMENTS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, CATALOGS	NO PLASTIC BAGS OR MIXED PAPER
CARDBOARD	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BROWN PAPER BAGS	NO PAPERBOARD

WE NOW ACCEPT SHOPPING BAGS FROM HANNAFORD AND OTHER STORES
PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE PROVIDED CONTAINER

2004 Golf Tournament Schedule

Remaining Events

as of 06/28/2004

Date Event

06/28/2004 – 07/19/2004 Club Championship – Qualifier (members)
 07/03/2004 Steak and Hot Dog
 07/24/2004 East vs. West
 07/24/2004 – 09/05/2004 Club Championship (members)
 08/07/2004 – 08/08/2004 Member-Guest
 08/14/2004 Rally for a Cure
 09/04/2004 President's Cup (members)
 09/25/2004 Shootout
 10/09/2004 October's Best

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday - Saturday 7:30am - 8:00pm

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

Club Rental: \$12.00

Tee Times highly recommended, especially on the weekends

New carpeting has been installed in the pro shop and lounge thanks to Mike Vesprini. Mike has generously donated all the new carpeting for the clubhouse. **Mike, THANK YOU!!!**

Come to the pro shop and check out our new merchandise. We have an assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE - Shotgun start at 8:00am, sign in by 7:45am or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE RESULTS – 6/27/04

1st Place- \$26.00 each:

Bruce Nisula

Mark Thomas

Bill Gately

Bill Latz

Kent Anson

Closest to the pin - \$26.00:

Dave Adams

Club Championship

Qualify: June 28 – July 19

Championship: July 24 – September 5

TENATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2004:

July 24	East vs. West
August 7 & 8	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

INDEPENDENCE DAY TOURNAMENT

This Saturday, July 3, 2004

Rules Overview 1:00pm

Tee Times 1:15-2:15pm

Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-5:00pm

Dinner and Prizes 5:00pm

Format: Each player has a flag with his/her name and stroke allowance.

Golfers stop play and put flags in the ground when they reach their allowance.

The players who go the furthest eat steak; the others eat hot dogs (and cook and clean!).

Cost: Members - \$15.00

Non-members - \$15.00 plus green fee

Dinner only - \$8 steak, \$2 hot dog

Food: Steak or hotdog, potato salad, rolls, baked beans, cole slaw.

Please bring a hors d'oeuvres or dessert with you

Attention Golf Club Members – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The year's first *Ice Cream Social* sponsored by the Golf Club is being held July 4th 6:30-8:00pm at the Community Center and we are in need of volunteers to help organize and staff the event. This is an important fundraising opportunity for the Club and is always a fun time! So, grab your ice cream scoop and join in!

If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Maura Sullivan at (508) 787-8482 or maura.sullivan@fmr.com

Thank you to all the volunteers who took time out of their Sunday afternoon to help fix up the old golf shed:

Mark Thomas, Bill Tessier, Bob Miner, Bruce Nisula, Paul Lyons, Jim Kuiken, Ed Charette, Joe Potts, Bill Gately, Phil Spring, John Kett, Bob Ladow, Mike Hurley, & George Greenwich.

Lunch was provided to the volunteers, thanks to: Sue Nisula, Margaret Miner, Marion Langevin, & Pat Tessier.

Thank you, Karen Spring for making the curtains in the clubhouse.

Become a member of the Frye Island Golf Club. Call or visit the clubhouse for information.

Members we need your **email address** so we can update you on club information, including tournament details, etc.

LEISURE LOUNGE

FAIRWAY LANE

(Adjacent to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Lounge Hours

Sunday - Thursday 7:30am - 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday 7:30am – Midnight

At Leisure Lounge we offer a full bar, complimentary coffee and popcorn. \$1.00 hot dogs, \$5.00 pizzas, \$3.00 root beer floats, and other snacks.



Sports fans, we do have satellite television



The Roast Pork Dinner was another success. Chef Paul Lyons served over 65 dinners with the help of his wife Lorraine, Joe & Rose Braga, Margaret Miner, Sue Nisula, Jim Kuiken, and Pat Tessier. Thank you all for a great dinner. We will keep you posted on any upcoming dinners.

♣♦♥♠ CRAZY CARD NITE

Saturday, July 17

Sign up by 7:15pm

Game starts @ 7:30pm

\$2.00 per person

Prizes, dessert and coffee after game

ALL ARE WELCOME

GUIDED FRYE ISLAND TRAIL WALK

Ed Charrette will lead a walk on several Frye Island Trails on Monday July 5th at 10 AM. We will assemble at the chimney on the Rec Hall Property near the Store. Please come by car. Hiking boots are recommended.

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME.

FRYE ISLAND 4th OF JULY 1M & 5M WALK/RUN SUNDAY JULY 4, 2004 10:00 AM

Race Information

Both races start and end in front of the Frye Island Community Center, the highpoint of Frye Island. Volunteers provide water at various points along the course and prizes are awarded to the top finishers in both races, first walkers to cross the line and to the youngest finishers. Prizes are donated by Frye's Leap Café (a pizza), the Town of Frye Island (a complimentary ferry ticket), and the Golf Course (a free admission to Make Your Own Sundae night). The winners (male and female) of the five mile race will receive free trash pick-up for the summer, donated by the TRASHY WOMEN Rubbish Removal (207-998-3128).

Please bring the completed application and your entry fee to the Town Office before noon Saturday or to the race on Sunday. Race numbers and t-shirts will be distributed just before the start of the race.

All proceeds from the race will be used by the Frye Island Recreation Committee to fund recreational opportunities on the Island.

For more information, please call Ted or Annie Charrette at 207-655-3331 (nights are best) or send email to runswoods@yahoo.com.

FRYE ISLAND RUNNING CLUB

Bob Sansonetti and Ted Charrette are starting the FI Running Club. They will have a regular 7:30am run on Saturday mornings leaving from (Horseshoe) Beach 6. Please come join us!

Race Registration

I (we) hereby release the Town of Frye Island, their volunteers, agents, and employees from claims arising out of any and all injuries, damages, or expenses incurred in connection with this event.

Name(s)	Signature (Parent's signature, if under 18)	Age	Gender	Bib # (Official Use)
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	
_____	_____	_____	M / F	

T-Shirts		Amount Due		Total
Size	Quantity		@	
Small	_____	# of Participants	_____ \$2	_____
Medium	_____	# of Shirts	_____ \$8	_____
Large	_____	Total Due		_____
X-Large	_____			
# of Shirts	_____			

(Please make checks payable to Town of Frye Island)

FRYE ISLAND ROAD RACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRYE ISLAND ROAD RACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Sunday's 1 and 5 mile race. The race begins at 10:00 AM from the Community Center. We need people to help registrar beginning at 9:30 AM. We also need water and cheering along the way. Please call if you can help. Thank you! Ted and Annie Charrette (655-3331, evenings are best)

**HELP NEEDED WITH FI RACE SUNDAY!
ALSO FRIDAY am CARWASH FOR THE FIREWORKS FUND**

Ted and I are behind on the organization of the Annual 4th of July Race. We are looking for volunteers to help with registration Saturday am at 9:30. Also we need water distributors along the course (all of Leisure Lane) and people to cheer! Let me know if you can help!

So far, the fireworks fund has only received about half the funds it needs. My mother-in-law suggested a car wash. I am inviting you all to help as you were so good at it last summer! We will be washing cars at the ferry landing Friday morning from 10:00-12:00 am. By the way, we had our first pick-up soccer game of the year with the new nets last night. It was great!

Thanks!

Annie

SOCCER ON FRYE ISLAND

Come play or watch soccer on Frye Island with our new equipment! Kids and adults worked hard last summer washing cars and selling baked goods to raise money for soccer equipment for the Town of Frye Island.

Regular Pick-up game Wednesdays at 6:00 PM for kids and adults. This is a casual game (no cleats, no shin guards). If it needs to be rescheduled because of weather, check the sign board near the ferry.

Adult and hardy kids pick-up game this Saturday at 4:00 PM! If we get a turn-out we can do this weekly.

Look for upcoming soccer camp at Frye Island in late July!

FAMILY BOAT BUILDING

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH AT 1 P.M. at RECREATION BEACH

That's the date, time and place where you can cheer on the 5 family teams who have been hard at work building their boats this past week.

The boats will be judged for such things as construction, imagination, decoration, etc.

Judges will be Ruth Ann Bourque, John Schutz and Dave Lowe.

And then the races! ! ! !

We'll see whether the kids or their Moms and Pops or the women boaters or the men boaters can run the fastest boat! Al Schmidt is in charge of the races. Paul Bourque is harbormaster.

See you July 4th at Recreation Beach!!!

Wanted: Adult Education Teachers

The Town of Standish has given us funds to develop an adult education program. The SAD coordinator and the Frye Island Recreation Commission are looking for Islanders to share their talents. The following list was generated: yoga, Spanish, cooking, jewelry making, first aide, watercraft safety, sailing, tennis and exercise classes. Please call if you would be willing to teach one of these or have ideas to share. Thank you! Annie Charrette (655-3331, evenings are best)

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 on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon beginning July 7 and continuing through August.

For further information, call Rita Lapati 655-4644.

Community Center

I was asked to submit the hours for the community center the week of July 5, and they are as follows:

Monday, July 5:

4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, July 6:

10:00-12:00pm

4:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, July 7:

10:00-12:00pm

6:00-9:00pm, 6:00-Family craft night, Stepping Stones (\$10 each), call and sign up @ 655-3893

Thursday, July 8:

10:00-12:00pm

6:00-9:00pm, 6:00 BLINGO

9:00-12:00am, Teen Night

Friday, July 9:

10:00-12:00pm

6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, July 10:

6:00-9:00pm

9:00-12:00pm, Teen Night

Sunday, July 11:

7:00 Family Movie Night

Thanks!

Nicole Wagner, Rec Director

If you have any questions, e-mail me [mailto:Tropics202@aol.com] or call me at 655-3893

RECREATION NEWS: There is a Recreation Commission on the Island in our second year of service. Our mission is to encourage, plan and facilitate recreational opportunities throughout the island. We maintain a Recreation Calendar, supervise the seasonal Recreation Director and encourage individuals to organize activities. There are applications available at the office to use the Community Center. Please use this simple form to get your activities posted! Also please fill out your Recreational Needs Surveys. We will continue to collect them until our July meeting. Thank you!

**Recreation Committee Meeting
Saturday June 26 at 1:00 PM at the Community Center**

Present: Annie Charrette, Pat Karpacz, Phil Perry, Andrea Sansonetti, Marie Tedford and guests Stephanie Stone, Oleg Svetlichny, Nicole Wagner and Amy Wagner.

Oleg Svetlichny came to the Recreation Commission meeting to discuss the SAD funds. There is a \$600 stipend available to hire an adult education coordinator for Frye Island. **Annie will put an ad in the FINS and put up a sign at the Store advertising the position.** Oleg suggested that the new SAD Adult Ed person attend the next selectman meeting. Annie and Pat suggested she might rather attend the next recreation commission meeting. The following questions were generated about the SAD funds: is there a limit on the types of courses that can be offered?, are the age limits to participants in the courses?, what is the fee structure for participants?, can we supplement the \$15/hour paid to instructors, and what are other towns offering for Adult Education courses? The Recreation Commission was interested in a first aide course, tennis lessons, swim lessons, sailing lessons, and yoga classes.

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes from May 29 were approved.

Hiring of Rec Director and Assistant: Nicole Wagner was hired by Wayne yesterday to be the Recreation Director. She was at the Rec Commission meeting to ask and answer questions and will begin working next week. Pat encouraged her to meet the Island police officers and use them as needed to maintain a safe environment at the Community Center. The committee encouraged her to use them as a resource. Nicole will be available as many hours as needed through the first week of August. Wayne is initiating advertising for a Co-Director that can keep the programs running in August.

Cleaning of Community Center: Annie reported on her meeting with Wayne. The Community Center cleaning will be done once the construction project is complete. Wayne talked to John Crosby and the bathrooms and trash pick-up will be done regularly by the Department of Public Works as well as by the groups that use the facility and the Recreation Director.

Update on policy on use of Community Center: Annie reviewed that the new policy for the Community Center was passed. 10% of any profits brought in for Community Center activities will be charged by the Town of Frye Island for maintaining the building. Applications for Recreation Center events are now available at the office and this has been advertised in the FINS.

Upcoming July Fourth weekend Plans for the holiday weekend were discussed. Saturday the 3rd's plans include hotdog and watermelon at the firehouse and fireworks in the evening. On Sunday the 4th there is the Annual Walk/Run from 10:00- 12:00 PM and the boat building event from 1:00-4:00 PM. Ed Charrette also scheduled a trail walk at 2:30 on July 4th but **Annie will discuss this with him and try to reschedule this for July 5th in the morning.**

Review and update of schedule of events for 2004

The June 19 pot luck and speaker were cancelled because the Community Center meeting room was under construction.

June 30 will be the Ladies of the Lake Luncheon. Sign up at the office!
July 3: fireworks, Maria Charrette PEOPLE NEED TO PAY!
July 3: hotdog and watermelon at the firehouse following the Annual meeting.
July 4: 1 and 5 mile walk/ run to begin at 10:00, Ted Charrette (application submitted)
July 4 1-4 PM: boat building event, judging and boat race , Mary Deming (application approved)
July 4: Ice Cream Social 5-9 sponsored by the Golf Course (application approved)
TBA: Guided Trail Walk with Ed Charrette
July 10: rainedate for boat building
July 17: Dinner Dance/ Golf Auction ?
July 19-23: Soccer Camp
July 23: Children's Theatre 7:30 PM
August 14: Progressive Beach Dinner
August 28: Caroline Curry, folk singer
September 4: Labor Day Dance, Nancy Fournier (application approved)
September 5: Ice Cream Social, golf committee
End of summer: tennis tournament, Giggeys
October : Halloween Party, Dick Giggey with help from Annie Charrette, Pat Karpacz

Ongoing activities: Ceramics to begin next week: Mon. 10:00-12:00, Tues. 6:00-8:00 PM and Friday 6:00-8:00 PM. There was a conflict with Ceramics and the Theatre Group for July 23. ***Marie will discuss the conflict 7/23 with the ceramics people and alter the time that they will come that day.*** Artistic adults (Wed. 9:30- 12), and Book Group (some Mondays 7:30- 9:30 PM) will begin this week (application approved). Pick-up soccer will also begin soon.

More discussion about the Community Center use policy occurred. The question came up whether the theatre group and folk singer who are not charging admission will need to turn in 10% of donations collected for maintenance of the Community Center. ***Pat will follow up on this with the Executive Committee.***

The recreation needs assessment will be discussed after the deadline for turning in surveys, the end of July.

The date of next meeting is Wednesday July 14 at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Annie Charrette

New Baby

Welcome to Master Sean Patrick Sullivan, son of Philip & Cheryl Sullivan, on his very first visit to Frye Island. The Toomey's would also like everyone to know that Charles Edward Sullivan Toomey was formerly welcomed into the family on May 14th, 2004.

Dear Fellow Islanders,

I have been on the MSC and BIT boards for 17 years. During this time, I have tried to promote ideas that would benefit all islanders. My objective has always been to make Frye Island a safe and fun place for everyone.

Some of the projects that I am proud to have initiated or to have been involved with are:

- > creation of a recreational director position and recreation program (late 80s-early 90s).
- > member of the marina committee to develop the Long Beach marina.
- > initiation of the park/baseball field project...which resulted in a community effort headed by Steve Comley and John Crosby.
- > creation of a beach committee. The increased building of new inland cottages has resulted in greatly increased beach usage. A group of five islanders began the task last year of improving our beaches for the future. This committee has blossomed to twenty as of last fall.
- > support as an FII member of the sale of FII lots for the upkeep of our golf course, tennis courts, buildings and ferry boats.

I mention these projects because many islanders have volunteered their time to help make the projects successful. I sincerely thank you for your involvement and support.

I have decided to withdraw my name from the BIT election this Saturday. I think that it is time to enjoy some of the amenities of the island with my family. Maybe we'll even learn to play golf, Mark!

Thanks again,

Dick Giggey