



**Town of Frye Island**  
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**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
**All Fire, Medical or Police Emergencies –**  
**Call 911**  
**Non-Emergency Number**  
**Frye Island Police – 207-655-2600**  
**Email: [wilgetm@maine.rr.com](mailto:wilgetm@maine.rr.com)**

**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](mailto:nmcenaney@fryeisland.com), DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY 3:00PM

### Island Manager Comments

**Manager Comments:** For those of you who haven't been to the Island yet, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Frye Island for what; hopefully, will be another very enjoyable season and to update you on some of the projects that we have been working on.

**Water System:** Work on the first phase of the water system continued as long as possible through the fall and resumed as soon as we were able to get to the Island in April. The new treatment system is now in service and appears to be operating well. We still have some punch list items to complete which are currently being worked on. In addition, we are installing a new monitoring system which will provide continuous monitoring of system parameters and completion of the system will bring us into compliance with State drinking water requirements.



**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina are being re-sealed and installed again this week but they may not be finished by this week end. All of the docks on the lake side are in and approximately ½ of those on the causeway side are in. The installer is scheduled to be here today so hopefully the remaining docks will get in today. The final ones are the new docks and may not require resealing yet so the installation process will be faster. You will also notice that the ramps were rebuilt and at Great Northern Docks expense. They seem to be much sturdier. **PLEASE DO NOT** attempt to put your boat on your slip until all of the docks are in - You will just interfere with the installers. If you have questions about when you will be able to use your slip please call the office, we will let you know. The final slip assignments are posted on our web page and at the Marina. The fees for 2005 are as follows:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00
- Marina Rental \$900.00
- Quail Circle \$200.00

Remember that your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> or you could lose your spot.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space.

**Lake Water Levels:** I am sure you have noticed the high lake levels. Sappi is letting as much water out of the lake as they are allowed to but they have a maximum flow limit that they must comply with to minimize the risk of flooding downstream of the lake. High lake levels and spring run offs coupled with heavy April rains have also impacted the operation of the ferry and has required the Public Works crews to spend a considerable amount of time to repair some of the road ways. Please be considerate of these crews as they continue to improve these areas. The lake levels have receded from a high elevation 267.42 feet above sea level to a present level of 266.46 feet. A decrease of almost a foot of level.

**Ferry Service:** We have completed the repair work on the Mainland ramp and gantry. The new components are much heavier and should provide many more years of service. We had to rebuild the ramp anchors because they had deteriorated to an unsafe condition. In addition, the apron, (the yellow metal that rests on the ferry when it is in the slip), the counterweights, the cables and the sheaves were all redone. It was necessary to replace the old apron on the mainland because it broke twice under heavy loads last year and actually became detached from the ferry on a number of occasions during the loading process. Fortunately, no serious problems resulted. A word of caution; because of the high lake levels the ramps go up fairly steeply so be very careful when loading and off loading. I have heard reports that a few low vehicles and trailers have dragged on the ramp when approaching the ferry.

**Public Works:** The Public Works Department has been working very hard to get the roads in shape for the season but Mother Nature hasn't cooperated with us. We have had a lot of heavy rain lately and the forecast is for more showers again this weekend. Consequently, the road ways are very wet and very soft, especially the sides of the roads. So be very, very cautious when traveling on Island roads. It is very easy to get stuck on the soft shoulders.

**Meetings:** Don't forget the meetings scheduled for this weekend.

- Saturday 9:00 A.M. Public Hearing at the Community Center to discuss the proposal to purchase the Willis property on the mainland.
- Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting immediately following the public hearing.

**Police Activity:** We have had a number of break-in's reported this spring. If you are opening your home for the first time this year make sure you check everything out carefully. If you did suffer a break-in call Dana at 655-2600.

Have a safe week!  
Wayne

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Saturday May 14, 2005  
and  
Saturday May 21, 2005

9:00 am at Community Center

There will be two public hearings and a Special Town Meeting concerning the purchase of undeveloped property (Willis property) on Raymond Cape by the Town. A [letter](#) was sent to Islanders announcing the schedule.

The special Town Meeting will be held on Saturday May 28, 2005 - 9:00 am at Community Center to vote on the purchase of Willis property.

### **Planning Board Meeting**

**What:** Short Organizational Meeting  
**Date:** 5/21/05  
**Time:** 8:30am  
**Location:** Community Center



## Frye's Leap General Store & Café

Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to seeing all the familiar faces of Frye Island in the coming weeks. Preparations are underway for the store and café opening, which are scheduled as follows:

### Store Opening Date and Spring Schedule

Store opens Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00AM – 5:00PM
Monday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00AM – 2:00PM
Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM – 2:00PM
Wednesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM – 2:00PM
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM – 2:00PM
Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM – 6:00PM
Saturday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM – 10:00PM
Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM – 9:00PM

### Café Opening Date and Spring Schedule

Café opens Saturday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM – 10:00PM
Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM – 9:00PM
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM – 3:00PM
Tuesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Closed
Wednesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Closed
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Closed

Breakfast is served in the café from 8AM until 11AM on weekends and selected holidays as always.

As the season progresses and summer nears our hours will change until our full operating hours go into effect in mid June. We'll place updates in the newsletter to keep you posted.

# **LEISURE LOUNGE**

**Open to the Public**

**Friday & Saturday 9:00 am – Midnight**

**Sunday - Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fairway Lane  
(Adjacent to the golf pro shop)  
655-3551**



## **WE OFFER A FULL BAR**

**Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks**

**\$3.00 Root Beer Floats**

**Complimentary Coffee**

## **SNACKS**

**\$5.00 Pizza**

**\$1.00 Hot Dogs**

**\$4.00 Chicken Wings**

**Complimentary Popcorn**



**SATELITE T.V. for your viewing  
pleasure**



**BBQ PORK DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 28TH**  
**\$12.00 PER PERSON**  
**COCKTAILS 5:00 PM**  
**DINNER 6:00 PM**  
**SIGN UP AND PAY AT THE LOUNGE**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**

### **2005 FIREWORKS**

**PLEASE** make a tax free contribution of \$25 or more for this most popular patriotic event. Unfortunately, the July fourth fireworks did not make it past the budget cutting process so we must raise the funds. Your donation is tax deductible and can be made out to The Town of Frye Island with a notation that it is for the fireworks. Boaters and patriots show your colors - red, white, and blue!

### **FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB**

We meet twice a month at the community center on the first and third Saturdays of the month. At the first meeting we have a short refreshment period and socializing. Then, we disperse to work on the gardens. The "more the merrier" is our motto, since we can accomplish a lot in a short time with many hands. At our second meeting of the month, we have a planned program with interesting speakers. In this way, we adhere to the purposes which the club chose at its' inception -- to educate the members and to focus on the beautification of Frye Island. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our one and only fund raising event of the year - the plant sale - will again be held on Saturday, May 28th at the Post Office/ Fire Barn. This has always been a success

financially, but, the best part is renewing friendships for the first time of the summer. So, come one - come all and join the fun. More information will follow in future FINS.

**Town of Frye Island  
Public Works  
Transfer Station**

In order to insure we comply with “*Universal Waste Disposal Procedure*” – we must control access to the Transfer Station. Starting this season the Transfer Station gates will be fully closed and locked when the Transfer Station is not attended. If you are inside the Transfer Station when the gates are locked and the attendant is not present you are TRESSPASSING. Also if you leave trash or other items in front of the gate or over the gate you are LITTERING.

Fees will be charged for some items. Bagged household trash and sorted recyclables may be deposited at no charge. To deposit all other items you must display a current resident sticker on the vehicle transporting the disposable items to the transfer station. Only property owners in good standing will be issued these stickers.

All fees and operating rules were approved by the 2004 October Town Meeting after several public hearings. A disposal fee must be paid for these items before they can be off-loaded at the transfer station. As a reminder, the approved fee schedule has been printed with this news. Transfer station hours of operation are as follows.

Low season operating hours;

Saturdays 10am to 3pm

Sundays 12 noon to 5pm

Holiday weekends, closed Sundays, open Monday, 8am to 12 noon

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (between 8am to 3pm) Please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 or the office at 655-4551 for an appointment. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

Thank you,  
Your Public Works Department

**A NOTE FROM OUR FRYE ISLAND POLICE DEPT.**

The telephone number for the Frye Island Police Dept. has changed to 207-655-2600. This information also appears on the 1<sup>st</sup> page (upper left corner) of FINS weekly.

Golf Cart Ordinance – Please be aware that drivers of golf carts are required to hold a valid drivers license. This is in compliance with the Maine’s state law and became official at the Town’s October Meeting.

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

**Hours:**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**(Weather permitting)**



**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

Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass

**Cart Rentals:**

Gas Cart

9 Holes \$16.00

18 Holes \$26.00

Pull Cart

9 or 18 Holes \$4.00

**Club Rentals:** \$12.00

**Tee Times highly recommended, especially on the weekends**

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

**SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE** - Shotgun start at 9:00am, sign in by 8:45am or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Sunday Morning Scramble Only Green Fee: \$15.00

**TENATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2005:**

May 28	Ryder Cup
June 10-12	June Invitational
July 2	Steak and Hot Dog
July-August	Club Championship
August 6	Rally for a Cure
August 13-14	Member Guest
August 27	President's Cup
September 9-11	Sebago Lake Escape
September 24	Shoot out
October 8	October's Best.



## **RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sign up at the clubhouse

8:45 am – Rules Overview

9:00 am – Tee Times

Members: \$10.00

Non-members: \$10.00 plus green fee

Format: 18 hole 2-person Ryder Cup (teams sign up together)

Holes 1-6 Scramble

Holes 7-12 Best Ball

Holes 13-18 Alternate Shot (after both tee off)

Handicap off low handicap team

Closest to the Pin on #4 and #8

Men play silver tees on front 9 and gold tees on back 9

Men over 70 with a handicap over 24 play red tees

Women play red tees

Prizes: Pro shop credits

Top team shares 60% of the pool

Second team shares 20% of the prize pool

Closest to the Pin (2 prizes), 10% of prize pool

### **Ferry News**

We have had a good first week at the ferry even with the uncooperative weather. The lake is finally receding a little making things a little easier. We have been happy to see so many new residents coming to the Island. They are very eager to know the rules, “learn the ropes” and have been great at coming in to the ferry office with their questions. We have made up a homeowner handout and a contractor packet with the rules and helpful hints specific to make life easier for both parties. We sent out 50 contractor packets this winter and have passed out more of both since opening. If you have not received one please request one from our ticket agent or see Sue in the ferry office.

We are still having some people driving on / off the boat with cell phones. **CELL PHONE USE IS PROHIBITED WHILE LOADING / UNLOADING.** You will not be loaded / unloaded if you are on your cell. We also will not load / unload you if a child is in your lap. State of Maine law requires children to be in a car seat when the vehicle is moving. Please do your part to keep everyone safe. We had many close calls last year and a Captain was actually hit by a car. Unsafe drivers will be written up and reported to police. Please be safe.

Please remember that your resident discount tickets are only good for your personal passenger vehicle. Any contractor vehicles, heavy equipment, oversized loads require full fare tickets. Your discount tickets **MAY NOT BE USED** by renters, service people, or contractors doing work at your place.

Thank you to Sue Nisula for the delicious cookies, Theresa Bates for the spare ribs, “Augie” Smart and the Nannola’s for the dog cookies, and Tina Thurston (Kenny’s wife) for all her delicious treats!! We all appreciate your kindness.

We have an unbelievable crew this year who are eager to meet you and make your ride to and from the Island safe and pleasant. You will be introduced to them one at a time here in the FINS and we hope you’ll introduce yourselves to them as you meet them in person.

Have a great week!!  
The Ferry Crew

Note: Copies of the 2005 Ferry Schedule may be obtained at the Ferry Trailer or the office.



Karyl Langill

My name is Karyl Langill and I come to Frye Island ferry from Shawnee Peak ski area where I worked with Ross, Charlie, and Jim. I have recently relocated to Maine from the Boston area with my husband and kitty cat “Autumn”.

I enjoy working outside and have learned much about how the weather affects not only the mountains, but the lakes also. I love my new way of life in the country and the people who are helping me along the way.

**THINK 4TH OF JULY!!!! THINK  
FAMILYBOAT BUILDING CONTEST**

Now is the time to gather the family and see what ideas they all have for a design for entering the 2005 Frye Island Family Boat Building Contest. Any Frye Island family with at least one child 16 or under working on the boat is eligible to participate in the event.

Each family makes their own design. Hancock Lumber and Red Mill Lumber companies provide the materials. Your family builds the boat and enters it for judging and the Boat Race July 4, 2005 at Recreation Beach. Materials will be available for you to pick up on the Island at least one week before July 4th.

These are the materials each team will receive:

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

Only these materials can be used to build the boat. Your own paint and decorations may be added – and cloth, if you choose to make a sailboat. Awards will be named for such things as construction, originality, painting, design, sturdiness, and other qualities. Two members of each family can compete in several categories of the race (children under 16; child and adult; all adult, etc.) Only oars and paddles made from the materials supplied to the contestant will be used in a race. Registration forms are available from:

Mary Deming,  
9 Sunrise Rd.,  
Danbury, Ct 06810 or email: [demingmary@hotmail.com](mailto:demingmary@hotmail.com).

A \$30 deposit will be required when the entry form is sent. \$5 of this fee will be used for pictures and frames. The remaining \$25 will be returned to the team when they present their finished boat July 4 for judging.

First teams to register will receive the construction kits. Hope to see many families entering.

**GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**LOT FILES**

We have finally begun to scan our lot files so that they can be saved and displayed electronically. This provides us with a much needed backup to the existing paper files, it will make searching for data easier and it will also eliminate the need to pack up all of the files twice per year to move them to and from the winter office. This is a time consuming effort that will continue through the summer. If any of you have some free time this summer and would like to volunteer in this effort please stop in at the office.

# May 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Garden Club @ CC 9:00-11:30am Mtg Rm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 BOS/EC Mtg and Public Hearing 9:00am @ CC Mtg Rm
15	16	17	18 Appeal Hearing 2:00pm – 4:00pm at CC Mtg. Rm.	19	20	21 BOS/EC Mtg and Public Hearing 9:00am @ CC Mtg Rm BOS/EC MTG to follow hearing Garden Club @ CC 9:00-11:30am
22	23	24	25	26	27 Board of Appeals 7:00pm CC	28 Special Town Mtg 9:00am @ C C MSAD6 Budget Hearing 11:00am CC Plant Sale @ Post Office/Firebarn 9:30am-1:00pm BOS/EC Mtg 9:00am FI Board Mtg @ CC 7:00pm
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# June 2005

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19	20	21	22	23	24 Board of Appeals 7:00pm CC	25
26	27	28	29	30		