

Frye Island News Service

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ISLAND MAIL

There appears to be a large volume of mail in our post office in the alphabetical slots. Before you leave the Island for the season, you may want to check to see if any of this belongs to you. A key is available in the office.

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer (Paul White)

Tuesday mornings and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
and by appointment on other days. For an appointment
call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Public Works Department

Garage phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Peter Hartman
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye's Leap General Store & Café

655-4256



Store Schedule

Saturday	8AM – 8PM
Sunday	8AM – 6PM
Monday	8AM – 6PM

The Store and Café are closed for the season



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Ferry Schedule: We have to pull one of the ferries out to check the hull and touch up the paint where necessary. We plan to do this on the Wednesday following the Columbus Day weekend (October 12). We will have both ferries available for the holiday weekend, but only one ferry after that for the remainder of the season. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

If you are planning to have construction vehicles on the Island please be aware that the water level is continuing to decrease. We were able to complete planned renovations on the ramp and gantry system on the mainland last year, which should allow us to handle heavier vehicles at a water level below 263 feet, but we have not made the necessary renovations on the Island yet. Those renovations are scheduled for this fall as soon as we can get the Island closed. Therefore, we can't guarantee we will be able to take heavy construction vehicles on the ferry when the level gets to 263 feet. If you are planning to have work done this fall, make sure you check with the ferry office to ensure that the heavier vehicles will be able to get on and off.

Speaking of the ferry... If you have been on the Island for the last couple of weeks you know that we have been experiencing some interesting weather. One day last week we had strong winds out of the south that were predicted to reach gusts as high as 60 MPH. I am sure that they didn't get that high, but we did have to secure the heavy vehicle traffic for a little while. The larger trucks tend to act almost like sails on the ferry, causing what is difficult maneuvering in the wind to become even more difficult.

In addition, this week we have experienced some very heavy fog in the morning that has slowed down the ferry operations. I want to take this opportunity to thank Paul Bourque and Joe Potts for their help during these foggy days, as well as the ferry crews for handling these abnormal conditions very professionally.

Rapid Renewal: The State of Maine has a program in place that allows residents to renew their automobile registrations on line. This program is called Rapid Renewal. The Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee have approved our participation in this program.

Payment for registration and excise taxes in this program can be made by electronic checking and or credit card. The only cost to the Town is the forfeiture of the agent fee, which is minimal. All other revenues that should go

to the Town and to the State are electronically dispersed to the proper accounts on a daily basis. It seems like an excellent option for renewing registrations for Frye Island. The following classes of vehicles do not apply: "for-hire", island use, emergency/coach, buses, vehicles over 12,000 lbs GVW, apportioned, special mobile equipment, tractors, and municipal and state vehicles; all of these must be renewed in person.

Marina: We have made arrangements to have the docks at the Long Beach Marina removed on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. Please have your boat out of the Marina before that Saturday.

Referendum: There will be a State-wide referendum vote, as well as an SAD #6 referendum vote, on November 8. The absentee ballots for both the State referendum and the SAD #6 referendum are now available in the Town Office. The polls for voting on November 8 will be set up in the Ferry Trailer this year. They will be open from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM. A sample ballot has been posted on the Town bulletin board.

Winter Newsletter: The publication and distribution of the Winter Newsletter is getting to be quite expensive. In an effort to reduce some of these costs, we would like to distribute the FINS this winter electronically. We post it every year on the Frye Island Web site. One thought was to distribute the newsletter as an attachment to an e-mail; another was to send an informational e-mail to a distribution list identifying when the FINS has been placed on the Web, at which time you can retrieve it at your leisure. We typically distribute the FINS during the month of March. We would do the e-mailing using a BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) so that your e-mail address would not be visible by other recipients, maintaining your e-mail privacy. We would still distribute a hard copy to those not having access to e-mail or our Web site. If you would like to be included in this and other e-mailings and we do not already have your e-mail address, please send it to us at office@fryeisland.com, stop in at the office (Lisa has a list), or we will have a sign-up sheet at the Town Meeting this Saturday.

Town Meeting: The Town Meeting is coming up Saturday. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and the meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. The warrant for this meeting has been posted at the office bulletin board (on the landing to the office) the bulletin board outside the office and at the Community Center. The budget will be presented for approval at this meeting. However, it has been set up a little differently this year to comply with

the reporting requirements of GASB 34 (Governmental Accounting Standards Board, directive #34). We have to separate the way we present those operations that are funded by taxes (Administration, Public Works, Recreation etc.) and those entities that are paid for through user fees (the marina, the Golf Course and the Ferry Service). All of this will be discussed at the meeting, so please attend the meeting. If you cannot attend and have questions, please see me and I will try to answer them.

It doesn't seem possible that the summer season is almost over. As you travel to your winter homes, we wish you all a very healthy, safe and happy winter. If you need to contact the office during the winter, our address remains the same: One Sunset Road, Frye Island, ME 04071. In addition, we have made arrangements to maintain the same phone numbers that we use in the summer. So we can be reached at 207-655-4551 (phone), 207-655-3422 (fax), and via e-mail at office@fryeisland.com.

Have a great weekend and a great winter if I don't see you again.

Wayne

From the DPW

The Public Works Department would like to thank the following:

- The Board of Selectmen and BIT Executive Committee for their support of our department during the past year;
- Town Manager Wayne Fournier for his constant help and advice;
- Our favorite Office Manager Lisa Kerrigan for all of her help (every day);
- All of the Ferry crew for the many boat rides and packages (even after I yell at you);
- Our volunteer crew of Ernie Wrzesinsky, John Nun, Steve Kaplan and Rich Purtell, for whom no job is too big or too small;
- Special thanks to Cappy, who helps with everything from breaking ice in the spring to reach the Island to keeping up the ball field;
- Finally, to our department employees, Don Nolen, Ken Thurston, Joe Needham and Bob Houde, **many** thanks for everything, I believe that this is the best crew that the Public Works Department has ever had! Thanks for all of the hard work!

*John Crosby, Director
Public Works Department*

Boat-Building 2006

Remember the Family Boat Building and Races on fourth of July weekend? Well, get set for the 2006 Contest!

On the July 4 weekend again next year, families can bring their finished boats to Recreation Beach for judging and the races.

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. Families will pick up their supplies about a week before the contest. They will have this week to build the boat and try it out in the water, if they wish, before the judging. Contestants must use their own paddles, oars, etc., made from materials supplied. All drivers of the boats must be swimmers and wear life jackets.

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!!!!

Materials will be donated by Hancock Lumber and Red Mill Lumber, as they were last year. We deeply appreciate their contributions to this project.

Each team will receive the following materials:

- 2 sheets of ¼-inch lauan plywood, 4' x 8'
- 4 8-foot-long 2x4s
- 1 pound of three-penny galvanized nails
- 4 tubes of construction adhesive

Only these materials can used to build the boat. You may add your own paint and/or decorations. You may also add cloth if you choose to make a sailboat.

A deposit of \$25 will be required of each team when they register. The \$25 will be returned to the registered contestants when they present their finished boat on the July 4 weekend.

To help us plan for supplies, the committee would appreciate knowing if you think you might enter the contest next year. Please contact Ruth Ann Bourque at 655-3593 or Mary Deming at 655-4133.

Look for additional details in future FINS.

Getting Mail on the Island Next Year

Our postal carrier has requested that anyone receiving mail on the Island next year to please have the sender include both your address **and** your box number; e.g., 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME.

Attention All Property Owners

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, when closing up your property for the season, **be sure to disconnect your water line** from the Town System and **leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when the lines are abandoned.

Planning Board 2006

The first meeting of 2006 will be held on May 20 at 8:30 AM at the Community Center.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Friday, October 7, 2005, at 7:00 PM

Community Center

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting.
 2. Approve the following meeting dates for the year 2006:
May 26, 2006
June 23, 2006
July 21, 2006
August 25, 2006
September 22, 2006
October 6, 2006
 3. Hear request for a variance from the 15-foot side line setback as required by the Land Use Ordinances of the in the Town of Frye Island, Chapter 101 D, Article I D 3, A 7b, to allow a setback of 11 feet ,2-1/4 inches +/-, by Greg Tedford at Lot 208.
 4. Adjourn.
- This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.



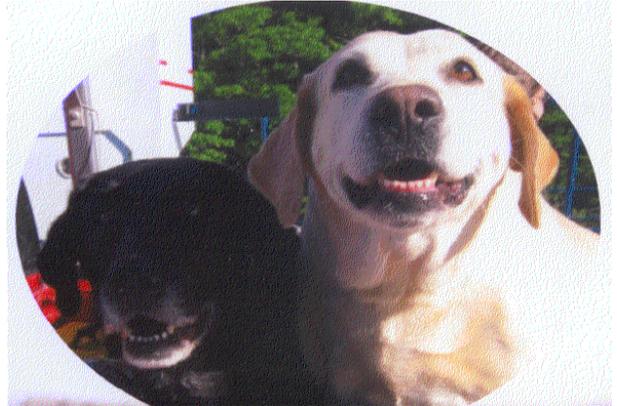
Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	10:15 AM - 4:15 PM
Sunday	7 AM - 11 PM	9:15 AM - 5:45 PM
Monday	7 AM - 11 PM	9:45 AM - 5:45 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	8:15 AM - 5:15 PM
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	

Canines of the Week: Elmo and Anna



Spotlight on the Ferry: Captain-in-Training Scott Wilson



I have lived in New Gloucester for the past five years, moving from St. Albana, Maine. I have been employed at Sysco Food Service for over 15 years in many positions. My hobbies are boating, snowmobiling, hiking, motorcycles, fishing, and traveling, which I enjoy with my wife of 14 years, Darlene. Being an avid boater for many years, working on the ferry seemed like another good way to get out on the water. This is my first year at the ferry as a mate. I have enjoyed working with everyone here and meeting all of you. I am in training to become a captain and hope to provide you with smooth and safe rides in the coming season. See you on the water!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Still Looking

The Frye Island Fire Department is still looking for a few good men and women. Join the service - become a volunteer.

Tips for Maintaining Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

Being educated about fireplaces and wood stoves before accidents happen can prevent serious loss of property and life. These safety tips can help you keep your fireplace or wood stove in safe operating condition during the cold weather.

Have the fireplace or wood stove professionally installed according to the manufacturer's guidelines and clearance requirements. Stoves and manufactured fireplaces should pass the test of a nationally recognized testing lab, such as Underwriter's Laboratories, or pass testing equal to UL testing standards.

Purchase a UL listed smoke detector for your house and have it properly installed.

Hopefully your house is already hard-wired for smoke detectors. Purchase a UL listed multipurpose fire extinguisher.

Use the proper fuel for the stove or fireplace. Burn only logs in a wood-burning stove, not paper or building material wood.

Make sure the ashes are completely cool before removal. Place them in a *noncombustible container* for disposal, preferably one not kept inside the house or garage.

Have a professional chimney sweep regularly clean the chimney to reduce creosote buildup.

Don't place furniture or household items on or near the stove during operation. Be safe when it comes to operating and maintaining your wood stove or fireplace!



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

It's Square Dance Time!

Saturday, October 8, 6:30 PM

Fire Barn

The evening starts with a pot luck supper. Hot and cold apple cider will be provided. Bring your favorite dish and share it with your friends and neighbors.

The Square Dance starts at 8:00 PM. There is no charge for anything, as this is your Fire Department's way of saying thank you to the residents of Frye Island for your support. If you were there last year you know how much fun it was. We had a full house and hope to top that this year. This is fun for the whole family. Bring your dancing shoes and your sense of humor.

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM

Community Center

There will be games and prizes for best costumes (by age category).

Frye Island Chapel

This Sunday will mark the final non-denominational religious service for the season. It will be held at the Community Center at 9:00 AM. All are welcome! Dress is casual. And a coffee/gathering will follow the service. Guest Chaplains: Rev. Ted Eckholm and Rev. Richard Petersen.

Community Center Hours

The Community Center is closed for the season.

Book Group 2006

The following titles will be read and discussed in 2006:

- "The Kite Runner" by K.Hosseini
- "Disgrace" by J.M.Coetzee
- "State of Fear" by M.Crichton
- "A Walk in the Woods" by B.Bryson



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Midnight (this week only)
Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (this week only)
After 10/10: Closed Monday -Thursday

Tee times are highly recommended.

Greens Fees

Weekend and Holidays: \$28.00
Weekday: \$18.00
Weekday Youth: \$10.00
Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$100.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:
9 Holes: \$16.00
18 Holes: \$26.00
Pull Cart:
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00
Club Rentals: \$12.00

Results of Sunday Scramble: 10/2/05

First Place (\$13.75 each)

Scott Nadeau
Bill Gately
Don Davis
Mike Hurley

Closest to the Pin (\$11.00)

Vic Solimini

October's Best Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 9, 2005 at Noon

18-hole scramble

\$10.00 per person, plus any applicable green fees

Pot luck appetizers and cocktail hour

Use Those Credits!

Please note that all award credits must be spent by the close of the season. Credits will not be carried over to next year. Credits not used will be forfeited.

Thanks for a Great Year!

As we approach the end of another season, I would like to thank our members and guests for their patronage. This spring started off slow due to the weather, but had a great finish as the summer weather was very cooperative. Thank you to all of the Golf Committee members and to all who volunteered on improving and assisting in the operation of the clubhouse. And a special thank you to Karen Spring and Nancy Fournier for their hard work and their commitment, which made it a pleasurable place for all. Have a safe and healthy winter. Hope to see you all in the spring.

Laura Crosby

Sunday Morning Scramble

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM; sign in at 8:30 AM or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **All are welcome.**

Pro Shop

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



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Pork and Game Dinner

October 8, 2005

Sold out!



New England Boiled Dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Saturday, October 15, 2005

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Sign up at the clubhouse.

September/October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7 BOS/EC MTG 7p @ CC Board of Appeals 7p @ CC	8 Town Mtg @ CC 8a: Registration 9a: Meeting Starts Pork & Game Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge Square Dance 6:30p: pot luck supper 8p: Dance @ Fire Barn
9 Halloween Costume Party 2p @ CC	10	11	12	13	14	15 New England Boiled Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 BOS/EC meeting 9a @ CC
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Last Day for Ferry				