

# *Frye Island News Service*

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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

## **Frye Island News Service**

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

## **Phone Books**

There are still a number of Verizon Portland Area phone books located in the post office. Please help yourself.

## **Transfer Station**

### **Low Season Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM  
Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays  
8 AM – 12 noon

During low season the Transfer Station can be open on closed days by appointment only, Monday through Friday, between 8am to 3pm.

To set up a Transfer Station opening please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 or the office at 655-4551 (please try to call the day before)

Thank you,  
Your Public Works Department

# **Frye's Leap General Store & Café**

**655-4256**

It's great to be back on the island, seeing old friends and new faces – we are looking forward to another great season. The opening date and hours for the general store will be as follows:



### **General Store Hours**

Saturday, May 20th (opens)	8AM – 7PM
Sunday, May 21st	8AM – 6PM
Monday, May 22nd	9AM – 2PM
Tuesday, May 23rd	9AM – 2PM
Wednesday, May 24th	9AM – 2PM
Thursday, May 25th	9AM – 2PM
Friday, May 26th	9AM – 9PM

## **Frye's Leap Café**

Frye's Leap Café will be opening Friday, May 26th for weekends only until full season hours commence on Friday, June 23rd.



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Frye Island for what, hopefully, will be another very enjoyable season. Most of the information in my comments this week were in last weeks FINS. I know that many residents are just getting to the Island so I want to repeat some of the information.

**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina have been installed. We have also reassigned some of the slips which are posted at the Marina and on our website. Both Long Beach Marina and Quail Circle are full and we have waiting lists for both sites so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can reassign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2006 are as follows:

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

\*Slips 63, 65, 67, 69, 71 & 73 at Long Beach Marina are extra wide slips and will be charged an additional \$100.00 annual rental fee in accordance with the approved Yacht Club Policy.

Remember that your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</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.

I am sure that you will notice the activities of the busy little beaver(s) that have inhabited the marina areas. We have been in contact with the Game Warden and the State Biologist and we can't do anything, not even live trap them, until July so we are on top of it but there is not much that can be done at this point. If you are one of the people in Quail that is affected by the lodge they've built, come see me.

**Electronic Ticketing:** I am continuing to work on an electronic ticketing system with hopes of having something available to test out this year. I would like to thank Bob Russo for helping with this project and also for donating the rebuilt computer and software for the ferry service. We are currently looking into three different types of system.

1. E-ticket system where you could go on line to a secure site and purchase a ticket similar to the

way you can purchase an airline ticket now. These tickets would be bar coded and we would read the bar code at the mainland ferry terminal to collect the data and insure the security of the system.

2. A debit card type system where Frye Island property owners are issued a card. They would then deposit money into their account and when the card is swiped at the ferry terminal the account would be debited the amount of the fare and the data would be collected electronically.
3. A toll collection system similar to "E-Z Pass".

All of these systems have their pros and cons including up front cost, operating costs, ease of operation, reliability, etc. A significant consideration for any system on the mainland is the very limited area in which we can set-up operating equipment I will keep you informed as to our progress.

**SAD #6:** We have initiated a law suit in the Superior Court for Cumberland County challenging the constitutionality of the legislative action that denies the Town of Frye Island the opportunity to withdraw from a school district; a right that all other communities in Maine have as defined by the State Constitution. In addition, we challenge the exemption applied by legislative action that prevents the Town of Frye Island from using the student population as part of the formula for determining the amount of taxes to be paid to support education. **The Town has stated on many occasions, including at the last town meeting, that it is not the intention of this law suit to NOT pay toward the education of Maine students, but only to be treated as all other communities in the State are.** SAD 6 has filed a motion to intervene in this law suit even though our complaint is with the State of Maine. The court has agreed to allow their intervention. Our attorneys are now preparing documents for the Court.

In addition, I have received the school tax allocation for the 2006 / 2007 fiscal year from SAD 6. Frye Island's State valuation increased from \$69,200,000 in 2004 to \$90,600,000 in 2005. This will result in an increase in our local share of the school tax from 4.22% to 4.80% this in turn results in an increase of \$82, 466.38. The bottom line is that our school tax bill for 2006 / 2007 will increase from \$735,719 to \$818,185.

If this isn't bad enough, we already know that the State valuation for next year is \$111,900,000. Very basically, the State valuation is based on the "fair market value" of improved property (property with a dwelling) and is

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determined by an audit of the selling price of improved property sold on the Island during the selling period which is usually from July 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the next. With a similar school budget in 2007 / 2008, our school tax bill could be almost \$1,000,000.

**Public Hearings:** There will be 2 public hearings to discuss the future of the Growth Management Ordinance. The first will be held Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. The second will be held on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, same time and place. It seems the options being discussed are to modify the way the process is administered from an ever increasing waiting list to an annual lottery or to rescind the ordinance all together. If you have an opinion and would like to comment please attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend either of them, drop me an e-mail at [wfournier@fryeisland.com](mailto:wfournier@fryeisland.com) and I will see that the Board gets it.

There will also be a public hearing / presentation of the SAD #6 budget on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the Administration Building.

**Voting:** The Frye Island polls will be open from 10:00AM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. All Frye Island registered voters will be able to vote on the SAD 6 budget. In addition, all registered voters enrolled in the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or the Green / Independent party will be able to vote for candidates in their respective parties. Sample ballots are posted at the Administration Office for your review. If you have any questions on the School or the Primary elections please call the office.

We will need volunteers to help at the polls on the 13<sup>th</sup> and to count ballots. If you would like to help out please call the office for more details and to sign up.

Thanks, and have a safe week!

Wayne

## ***Getting Mail on the Island This Year***

We have encountered many problems since our postal carrier requested that we add a box as well as our address. A main problem is that we share the same zip code as Raymond, and with the box added they contend that the mail will be delayed because it goes to the boxes in Raymond first. We have also been notified that the change of address cards you filled out from where you were to here have been altered from Frye Island to Raymond (again the zip code problem).

Another change of address card may be required. They are now asking for the following format.

Old: 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME

New: 917 Leisure Lane #214, Frye Island, ME

If you experience any of these problems, please notify the Raymond post office (207) 655-4974.

## ***Planning Board Meeting***

**Saturday, May 13, 2006, at 8:30 AM**

**Community Center**

Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
3. New Business
  - Review of Growth Management Ordinance
  - Update of Comprehensive Plan

Please send requests for additional agenda items to Marge Hommel.

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

## ***Public Hearings***

There will be two Public Hearings on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00a to discuss amending the Growth Management Ordinance at the Community Center

and

11:00a to discuss the school budget, this will be presented by SAD-6 at the Admin. Bldg.

## ***Attention All Frye Island Yacht Club Members***

The Frye Island Marina Committee will hold it's first meeting of the season on Sunday, May 28, 2006, at 10:30 AM at the Community Center.

Some of the Agenda items will include:

- Election of Officers
- Capital Improvement Plan
- Goals for the current season

Any Yacht Club member who has an issue or concern that they would like the Marina Committee to address can attend the meeting or correspond to Dave Bond at [fryeislandguy@verizon.net](mailto:fryeislandguy@verizon.net) or Tim McCarthy, Marina Committee Chairman, at 655-3058.

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club Members are encouraged to attend.

## ***Public Hearing***

**Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 9:00 AM**

**Community Center**

Discuss amending the Growth Management Ordinance.

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## ***Frye Island Yacht Club Policy***

There is a one-time Membership Fee of \$300.00. The first installment is payable when a slip assignment is requested, and the second and third installments are payable annually once a Slip Assignment has been made. If you are not familiar with this policy it can be found on our web site.

### **Renting your slip:**

**Annually Renewable and General Rental Slips** may not be rented to or used by persons other than the owner or the owner's family, except that the slip may be used by a renter or guest while occupying the owner's house with the owner's written permission and provided a use sticker is obtained with an expiration date.

**Equity Rights Slip Holders** may rent their slips in accordance with the restrictions set forth in the **Yacht Club Policy**. Slip owners can advertise their slips for rent on the Frye Island web page and on the Town Office Bulletin Board. It is the owner's responsibility to obtain the Sticker for the renter or guest with written permission.

### **Parking at Quail Circle**

The two areas in front of Quail Circle are intended to be (5) minute pickup and drop off. Parking for Quail is at Quail Circle, please park in the intended area when using your boat.

## ***Public Works Department***

Garage phone: 207-655-7493

Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station gates will be fully closed and locked when the Transfer Station is not attended, this requirement is Maine State law. Fees will be charged for some items. Bagged household trash and sorted recyclable may be deposited at no charge. Please stop at the Public Works building or at the Transfer Station when open for a fee schedule. All fees and operating rules were approved by the 2004 October Town Meeting after several public hearings.

Please note that if you are inside the Transfer Station gates when the gates are locked and the attendant is not present you are TRESSPASSING, the Frye Island Police Department will take notice and appropriate action will be taken. Also if you leave trash or other items (littering) in front of the gate or over the gate, or household trash in town maintained trash barrels you will be caught and prosecuted to fullest extent of the law \$150.00 fine. (State law).

## ***DOG REMINDER***

There is a leash law on the Island and dogs should not be let out to do their "duty" unattended and run loose around the island. Be considerate, pick up after your dog.



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

**Hours: (before Memorial Day weekend)**

**Monday - Thursday: Closed**

**Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight**

**Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM**



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

## ***Full Bar***

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

## ***Snacks***

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Complimentary Popcorn



## ***Roast Pork Dinner***

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Cocktails 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Space is limited, sign up at the clubhouse



# Ferry News

655-4258

## ***This Week's Ferry Schedule***

	<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM-9 AM 3 PM-5 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	7 AM-9 AM 3 PM-5 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM-9 AM 3 PM-5 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM-9 AM 3 PM-5 PM
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	7 AM - 9 AM 2 PM - 8 PM

## ***Frye Island Ferry Service***

Please pick up a new 2006-ferry schedule at the office or the ferry trailer, and note any changes. Also, remember that the second ferry LEAVES THE ISLAND at 7 am Monday through Friday.

## ***WE WANT YOUR INPUT***

Please direct any ferry complaints, suggestions or compliments to John Crosby at 655-7493 or at [fidpw@pivot.net](mailto:fidpw@pivot.net)

## ***VOLUNTEERS WANTED***

The ferry service is looking for a few good islanders to work as deck crew, boat captains or captains in training. Earn valuable ferry passes while helping your community. If interested call John Crosby at 655-7493 or email at [fidpw@pivot.net](mailto:fidpw@pivot.net)

## ***Are You On Time?***

Did you miss the boat by seconds? Don't get mad, check the outside clock on the end of the ferry trailer, the ferry service strives to be an "on time" service and departs according to the "radio controlled" clock on the trailer. If the ferry is still within the slipway and the boat deck can accept an additional vehicle, without rearranging said vehicles, the captain will return to load you (this does not apply when two boats are running).

John Crosby

## ***Contractors***

The ferry will allow commercial vehicles to use the ferry during pre and post season weekends, (with some restrictions). Please get a new ferry schedule that lists these restrictions.

Remember that concrete trucks and oversize loads need to have prior clearance or they must wait until they can be transported without "bumping off of the ferry a property owner". Call the office to make arrangements.

Let us have a great season and thanks for your anticipated cooperation

John Crosby



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

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## Home Candle Fires

Do you use candles in your home to decorate?

According to the National Candle Association, candles are used in seven out of ten households in the United States.

Most people don't view candles as a fire hazard, but the numbers of home candle fires is steadily increasing. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports from 1983 through 1997 candles in the home caused an annual average of:

- 8,690 fires
- 104 civilian deaths
- 947 injured
- Estimated direct property damage of \$126 million

Nearly half of home candle fires started in the bedroom, with 19 percent starting in living rooms, family rooms or dens. Thirty-six percent occurred because candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled.

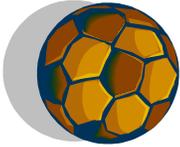
A candle is an open flame that can easily ignite nearby combustible materials. The NFPA offers the following safety tips:

- Use candles only with constant adult supervision.
- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or going to sleep.

- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as Christmas trees, clothing, paper or curtains.
- Place candles and candle holders on a secure piece of furniture.
- Make sure candleholders are non-combustible and large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Do not place lighted candles in windows, where blinds or curtains can close over them.
- Keep wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch, and extinguish candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder.
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids.
- Do not use candles in places where they can be knocked over by children or pets.

## During Power Outages

- Use flashlights or battery generated lights
- Avoid carrying a lighted candle
- Don't use a candle when looking for items in a closet
- Never use a candle for light near a kerosene heater or lantern
  - Extinguish all candles when leaving the home or when going to sleep.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Community Center Hours

The Community Center is closed until Memorial Day Weekend.

## Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

We welcome your generous contributions of potted plants and baked goods.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00 am.

## Labor Day Dinner Dance Is Back



The dinner dance will be on Sunday September 3. It will feature a live band, Annie and the Orphans, who performed for us last year. Talk to anyone who attended last year's performance and we think you will find that the music was great and everyone had a fantastic time. Details will follow.

## 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

## Boat Building and Racing Contest

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year!!! Frye Island families will again have a chance to show their boat designing, building and racing skills when they enter the 2006 4<sup>th</sup> of July contest at Recreation Beach.

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.

Hancock Lumber and Red Mill are among the lumber companies who will provide the materials. Each team will receive the same materials:

- 2 sheets of ¼ inch lauan plywood, 4' x 8'
- 4 8 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 or decorations (or cloth if you make a sailboat) may be added.

Teams may pick up their supplies on the Island on Saturday, June 24 at the old firebarn next to the Post Office. The finished boats will be judged a week later and families will race their boats after the judging.

Judges will make awards for such things as best construction, originality, painting, creativity, sleekness, patriotism, etc. Every team is a winner!!!

For a registration form, call Mary Deming, 655-4133. A \$30 fee is required when registering with the form. \$25 will be returned when you enter your boat on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend for judging and the race.

Teams will be accepted in the order they are registered.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11 DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING

## Frye Island Chapel

TBD (when Community Center opens)

Weekly non-denominational religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 AM through October. All are welcome! Dress is casual. Guest Chaplains: Rev. Ted Eckholm and Rev. Richard Petersen.



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours (before Memorial Day weekend)

Monday - Thursday: clubhouse closed  
(any applicable green fees will be collected by greens keeper)

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

(Weather permitting)

**Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.**

## Greens Fees

Weekday: \$18.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00

Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00

Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00

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**

## Memberships are now due

If you are interested in becoming a member, come by the clubhouse to join.

Family membership: \$810.00

Single membership: \$540.00

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, sign up at 8:30, tee off at 9:00

## Pro Shop

Come to the Pro Shop for all of your golfing needs. We also have an assortment of hats, jackets, and shirts.

## Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 28

10:30 am - Rules Overview

10:45 am - Tee Times

Cost: \$10.00 Members

\$10.00 Non Members 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)

Net score uses 40% of combined handicap

Closest to the Pin On #4 and #8

Women play front tees

Men play silver on front nine and gold on back 9

Tie-breaker: Match cards starting with first hole

Sign up by noon Friday, May 26 in person or phone the club @ (207) 655-3551.

## Tentative Tournament Schedule for 2006

June 24-25	June Invitational
July 1	Steak & Hot Dog
June-August	Club Championship
July 29	Night Golf
August 5	Rally for a Cure
August 19-20	Member/Guest
September 2	President's Cup
September 8-10	Sebago Lake Escape
September 30	Shoot Out
October 8	October's Best

## Sunday, May 7th Scramble Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$23.75 each:

Bill Gately

Scott Nadeau

Ken Ledbury

Jack McKee

Closest to the Pin - \$19.00

John Kett

# May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 9:00a BOS/EC @ Admin. Bldg.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 9:00a BOS/EC @ TBD
21 9:30a Plant Sale Organization Meeting @ CC	22	23	24	25	26	27 9:00a Public Hearing – “Growth Management Ordinance” @ CC 9:00a – 1:00p Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn 11:00a Public Hearing – School Budget presented by SAD-6 @ Admin. Bldg.
28 10:30a Yacht Club Mtg @ CC	29	30	31			