

# *Frye Island News Service*

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# Important Information

## **Town of Frye Island**

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Frye Island, ME 04071  
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Email: [office@fryeisland.com](mailto:office@fryeisland.com)  
Web site: [www.fryeisland.com](http://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 thru Fridays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

## **Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911**

## **Non-emergencies**

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600  
Email: [wilgetm@maine.rr.com](mailto:wilgetm@maine.rr.com)  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

## **Frye Island News Service**

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan  
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Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

## **Transfer Station**

### **Low Season Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

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

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

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

## **SINGLE STREAM**

### **“Recycling Made Simple”**

#### **It ALL goes in together:**

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs  
Telephone/Soft Cover Books  
Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types)  
Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)  
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)  
Milk/Juice Cartons  
Plastic Bottles and Containers Numbered #1-7  
Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)  
Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles  
Food containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)  
Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)  
Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)  
Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)  
All Cans Must be Empty and Non-Hazardous

#### **What NOT to include:**

No Plastic Bags\*, No Food Liners  
No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)  
No Windows/Light Bulbs  
No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Ceramics  
No Foam Packaging, No Styrofoam  
No Hazardous Material or Universal Waste  
No Recyclables Containing Food Waste  
\*Recycling bins for plastic bags are  
Located at your local grocery store.



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

**Greetings everyone:** If this is the first visit to the Island this year, welcome back. Some of the information in these comments is repeated from previous FINS for the benefit of those who haven't been here this year. The weather this weekend is finally supposed to warm up, so it should be a very enjoyable weekend for everyone.

**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina have been installed. Last fall we reviewed this area with Great Northern Dock's and determined that we could shorten some of the shore anchors in order to pull the docks in closer to shore and increase the travel area. This was accomplished this spring. However, this is a "No Wake Zone", so as you leave and return to the marina please drive with care and caution. 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 2007 are as follows:

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

**DON'T FORGET:** Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Thursday, May 31st or you could lose your spot. This will be your final warning!!!!

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. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

### **DO NOT FORGET YOUR MILFOIL STICKER**

It is each boater's responsibility to get a yearly Milfoil sticker. Please get that sticker and put it on your boat. The cost of these stickers supports the program to keep Milfoil out of our beautiful lake.

**Frye Island vs. the State of Maine:** There has been no change in our law suit vs. the State of Maine. Our suit challenges 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 challenged 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 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.

One thing that may affect the decision, or at least the timing of the decision, is the Governor's proposal to establish "super districts" in the State based on the 26 statewide districts presently configured for the vocational schools. If this is enacted however, it is unsure how it will impact Frye Island or what effect it might have on the law suit.

**Public Hearings:** There will be a public hearing to discuss the SAD #6 budget on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Community Center. This is your chance to hear the presentation by school representatives and to ask any questions that you may have regarding the budget.

**MSAD #6 Referendums:** We held a referendum vote for MSAD #6 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Community Center. This referendum was to see if the voters would approve two bond issues for the construction of a new Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 School in Buxton. Article 1 on the warrant was to choose a moderator for this session. Article 2 was to see if the voters would approve the issuance of construction bonds for the new school, to purchase the land and to provide construction oversight. For this project, the State of Maine will contribute \$26,580,507 and the local share is \$130,510. This article passed 945 for and 420 opposed. Article 3 was to see if the voters would approve an additional local cost of \$1,368,624 to construct a full size gymnasium capable of seating the projected enrollment of 850 students. This article also passed 785 to 585. Frye Island had a total of 9 registered voters out of a total of 106 participate in this vote; 4 cast absentee ballots and 5 cast ballots in person. There will be another referendum vote on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>. This vote will include both a MSAD 6 referendum on the 2007-2008 school budget and a State special referendum containing 2 articles. The first seeks approval to issue bonds totaling \$112,975, 000 for improvements to highways, bridges, airports, etc. The second article seeks approval to issue bonds totaling \$18,300,000 to support drinking water programs and to

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support the construction of wastewater treatment facilities.

A public hearing for the budget will be held at the Frye Island Community Center on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

Sample ballots for both referenda are posted on the Town bulletin board, at the office, and on the web site.

Maine Election Law permits any **registered voter** to cast an absentee ballot. If you are a registered voter in Frye Island you may request an absentee ballot by completing the application on our web site or by calling the office at 207-655-4551 during normal business hours. The polls for the June 12<sup>th</sup> referendum will open at 10:00 AM at the Community Center and close at 8:00PM. All ballots, including the absentee ballots, will be counted after the polls close. If you have any questions regarding this election please call the office.

The turn out for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> referendum was pretty pathetic. Hopefully we will do better on the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can't be here in person, you can get an absentee ballot from the office.

**LD 1838:** Legislation entitled "An Act to Ensure Safety on Freshwater Ferry Vessels" has been proposed in the Maine legislature. I introduced this in my comments last week. This proposed legislation is under the purview of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the legislative committee for the IF&W held a "working session" yesterday (Thursday 05/24) which John Nun attended. At this meeting, the legislative committee voted to carry this proposed legislation forward to the next legislative session rather than rushing it to the full legislature. Representative John Robinson, co-sponsor of this bill, called me to say that he was recommending this action so that we, Frye Island, would have time to work with the IF&W to help craft new language in some areas of the bill that currently apply more to tour boat operations than to our ferry operation. As I have said before, we are not at all opposed to the concept of the proposed legislation but we do want to insure that the bill provides legislation that is functional. I will keep you informed of this legislation.

**Board of Appeals:** We have an opening on the Board of Appeals. If any one is interest in volunteering for this position, please call the office at 655-4551.

**Meetings:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectman / Executive Committee is scheduled for Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Community Center. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda is posted on the Town bulletin board.

**Fire Works:** The fire works are scheduled this year on Saturday evening July 7<sup>th</sup>. Every year we get a number of calls asking what time the fire works display will be. That time is whenever the pyrotechnics technician feels it is dark enough. There is no specific time. The rain date

has been set for Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a non-budgeted event, so we need your donations to make it happen. You can make a donation to this event at the office. 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 #84 on the beach side to the end and from #67 on the causeway side.

**Taxes:** We are approaching that time of year again when the second half of the taxes are due. You have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to pay before interest starts accruing. I realize that it is still a bit early, but if I start reminding you now, maybe you won't forget.

**Public Safety:** A number of Islanders, when opening there homes for the new season, have discovered property damage and stolen items. If you are arriving for the first time this season and discover lost or damaged property please report it to the office or to Dana as soon as possible. We presently have investigations in progress and we want to insure that we have everything covered.

Have safe week!

Wayne

## ***Zoning Board of Appeals***

The meeting for Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 8:30 has been cancelled.

## ***Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting***

**Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 9:00 AM**

**Community Center**

## ***Public Hearing***

**Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.**

Public Hearing to discuss the school budget, this will be presented by SAD-6 at the Community Center.

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

655-4256

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Hello everyone! We are looking forward to another season on Frye Island and seeing all of the familiar and new faces around town. Listed below is our schedule for the upcoming holiday weekend. Updates of our hours will be posted here in the coming weeks as we progress toward full operation in Mid-June.



## **General Store**

The General Store will be opening for memorial weekend on the schedule listed below. We will be operating on a limited schedule during the week until the start of high season in mid-June.

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM – 9:00PM  
Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00AM – 9:00PM  
Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:00AM – 9:00PM  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00AM – 4:00PM  
Tuesday – Thursday – 9:00AM – 2:00PM

## **Frye's Leap Café**

Frye's Leap Café will be open on weekends only beginning at lunch on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed during the week, but will begin our full operation including weekend breakfast service in mid-June.

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:00AM – 9:00PM  
Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – 11:00AM – 9:00PM  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00AM – 4:00PM  
Tuesday – Thursday - Closed



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

## Hours:

Friday - Sunday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 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



ROASTBEEF DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

COCKTAILS 5:00PM – 6:00PM

\$15.00 PER PERSON

SIGN UP AT THE CLUBHOUSE

*SPACE IS LIMITED*



# Ferry News

655-4258

## This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Monday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 8 PM

## Ferry Tickets

We have been asking all our residents to please include on the back portion of your tickets (the section the cashier collects) – Property Owner Name and Lot #.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

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## Summer Safety Tips

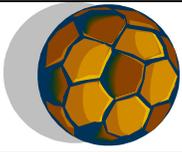
On extremely hot and muggy days, exposure to heat can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Seniors, infants and individuals in poor health are at greatest risk. Joggers and others who exercise outdoors are also at risk. The Frye Island Fire Department recommends the following prevention tips for beating the heat this summer.

- Stay out of the sun because sunlight increases body heat and sunburn prevents the release of body heat.
- Avoid jogging, or do it at night when it is cooler.
- Wear clothing that is lightweight, light-colored, and loose fitting.
- Drink plenty of water and cool, non-alcoholic beverages.
- Stay indoors; use a fan and air conditioning if possible.
- Eat light food and avoid high protein and high calorie foods, which increase body heat.
- Seek medical advice if you or someone you know becomes ill. If someone develops a high temperature, is flushed, and stops perspiring; bathe the person in cool water and seek medical advice immediately.
- Keep a flashlight with fresh batteries close by since blackouts often occur during extremely hot weather. Please remember that candles are a serious fire hazard.
- Check on elderly or infirm neighbors to see if they need help. Escort them to a “cool area” if necessary.

## Barbecue Safety

- Use all barbecue grills away from the house. LP gas grills should be at least 3 feet from the building, away from doors, windows and any air intake vents.
- All LP gas cylinders with a capacity between 4-40 lbs. must be equipped with an overfill protection device (OPD).
- We recommend LP gas cylinders be ten (10) feet away from the house, especially when in use.
- LP gas is heavier than air and sinks. A leaky grill or cylinder could pose a serious hazard if leaking. Possible ignition sources include smoking materials, pilot lights, automobiles, compressors and heating or cooling units.
- Make sure that all connections are tight and secure.
- Supervise children whenever any type of grill is in use.
- Use only charcoal lighter fluid to start charcoal grills. **NEVER** use gasoline. Once the coals are lit, **NEVER** add lighter fluid to the fire, flames may travel up the stream resulting in serious burns.





# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

The plant and bake sale is the Garden Club's one big fundraiser of the year. It has used the moneys generated by this event to establish the gardens, walks, and lighting at the Community Center as well as the two gardens at the ferry landing. The garden club also provides for these gardens to be professionally opened in the spring and closed in the fall. Throughout the summer, they are maintained by Garden Club members.

There will not be a meeting on Friday, May 25.

## Frye Island Chapel

Established 1988

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious Services are held at the Community Center every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM. All are welcome. Dress is casual.

2007 Season: May 27th thru October 7th, 2007

**Chaplains:** Rev. Richard Peterson, Ph.D.  
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

Frye Island Chapel is in need of an organist (pianist) to play during Chapel services which are held every Sunday at 9am beginning May 27, 2007.

Your commitment need not be for the entire season, as we hope to have multiple volunteers.

If you are interested please contact:

Al Schmidt: phone: 732-425-3392  
E-mail: [alschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:alschmidt@comcast.net)

Or,

Lee Dolloff: phone: 978-314-1206  
E-mail: [dolloffkenlee@earthlink.net](mailto:dolloffkenlee@earthlink.net)

## BOAT BUILDING and RACING CONTEST

This is the 5th year!!! Frye Island families will again have a chance to show their boat designing, building and racing skills when they enter the 2007 contest at Recreation Beach on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.

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.

Red Mill and possibly another lumber company will provide the materials.

Each family team will receive the same materials:

2 sheets of 1/4 inch lauan plywood, 4' x 8'

4 8 foot long 2 x 4's

1 pound 3 penny galvanized nails

4 tubes construction adhesive

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, at the old firebarn next to the Post Office, on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 register form, call Mary Deming, 655-4133 or RuthAnne Bourque at 655-3593. A \$30 fee is required when registering with the form. \$25 will be returned when you enter your boat on the 7th of July for judging and the race.

Teams will be accepted in the order they are registered.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17 DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING.**

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## **Community Center Hours**

**Recreation Director: Candace Coville**

Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DECORATE A BIRD HOUSE

\$15 INCLUDES A BIRD HOUSE, PAINT, AND  
BIRDSEED



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

@ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE

\$3.00 PER PERSON



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk  
Sunday: 8:30 AM – Dusk  
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 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  
Weekend Youth (16 and under): \$20.00  
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**

## Note:

*This Saturday is the Ryder Cup Tournament starting at 10:30 am. Tee times are highly recommended.*

## Pro Shop

We have an assortment of golf balls, gloves, putters, hats, jackets, and shirts. If there is something you need and we don't have it in stock, we will try and order it. New merchandise will be arriving soon.

## Tournament Schedule for 2007

May 26	Ryder Cup
June 23-24	June Invitational
June 30	Steak and Hot Dog
June-August	Club Championship
July 28	Night Golf
August 4	Rally for a Cure
August 18-19	Member/Guest
September 1	President's Cup
September 7-9	Sebago Lake Escape
September 22	Shoot Out
October 7	October's Best
October 13	Cross Country

## Two Person Ryder Cup

This Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM  
18 holes – 6 scramble, 6 best ball, 6 alternate shot  
\$10.00 entry fee plus any applicable greens fee  
Sign up at the clubhouse; space is limited to 44 players  
Sign up closes Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### *Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Scramble Results*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-4) \$11.65 each:

Bob Miner  
Bill Gately  
Harry Holgersen

### Closest to the Pin \$7.00:

Bill Gately

## Golf Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Immediately following the Sunday morning scramble.

# May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Golf Work Day	21	22 SAD6 Referendum Vote	23	24	25	26 8:30a Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale Ryder Cup 11:00a SAD6 (Budget)Public Hearing 5:00p Roastbeef Dinner @ Clubhouse
27 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC	28	29	30	31		

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