

Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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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 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

Fire Department: 207-655-8618
Email: fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com

Frye Island News Service

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

Frye Island Animal Control Officer

Don Alexander
655-7851

Transfer Station

Post Season Operating Hours

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During post 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 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,

Meetings: The following meetings have been scheduled:

- Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting: Saturday, September 22nd at **(time change) 8:00 AM** at the Community Center.
 - Public Hearing on 2008 Budget and 2003 version of the International Residential Code

Note: The public hearings will begin at 8:00 AM.

Selectmen: There will be two (2) vacant positions on the Board of Selectmen to fill at the October 6th Town meeting. To date we have one announced candidate, Phil Perry has announced his intention to run for the one year term left vacant when Mr. Kuiken resigned. There is still time to volunteer to run for this one year term or run for the three year term left vacant when Mr. Walker decided not to run again.

Phil Perry—Phil lives at 276 Leisure Lane and lived in Cumberland Foreside, ME for 30 years prior to moving to Washington, DC and Alexandria, VA. He is married with 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He served as a line officer in the US Navy and is a retired senior executive from Digital Equipment Corp and earlier from Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. He has served 4 years on the FII Board, the last as Treasurer, and for 3 years on the FI Recreation Commission. Phil has lived on Frye Island for 17 years and is willing to devote his energy to making FI a better place to live.

Board of Island Trustees (BIT): The term of Bruce Nisula on the BIT Executive Committee will expire at the October Town Meeting. Bruce has expressed his intentions to run for another three year term. Bruce lives at 16 Leisure Lane, in one of the original cottages built on the Island by his parents, and in Plantation Florida. Bruce is a retired physician. He has served on the Executive Committee and on the Golf Committee.

SAD 6 School Board Representative: We will also be voting for a School Board Representative to run for another three year term at the Town Meeting. Oleg Svetlichny has indicated a desire to run again for this position. If elected, this will be Oleg's third three-year term. Oleg lives at 13 Leisure Lane and has been on the Island since it was opened for development. Oleg was in the United States Air Force and has thirty plus years in the aerospace industry. He has served on the FII Board of Directors, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and has been involved in various other committees.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for any of these positions, please contact the office.

Water Level: I spoke with Tom Howard, from SAPPI (formerly S.D. Warren), last week and was informed that it is their intention to attempt to lower the lake level again this year. They were unable to reach their goal last year so they will be trying again this fall. They have not developed the final plan yet but he thought that it would probably be the same as last year. If this is true, they will reduce the lake level to 261.5 feet mean sea level (msl) by the first of November and to 261.0 feet msl by the end of November. They plan to increase the drawdown around October 1st to reach their November 1st goal. The lake level is about 263.5 now and has been decreasing about a ½ “per day through September, except for a brief period last week when we got all the rain. If it continues at this rate we will be at a level of 263.18 by the end of September and 261.94 by the end of October. We watch the level constantly and will keep you informed as best we can. We do not intend to close the Island early but we will have to watch it closely as we approach the 262 level. Our primary concern is with heavy vehicles, especially emergency vehicles (fire trucks & ambulances). We have to insure that we can get those vehicles to and from the Island safely.

As I mentioned last week, we have applied for a permit with the Department of Environmental Protection to dredge the entrance to the Marina. The DEP has received comments from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife so now it is just a matter of them writing the permit. They have had our application for a couple of months and are still waiting comments from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We call frequently in an effort to expedite this process but the wheels of government turn very slowly. I have asked for permission to clean out the shallow areas near the beach if necessary in case we don't have the permit when the water level gets down to the point that access to the Marina becomes an issue.

Animals: There have been no additional reports of a wolf being seen on the Island and we are trying to find out from the Maine Warden Service if the hybrid that was missing in Raymond has been found but they have not returned our call yet. I would think, considering the size of the Island, if an animal of this type were out here that we would have had additional sightings by now. If we here anymore, I will let you know.

Memorial Fund: In response to many requests, the Nisula Family has established a memorial fund for Sue Nisula. To accommodate this, the Town has established an account to collect contributions to this fund. Everyone interesting in contributing can make checks payable to the Town of Frye Island – Sue Nisula Memorial Fund, and send them to The Town of Frye Island, One Sunset Road, Frye Island Maine 04071. Proceeds will be used to construct a permanent memorial in Sue’s name at the golf course. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Kaitlin Nisula Tel: 655-4900, Cell: 516-512-6725, or at kcnisula@yahoo.com.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!
Wayne

The Board of Directors of Frye Island Incorporated Has accepted a bid on the following lot:		
LOT	BID	Purchased As:
1349 Birch Rd.	\$37,700.00	Merged
Competing bids will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, September 28th		

A Note from the Office

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address (before the island closes) so that you may receive any important correspondence as well as the winter newsletter.

Thank you

We would like to thank Ronnie Ilich for the great job she did in the office this year. Ronnie was instrumental in completing two major projects as well as a quick learner in the support she gave to Islanders.

Attention All Property Owners

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, this reminder goes out to all while closing up your properties for the season – **be sure to disconnect your waterline** from the Town System **and leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when lines are abandoned.

Thank you

Thank you Willie & Kathy Campbell for the excellent spaghetti lunch for DPW, Golf and Volunteer employees.

Town Wide Assessment Review:

The review of all real property on the Island will take place during the months of July, August, September and part of October. The review will require access to the property for an exterior and interior analysis. To accomplish this task the plan is to divide the Island by Tax Maps. The Island has three tax maps (60, 61 and 62). You can identify your tax map by either checking the wall map in the Assessor’s Office or by checking your tax bill. Property/Lots appearing on: Tax map 60 will be reviewed in July, Tax Map 61 will be reviewed in August, Tax Map 62 will be reviewed in September.

Each lot may not require an interior review, but in the event a review is necessary and not made a card will be left on the property, usually on the door knob. Contact information will be on the card. Otherwise feel free to call the Assessor’s office and leave times that are good for you. If your property is rented please leave word with the renter for permitting access.

Paul White - Town of Frye Island Assessor’s Office

ATTENTION ALL FRYE ISLAND BOATERS

The water depth of the channel connecting the Long Beach Marina to the lake is now at 2 feet deep in the center of the channel. As the lake continues to drop, all boaters should exercise extreme caution when in this area. The channel is scheduled to be dredged after the Island closes and all boats are removed. Please pass the word to your fellow boaters. Thank you.

Frye Island Marina Committee

Your Pet

Please do not allow your dog to be at large!! If you do, and I see it running any place except your yard:

- A. You will get a verbal warning (the first time)
- B. You will get a written warning (the second time)
- C. You will get a summons to appear in Bridgton court (third time plus)

Frye Island Animal Control Officer
Don Alexander

Frye Island Winter Watch

Copies of the Frye Island Winter Watch are available in the office.

Frye's Leap General Store & Café

655-4256



Frye's Leap General Store & Café is operating on our off season hours. Check for updates to our hours weekly in the FINS or stop by the store.

Remember – even though the restaurant is closed, our takeout menu is always available through the store!

General Store Hours

Monday	9A – 2P
Tuesday	9A – 2P
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9A – 2P
Friday	9A – 9P
Saturday	8A – 9P
Sunday	8A – 5P



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, Hard Ice Tea, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Thank you

Thank you to the following Mah Jongg players for their donation to the club house; Lorna Priestley, Dottie Leonard, Doris Faulk, Linda Tabris, & Lenora Rosenthal

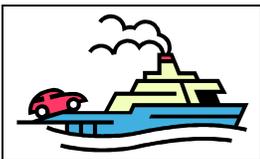


Christmas in October



Saturday, October 6th Pot Luck Dinner & Yankee Gift Swap

Starts @ 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share with others and a wrapped gift (\$15.00). Tag the gift male, female, or unisex. Sign up sheet is posted at the clubhouse.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM - 8 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Tuesday	7 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 #.

Thank you

Thank you Hank & Bacala Vande Hei for the dog biscuits.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

12 TIPS TO FIRE SAFETY

1. INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors warn you of a fire in time for you to escape. Install them on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. Test them every month, following the manufacturer's directions. Replace the batteries once a year, or whenever a detector chirps to signal that the battery is low. Don't ever borrow the detector's batteries for another use – a disabled smoke detector can't save your life.

2. SMOKERS NEED WATCHING

Carelessly discarded cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths in North America. Never smoke in bed or when you are sleepy. Provide large deep ashtrays. Wet butts before placing them in the trash. If you are having a party, have a designated smoking area and be particularly careful.

3. BE CAREFUL WHEN COOKING

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep the cooking area clear of combustibles, and wear short or tight fitting sleeves when you cook. Keep the handles of your pots and pans turned inward so they can't be knocked over. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames. Never use water on a grease fire – it will only spread the flames. Have an appropriate fire extinguisher available for small fires.

4. COOL A BURN

If someone gets burned, immediately place the burned area in cool water for 10-15 minutes. Do not use butter or other home remedies. All burns are potentially dangerous, especially to children and the elderly. Seek professional medical assistance when needed.

5. MATCHES AND LIGHTERS ARE TOOLS

In the hands of children, matches and lighters are deadly. Use child-resistant lighters, and store all matches and lighters up high where kids can't reach them. Teach your children from the start that matches and lighters are tools for adults, not toys for kids.

6. USE ELECTRICITY SAFELY

If an appliance smokes or has an unusual odor, unplug it right away and have it repaired or replaced. Replace any electrical cord that is cracked or frayed and don't run electrical cords under rugs. Don't overload outlets or extension cords. Don't tamper with fuse boxes or circuit breakers – have a qualified electrician perform any needed electrical work.

7. SPACE HEATERS NEED SPACE

Keep portable and space heaters at least three (3) feet from anything that can burn. Never leave a heater on when you are not home or when you go to bed. Keep children and pets well away from space heaters.

8. PLAN AND PRACTICE TO ESCAPE

Even if you have lived in your home for 20 years or more, in a house fire, you will not know where you are. The smoke is blinding and toxic and it will kill you long before the flames get to you. As a family, plan an escape route. Plan two ways out of each room. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather. Practice your plan at least twice a year and make it realistic.

If fire breaks out in your home, you have to get out fast. Don't stop for anything. Do not try to rescue possessions or pets. Go directly to your meeting place and call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Once you are out, stay out and don't re-enter the house. The heat and smoke of a fire are overpowering. If people are trapped, the firefighters have the best chance of rescuing them. Practice your plan at least twice a year.

9. STAY LOW AND GO!

Smoke is dangerous. It claims more lives than the fire that makes it. Try to exit away from the smoke if possible. If this can't be done, get down on the floor and crawl out of the area. Crawl on your hands and knees, keeping your head low to the floor. Smoke contains deadly gases and heat rises. During a fire, cleaner air will be near the floor. It will be easier to see and breathe and it will be cooler.

10. TEST DOORS BEFORE OPENING

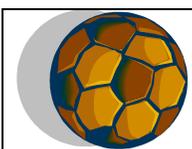
While kneeling or crouching at the door, reach up as high as you can and touch the door, the knob and the space between the door and the frame with the back of your hand. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution and check the condition outside.

11. WHAT TO DO WHEN TRAPPED

If you find yourself trapped, close all doors between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around the door with clothing or towels to keep the smoke out. Wait by a window and signal for help. If there is a phone in the room, call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are. Stay on the phone with them if possible.

12. STOP DROP AND ROLL

Everyone should know how to STOP DROP and ROLL. If your clothes catch fire, don't run! Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, and roll over and over to smother the flames.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

The Garden Club has scheduled a business meeting for Saturday, October 6th, immediately following the Town Meeting. All interested are invited to attend.

No formal work session has been scheduled for September. It would be appreciated if members would find time on their own to weed the beds and dead head the flowers at the Community Center and at the Ferry.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN



The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October 7, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for costumes. Plan now!

Halloween Party
Sunday, October 7
2-4 p.m.
Community Center

Frye Island Chapel

Established 1988

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly non-denominational services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. **All are welcome.** Dress is casual.

Presiding Chaplains: Rev. Richard Peterson, Ph.D
Rev. Theodore Ekholm

Annual Barn Dance

Saturday, October 6, 6:00 PM

Fire Barn

A Thank You To All Frye Islanders For Support Of The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department

Pot Luck Supper Beginning At 6 PM

Dancing 8 - 10 PM

Square Dances, Round Dances, Line Dances All called by Ray Hilton

Bring A **MAIN DISH** To Share & Your Favorite Beverage. **DESSERT will be provided** by the Frye's Leap General Store & Cafe' (Ice Cream) and FIFD (Cake, Hot & Cold Cider).

YA'LL COME!!

Frye Island's 10 Anniversary as a Town Celebration Update

These plans are still evolving so watch the FINS for updates.

Friday, July 4

- Boat Parade - Marina Committee, Tim McCarthy, Capt. Paul Bourque
- Trail Tours - Conservation Commission Chairman, Ed Charrette
- Ice Cream Social - Golf Course, Mark Thomas
- Silent Auction - Emy Adams and Raini Andronaco
- Musical event ?

Saturday, July 5

- Island Parade - Led by a fire truck or trucks carrying lucky children who won a seat in an island raffle
- Brief Town Ceremony at the ferry landing
- Traditional hot dogs at the Fire Barn - Chief Steve Persson
- Scavenger Hunt - Lenore Rosenthal and Linda Tabris
- Fireworks

Sunday, July 6

- Annual Road Race - Ted Charrette
- Family Field Day at the Ball Field from 2-4 PM - Pam LaCerte and hopefully lots of volunteer game leaders
- Progressive Beach Party - Beach Committee - Nancy Donio - donations and help welcomed
- Appetizers at Beach 1 (from 4-5 PM), hot dogs at Beach 4 (5-6 PM), S'mores at Beach 5, (6-7 PM)

The next meeting of the Steering Committee for this special weekend is Sunday, October 7 at 1 PM in the Community Center Library. We welcome all suggestions, donations and volunteers.



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

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)

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

Reminder:

All pro shop credits must be used before the end of the season.

Tournament Schedule for 2007

September 22	Shoot Out
October 7	October's Best
October 13	Cross Country



Shoot Out Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 22nd @ 1:00 pm
9 Hole Elimination
\$10.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees
Sign up at the golf club.

Thank you

Thank you to all the members and Bill Perry's group with cleaning up the brush between fairways two and three.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 16th Scramble Results

1st Place Team- (-3) \$24.90 each:

Paul Murphy
Harry Holgersen
John Cappola
Bob Bullock
Buddy Alfonzi

2nd Place Team- (-3) \$13.35 each:

John Kett
Mark Thomas
Eric Fosnock
Justin Coppola

September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 9:00a Chapel @ CC	10	11	12 7:00p FII Board Mtg @ CC	13	14	15 8:30a Planning Board @ CC
16 Golf Work Day 9:00a Chapel @ CC	17	18	19	20	21	22 8:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC Shoot Out
23 9:00a Chapel @ CC	24	25	26	27	28	29

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00a Chapel @ CC	1	2	3	4	5	6 9:00a Annual Town Mtg Garden Club Mtg 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn 6:00p Christmas in October
7 October's Best 9:00a Chapel @ CC 1:00p Frye Island 10th Anniversary Mtg @ CC 2:00p Annual Halloween Party @ CC	8	9	10	11	12 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	13 Cross Country