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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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Phone: 207-655-4551
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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
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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:

- Annual Town Meeting – 9:00 AM Saturday October 6 at the Community Center. Registration begins at 8:00 AM
- Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting – 8:00 AM Saturday October 13, at the Community Center

Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:00AM. At 8:30 there will be a brief power point presentation on the water system study performed and presented by CDM.

Selectmen: There will be two (2) vacant positions on the Board of Selectmen to fill at the October 6th Town Meeting. Candidates that have announced for the Selectmen's positions are:

- One Year Term (Replacement for Mr. Kuiken) – Phil Perry
- Three Year Term – Mark Thomas

Board of Island Trustees (BIT): There will be one (1) vacant position on the BIT Executive Committee to fill at the October 6th Town Meeting. Candidates that have announced for this position are:

- Bruce Nisula

The Candidates:

Mark Thomas—Mark lives at 505 Ridge Road and in Cumberland, RI. He is married with 2 daughters and one grandchild. He is an engineer in both private and public sectors currently working in construction management for the Narragansett Bay Commission. His prior experience includes vice president of Universal Engineering Corporation and has served as president of the Rhode Island Society of Professional Engineers and president of Rhode Island Consulting Engineers. Mark has been on Frye Island for 18 years and has served on the Charter Commission, Golf Committee, MSC Board, BIT Executive Committee and was President of FII.

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.

Bruce Nisula—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.

Lake Level: I have been reporting for a few weeks now that SAPPi will be lowering the lake level again in an effort to get to an elevation of 261.5 by the end of October and to 261 by the end of November. I was also told that they planned to lower the level a little more aggressively beginning in October. It appears that they are doing that. During September the lake level dropped about ½ inch per day. For the first couple of days in October, the level dropped about ¾ inch per day. As I have said before, we don't intend to close early but we will be keeping a close eye on the level. If you have heavy equipment on the Island or planning on having equipment out here you had better check with the ferry office so your equipment doesn't get stranded. The level today is about 263' even.

Off Season Office: We are going to set up the off season office in the ferry trailer this year. Our plan is to move the computers and other necessary equipment to the trailer on the 25th of October. We want to get everything set up and running before the Island closes. If you have business to conduct in the office please try to do it before the 25th. We hope to be set-up at the trailer by Tuesday October 30th to sell ferry tickets if necessary.

Referendum Election: There will be a statewide referendum election on Tuesday, November 6th. There will also be a referendum election for Cumberland County conducted at the same time. We will be opening the polls at the ferry trailer on the 6th at 10:00 AM and closing at 8:00 PM. Sample ballots for both are posted on the bulletin boards at the Administration Office. Absentee ballots are now available in the office if you prefer to vote using that process.

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 interested 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.

Winter Meetings: The following winter BOS/EC meetings have been scheduled by teleconference.

Dec 15

Feb 16

Apr 5

If interested in participating, please e-mail Wayne Fournier at wfournier@fryeisland.com

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

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.

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.

Frye Island Winter Watch

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

MICE



The house mouse is remarkably well-adapted for living year-round in homes, food establishments and other structures. Homeowners are especially likely to notice mice during winter, following their fall migration indoors in search of warmth, food and shelter. Once mice become established inside a home, they can be extremely difficult to control.

Reasons To Control Mice: Although most people consider mice less objectionable than rats, mice are more common and cause significantly more damage. Mice are prolific breeders, producing 6-10 litters continuously throughout the year. The greatest economic loss from mice is not due to how much they eat, but what must be thrown out because of damage or contamination. Food, clothing, furniture, books and many other household items are contaminated by their droppings and urine, or damaged by their gnawing. House mice gnaw through electrical wiring, causing fires and failure of freezers, clothes dryers and other appliances. Mice also can transmit diseases, most notably salmonellosis (bacterial food poisoning) when food is contaminated with infected rodent feces.

Mouse Behavior: Mice are nocturnal creatures, and, therefore, are rarely seen by the homeowner. The most

obvious indicators of their presence are droppings (1/8 - 1/2-inches long, dark and pointed at both ends), sounds of them running, gnawing or squeaking, or damage to stored food or materials used for nesting.

Compared to rats, mice forage only short distances from their nest -- usually not more than 10-25 feet. When food and shelter are adequate, their foraging range may be only a few feet. For this reason, traps and other control devices **must be placed in areas where mouse activity is most apparent**. Mice prefer to travel adjacent to walls and other edges-- another critical point to remember when positioning control devices. Mice are very inquisitive and will investigate each new object placed in their foraging territory. If control devices are not initially successful, move them around to a different location.

Mice feed on a wide variety of foods but prefer seeds and cereal grains. They also are fond of foods high in fat and protein such as nuts, bacon, butter and sweets (an important point to remember when choosing a bait for snap traps). Mice are "nibblers" and may make 20-30 visits to different food sites each night.

Tactics for Control: To control mice, you must "think like a mouse," keeping in mind the behavioral traits noted above. The best way to control mice is to prevent their entry. Mice are able to squeeze through extremely small openings narrower than the diameter of a dime. Cracks in the foundation 1/4 inch and larger should be sealed, as should gaps and openings under doors and where utility pipes enter the structure.

Good sanitation and food storage practices are helpful in reducing problems with house mice. Since seeds are a preferred food, all adjacent to the building should likewise be eliminated. However, because mice are able to occupy such small nesting areas and survive on minute amounts of food, sanitation alone will not normally eliminate an existing infestation.

Other than calling a pest control firm, homeowners have three control options available for ridding their premises of mice: toxic baits, known as rodenticides, traps, or glue boards.

Rodenticides marketed to homeowners are formulated almost exclusively as food-based baits containing seeds or grain as an attractant. Most rodenticides sold over the counter are anticoagulants containing brodifacoum, chlorophacinone, diphacinone or warfarin as active ingredients. They kill by interfering with normal clotting of the rodents' blood, causing the animal to die from internal bleeding. Since mice forage only short distances from their nests, optimum results are achieved with multiple bait placements as close to the mouse harborage as possible. Extreme care must be taken to position baits in areas inaccessible to children or pets. Dogs, in particular, will seek out and find baits placed in areas which are accessible.

Traps are generally preferred over rodenticides when only a few mice are present. Traps are less hazardous to use around children and pets. Because mice are caught by the trap, there is less chance of odor from mice dying in wall voids or other inaccessible areas. Conventional snap-type traps are easy to use and available at most supermarkets and hardware stores. Trapping efficiency will be enhanced by tying small pieces of bacon, gum drops, peanut butter or raisins to the trigger with thread. Research has shown that snap traps with an expanded trigger catch significantly more mice than conventional designs. Another type of trap available at most hardware and farm-supply stores is a multiple-catch mouse trap (Ketch-All). This device can capture and hold a dozen or more mice before needing to be emptied.

Regardless of which design is used, traps should be placed up against walls, behind objects, and in secluded areas where mouse droppings, gnawing and damage are evident. Snap traps should be oriented perpendicular to the wall, with the trigger end against the vertical surface. Multiple-catch traps should be oriented with the entrance hole parallel to the wall.

Glue boards also are very effective against mice. Mice become entangled in the glue when they run over the boards, soon dying of suffocation. In addition to traps, they are the method of choice in homes and other sensitive locations where toxic baits are a concern. Should the glue from a glue board contact the fur of a pet or the skin of a child, it can be removed with mineral or vegetable oil.

Traps and glue boards should be checked daily and dead mice disposed of in plastic bags. Gloves should be worn when handling mouse carcasses to prevent any chance of disease.

Of course, **ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS FOR SAFE USE OF ANY PESTICIDE!**

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

School Consolidation and MSAD #6

Greetings,

The version of the school consolidation proposals that was enacted into law exempts school units with more than 2,500 students from consolidation, if they so choose. MSAD #6 made that choice. However, certain provisions of the law will apply to MSAD #6 nevertheless. I would like to say a few words about two of them.

School Budget Development and Approval

The budget development by the District will proceed as before. However, budget approval by the voters will follow a new two-part path. It will provide you a greater voice in the matter.

Budget Development. Administration will articulate the next school year needs in terms of staff, academic programs, facilities, transportation and so on. These needs will be presented to the Budget Committee together with the associated costs. Budget Committee will review these data and will come up with a budget that will go to the full Board for review and adoption. Before this happens, there will be a Board session for the public input on the budget. In addition, there will be a meeting with Town Officials & Local Representatives. I will provide you with the schedule of all meetings once it becomes affirmed. So far, there is no difference from the process that was followed in the past. Howler, the organization of the budget into cost centers will be changed to fit the mandated uniform structure.

Budget Town Meeting. The first step of the budget approval by District's voters is the district-wide budget town meeting. All registered voters of the five towns have the right to deliberate and vote on the following components of the budget: Regular instruction; Special education; Career and technical education; Other instruction, including summer school and extracurricular instruction; Student and staff support; System administration, School administration, Transportation and busses, Facilities maintenance; Debt service and other commitments; and All other expenditures, including support for school lunch. Each of these eleven cost centers will involve a separate vote on the warrant for the budget town meeting.

Budget Validation Referendum. This is the second new step. There will be only one amount on the referendum warrant -- the sum of the eleven components as approved by the voters at the town budget meeting. Should this bottom line amount be rejected, the process would go back to step one. This could present difficulties. There would be a short time window to meet all legal requirements of the timeline. In addition, the cost of the approval process would go up.

EPS Surgery

For the year 2008-2009, the Essential Programs and Services (EPS) should be at the full 55% funding level by the state. However, as part of the school consolidation, people in Augusta performed a surgery. They decided to cut by 5% the amount of EPS funds in at least three areas: facilities maintenance, special education, and transportation. Thus, while officially the state portion of the EPS would be fully funded, in reality there would be some shifts of the EPS costs back to the local taxpayers. How will this cuts play out for MSAD #6? The answer depends on many factors in the equation that state uses to calculate the aid to individual school units.

History of Delays

Another potential (most likely real) monkey wrench in this budgeting paradigm is that the Budget Committee and the Board would not know the amount of state aid in a timely manner. The law requires that this information be made available to schools in February. In reality, there are delays, unreliable early figures, and tons of frustration. The result is that budgets are developed and adopted facing the uncertainties as to amount of state aid. I hope that for the year 2008-2009 state would change its ways and be on time with their work. (Most likely, I am dreaming!)

Thank you for reading this short summary as to how 2008-2009 budget would be developed and then approved by voters. You can get details from two short documents in the Town Office.

Oleg Svetlichny, Lot 13

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 – Sunday 9:00 AM - Midnight

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed Tuesday – Thursday:



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

2008 Season

The Frye Island Golf Club is now taking applications for the “2008” season. The job consists of working the pro shop and lounge. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. If interested you may fill out an application at the golf club, or e-mail me @ fryeislandgolf@yahoo.com.

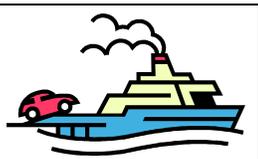
Laura Crosby

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

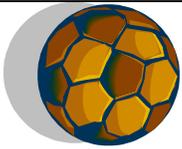
	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Monday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM - 8 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM–8 PM

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 #.

Thank you

Thank you Jane MacDonald for the box of dog bones, Margaret Miner for the cookies, and Mr. Treacy for the dog bones.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

The Garden Club will hold a business meeting on Saturday, October 6th, at 2:00 PM, in the Community Center library. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

FRYE ISLAND BOOK SELECTIONS, 2008

The following books have been elected for the summer of 2008:

SEA GLASS: by Anita Shreve

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS: by Sara Gruen

THE LIGHTHOUSE: by P.D.James

THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN: by Simon Winchester

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.



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: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed Tuesday-Thursday
(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.

Pro Shop

The pro shop is now ordering the GPS SkyCaddie, if interested place your order at the pro shop. Frye Island has already been added to their system.

Tournament Schedule for 2007

October 7 October's Best
October 20 Cross Country

OCTOBER'S BEST GOLF TOURNAMENT



October's Best Golf Tournament is a tradition that boasts the most beautiful tournament of the year. The fairways and greens are at their finest, and the woods are ablaze with wonderful fall colors. So, join us for a SCRAMBLE WITH SURPRISES on Saturday, October 6, 2007, with tee times starting around 11:00 am.

DATE CHANGE

The Cross Country Golf Tournament has been changed from October 13th to the 20th.

Do we have your updated e-mail address? If not, you may forward it to fryeislandgolf@yahoo.com. This will allow us to keep you updated on any new information or upcoming events.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 30th Scramble Results

1st Place Team- (-6) \$15.00 each:

John Kett
Bob Thurston
Roger Stenz
Wayne Fournier
Jim Kuiken

Closest to the Pin \$15.00:

Bruce Nisula

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00a Chapel @ CC	1	2	3	4	5 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	6 9:00a Annual Town Mtg (Registration at 8:00a) 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 10 th Anniversary Mtg @ CC 2:00p Annual Halloween Party @ CC	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:00a BOS/ECMtg @ CC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Cross Country
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Last Ferry	Island Is Closed				