

# ***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  
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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**

John Thompson  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

### ***Non-emergencies***

Frye Island Police: (207-893-2810)

**Police Chief:** Rod Beaulieu

Fire Department: (207-655-8618)

**Fire Chief:** Steve Persson

### ***Municipal Officers***

John Nun .....First Selectman  
Mark Thomas .....Selectman  
James Kuiken .....Selectman  
Joseph Potts.....Treasurer

### ***BIT Representatives:***

Bruce Nisula.....Chair  
Bob Miner  
Joe Potts  
David Bond

## ***Public Works Department***

Phone: 207-655-7493  
**Director:** John Crosby

### **Transfer Station Operating Hours**

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

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

### ***Frye Island News Service***

Email: [lkerrigan@fryeisland.com](mailto:lkerrigan@fryeisland.com)  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

### ***Representative to Legislature***

John C. Robinson  
Residence: 207-655-8657  
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### ***State Senator***

Bill Diamond  
Residence: 207-892-8941  
E-mail <http://www.mainesenate.org/diamond/email.htm>



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

**Greetings Everyone:** I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island.

**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina are in; so feel free to use your slip. However, we still have Islanders on the waiting list so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2009 are the same as last year:

- 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 Saturday, May 30th or you could lose your spot.

**Note:** Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

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 and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the other side of the channel. 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.

**Reminder:** Parking for Quail Circle is at Quail Circle, the two areas on either side are intended as 5 minute pick-up, drop-off, so if you are taking your boat out for the day, please park accordingly.

**Boat Registrations:** The online system to re-register boats is now in service. A notice prepared by Maine.gov and the Department of Inland Fisheries and wildlife which provides the information you need to use this service is available in the office or you can access the web-site at [www.maine.gov/online/sporting](http://www.maine.gov/online/sporting).

**Reminder: Board Meeting:** The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

**Public Hearing:** There will be a public hearing immediately preceding the BoS / EC meeting to discuss the payment of the 2006 & 2007 Emergency Medical Services that the Town of Raymond provided to Frye Island, from the General Fund.

**Annual Audit:** The annual audit of the Town finances is scheduled to begin May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Ferry Ticketing:** A committee consisting of Joe Potts, John Crosby, Betsy Gleysteen and myself was formed to pursue an electronic ticketing / data collection system. This week we met with two vendors regarding this system. It is doubtful we will have anything in place this year but we have developed a schedule that will provide for testing the selected system in September and October of this year with the hopes of "going live" next season.

**Ferry Revenue:** The total revenue from the sale of ferry tickets is running ahead of last year at this time. Through May 14, 2008 we had total revenues of \$34, 400. Through May 14<sup>th</sup> of this year we had total revenues of \$40,509. While this appears to be a positive trend, it is difficult to know how many people let their ticket supply dwindle down at the end of last season and are just stocking up now. I will continue to watch this closely.

**Tickets:** There are still old \$5, \$7 and \$10 tickets out there that people are using. After June 1<sup>st</sup> we will no longer accept these tickets at the ferry trailer. We just don't have the resources to deal with all of these different tickets. If you have any of these tickets left, you can bring them to the office and we will credit the value of the ticket towards the purchase of the \$15.00 ticket. We really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**Swine Flu:** Here is the latest notice from Cumberland County:

Over the past 3 weeks I have been forwarding out, on a nearly daily basis, information on H1N1. Initially, as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) was working feverishly to understand the virus and project its potential impact on society, the situation was very dynamic, a lot of information was generated and CDC updates came several times a day.

Now, however, the situation is not so dynamic, the updates come daily and the information in the updates remains fairly consistent. Thus, in the future, I will continue to monitor the situation but will only contact you if there is a significant change in the situation or if there is a significant change in the guidance provided by the CDC.

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This does not mean that you've heard the last on H1N1. This virus continues to spread, we lack immunity to it and it is possible H1N1 will remain an important health issue for another year or two.

Therefore, I need you to continue to practice and preach personal protective measures which include "staying informed, being prepared, and practicing proper respiratory hygiene." Also, if we maintain a relatively steady state and things are seemingly quiet over the summer months, anticipate that the "chatter" on H1N1 will increase as we approach the fall flu season. Historically, the initial incidence of disease in a Pandemic pales in comparison to that observed in the subsequent flu season. Thus, we've got to remain vigilant.

**Winter Break - In's:** If this is your first trip to the Island for the season, and you were one of the victims of this winters break-ins, please assess your property for damage and missing items and email this information to Chief Beaulieu at [fipd@fairpoint.net](mailto:fipd@fairpoint.net). Please include all items damaged and the cost to replace / repair the damaged item(s) with labor costs. For missing items please include a description of all missing items with the items value and identification numbers / serial numbers if available.

In addition; when trying to notify Islanders of the break-in's we found that contact information for a lot of Islanders was not available, had been changed, or was incomplete so please help us help you by giving us your emergency contact information. We send out mass emails using the BCC address block which will protect your privacy. Also, if you have emergency contact information i.e. phone numbers and / or cell phone numbers etc. that you do not want published in the directory just let us know and we will honor that request.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

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

**Saturday, May 16, 2008 at 9:00 AM**

**Community Center**

## ***Town of Frye Island Planning Board***

**Saturday, May. 23, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Community Center**

### **Agenda**

Read and approve Oct. 11, 2008 meeting minutes.

1. Old Business  
Ed Johnson to present updates on dock regulations by surrounding towns.
2. New Business

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public.

Approved Planning Board Minutes are available on *Frye Island.com* Web Site.

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

**Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Community Center**

The Frye Island Board of Appeals will hold its first meeting of the 2009 season on Friday May 29th at 7:00pm at the Rec Center. The following agenda will be covered:

- Meeting Opening
- Accept meeting minutes from prior year end meeting
- Discuss old business
- Ratify current year schedule
- Identify current members and terms
- New business
- Closing

The public is welcome to attend.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## **Protection Against Mosquitoes**

- Avoid places and times when mosquitoes bite. Generally, peak biting periods for the type of mosquitoes capable of transmitting WNV occur just before and after sunset and just before dawn.
- Apply insect repellent containing 25-35% DEET when you're outdoors.
- Assure door and window, patio and porch screens are tight-fitting and in good repair.
- Wear long-sleeved tops, long pants, socks and shoes and clothing made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from skin. Light colored clothing is best.
- Eliminate stagnant water in bird baths, ponds, flower pots/trays/saucers, water fountains and water features and get rid of tires, buckets or other receptacles that could serve to contain water where mosquitoes might breed.
- Be sure to check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage.
- Make sure cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, rain barrels and trash containers are covered tightly with a lid or with 16-mesh screen.
- Level the ground around residence so water can run off and not collect in low spots. Fill in holes or depressions near the building that accumulate water.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Stock ornamental water gardens with fish (e.g. minnows, "mosquito fish" or goldfish) that eat mosquito larvae.
- Treat small pools of water with "Bti", a bacterial insecticide. Many hardware stores carry doughnut-shaped Bti briquettes (Mosquito Dunks) for this purpose. Be sure to follow the insecticide label exactly.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours.
- Bird and wild game hunters should follow the usual precautions when handling wild animals and birds. They should wear gloves when handling and cleaning birds or animals to prevent blood exposure to bare hands.



655-4256

Welcome back, everyone! We're hard at work opening the store and restaurant, and looking forward to another great season on the island. The official opening of the store is set for Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the café to follow on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> with breakfast.

### Memorial Day Weekend Schedule

- **5/22 Friday**            Store 8am – 9pm
- **5/23 Saturday**        Store 8am – 10pm            Café 8am – 10pm
- **5/24 Sunday**           Store 8am – 9pm            Café 8am – 9pm
- **5/25 Monday**         Store 8am – 6pm            Café 8am – 6pm



We're pleased to announce that the store will be continuing with the extended schedule instituted last year, opening daily at 8am during high season. Our full high season schedule will be posted here and at [fryesleap.com](http://fryesleap.com) next week.



Have you had breakfast at Frye's Leap lately? Huge pancakes, breakfasts made to order, and our signature muffins are served by the water every Saturday, Sunday and on selected holidays throughout the season. Don't miss it!



Visit [fryesleap.com](http://fryesleap.com) for a peek at our menu, special event information, store hours and lots more.



# 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

Closed Monday – Thursday



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42” plasma TV.

### Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza



### Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Cocktail Hour - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

The first dinner of the year has been scheduled. Reservations along with payment are made at the clubhouse. Space is limited, so reserve early.

Guess who will be 75 years old on May 19<sup>th</sup>? Happy Birthday P.L.



## 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 Safety Tip of the Week

Always remember to hang up or lay your cell phone down on your car seat during loading/unloading the ferry. The Captain or mate needs your undivided attention to safely guide your vehicle, and cell phones are a definite distraction. We want everyone to keep car mirrors and bumpers intact, and we'd also like to keep ourselves intact. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Ferry News

Did you know that if you are scheduling a delivery or having a contractor come to the Island, you can arrange to have your tickets ready at the ferry office? On the day before your scheduled contractor or delivery, call or visit the FERRY office, let us know the size/type of vehicle expected, and we will tell you the fare and tickets necessary to purchase in advance which will save you money. Purchase your tickets (at the TOWN office), write your name (owner) and lot # on the tickets, and place in a sealed envelope, again with owner name and lot #, contractor / delivery people and approximate delivery date and time information on outside of envelope. Give this envelope to any on-duty Captain or mate, and they will place it on the board at the ferry office until your contractor or delivery arrives.

### Ferry Thank you's

Thank you to Tina Thurston for the donuts.



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk  
 Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Closed Monday - Thursday  
 (For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

## Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00  
 Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00  
 Twilight (after 5 PM)  
     Weekdays \$13.00  
     Weekends \$15.00  
 Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00  
 Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00  
 3-day weekday pass: \$45.00  
 Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00  
 Scramble Fee (e.g. 9 holes Sunday AM): \$15

## 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

Membership dues are now due. Payment can be made only by cash or check.

## Birthday

**Guess who will be 75 years old on May 19<sup>th</sup>?**  
 Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, P.L.

## Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 23	Ryder Cup	Mark
Jun 13-14	June Invitational	Steve, John
Fri, Jun 19	Bishop GE	Tom B.
Sat, Jul 4	Steak and Hot Dog	John, Vic
Jun-Aug	Club Championship	Bruce
Sat, Jul 25	Night Golf	John, Mike
Sat, Aug 1	Rally for a Cure	
Sat, Aug 8	President's Cup	Vic, Laura
Aug 22-23	Member-Guest	Jim, John H.
Mon, Aug 24	MGCSA (Superintendents)	Jim
Sep 11-13	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark
Sat, Sep 26	TKE Fall Classic	Jim
Sat, Oct 3	Shoot Out	Mike
Sat, Oct 18	Cross Country	Laura
To be determined	Junior Championship	Ron, Paul

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### *Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Scramble Results*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-3) \$16.25 each:

Greg Tedford  
 Norm Brown  
 Mike Mazzola  
 Ron Cedrone

### Closest to the Pin \$13.00:

George Greenwich

## 2009 Fee Schedule

In consideration of the state of the economy, all fees in 2009 will be the same as in 2008.

- Single Membership \$575.00
- Family Membership \$860.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

\*\$25 Discount for Memberships paid prior to May 15.

## Ryder Cup

18 holes – 12 person teams

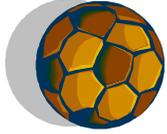
Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:30 am rules overview

10:45 am tee times

Entry fee \$10 plus any applicable green fees.

Sign up by noon Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in person or phone the club @ (207) 655-3551



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</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.

## Book Group Selections for 2009

- **LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY** by S.Vreeland
- **NINETEEN MINUTES** by J.Piccoult
- **ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN** by J.Fergus
- **GERTRUDE BELL: QUEEN OF THE DESERT, SHAPER OF NATIONS** by G.Howell



## Marina News

### Safe Boating Tips

- Age Requirements—"When operating a motorboat with more than 10 horsepower, a person under the age of 12 must be under immediate supervision of a person located in the boat who is at least 16 years of age. A person under the age of 16 years may not operate personal watercraft, which includes jet skis. **A person between 16-18 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed an approved education course, or if they are accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.** Proof of age and course must be possessed while operating a personal watercraft." For the safety of all, please abide by the above law.
- Watercraft may not be operated at a speed greater than "headway speed" while within a water safety zone (**200 feet of shore**), marina or approved anchorage. Headway speed is defined as the minimum speed necessary to maintain steerage and control of the watercraft while it is moving.
- Boaters must always consider the effects of the wash or waves created by their watercraft to piers, floats, shorelines, or property of others. The operator is civilly responsible for any damage incurred.
- Watercraft 16 feet or longer, must have a wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, or III PFD (personal flotation device) for each person on board PLUS at least one throw able device (Type IV) on board. Watercraft under 16 feet in length require one PFD for each person on board. All children 10 years of age and younger must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD while on board a watercraft.
- When commissioning your watercraft from storage, ensure that all hose clamps and hoses are reattached and hose clamps secured tightly. Check same periodically during the boating season. Vibrations will loosen those hoses and clamps.

# May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Ryder Cup 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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# June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6