

Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer

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.

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

Representative to Legislature

John C. Robinson
Residence: 207-655-8657
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1
E-mail Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

State Senator

Bill Diamond
Residence: 207-892-8941
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone:

Water Distribution System: We continue to work on the installation of the new water distribution line on Independence Way. In this phase we plan to extend the new line the length of White Way and down Sunset in both directions from the east side of Leisure Lane to High Point Drive. As usual, we will suspend work for the weekend but I urge you to be very cautious when traveling in the work zone. There could be some soft areas where the crews have been digging.

Fisher Cats: It was reported recently that a Fisher Cat was sighted on the Island. If you are not familiar with these animals you should be aware that they are quite aggressive towards small animals including domestic cats and small dogs. House pets have disappeared on the Island in the past, so if you have small house pets you should be very careful about letting them run loose outside.

Fishing Derby: On Saturday June 20th, the "Pine Tree Bass Casters", a local fishing club, will be holding a Bass fishing derby for their members on the Lake. Islanders Ron and Rick Hebert are members and have asked if they could use Frye Island as the kick off point and the weigh in station. They expect 12 to 15 boaters to participate. I have agreed to give it a try. They may or may not start here. If they do they will have an organized start at 7:30 AM from the boating section of Long Beach. The weigh in and awarding of prizes will take place at 4:00PM at the same location. This is a typical catch and release Bass derby so all of the fish weighed must be alive and they will then be released. Last year they had a Large Mouth Bass in the 8 to 9 pound range and expect the same this year. If you are in the Long Beach area at 4:00 PM stop in for the weigh in, it sounds interesting.

Boat Registrations: If you have a Maine boat that you need to re-register I would urge you to use the service provided by the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department. I recently re-registered my boat from my home computer and it only took me about 5 minutes. I was really impressed with the service. I printed a temporary registration and within a few days I had my permanent registration and the appropriate stickers. You can access this service from a link on our web-site.

Beaches: I just attended a meeting of the "Sebago Lake Keepers Roundtable". This is a group of communities and organizations in the Sebago Lake watershed area interested in protecting the quality of Sebago Lake. One of the interesting discussions was the Portland Water Districts Beach Sampling Program. The PWD has selected approximately 15 swimming beaches on Sebago Lake where they take weekly samples and test for E-Coli bacteria. Interestingly enough, none of the beaches on Frye Island were included in this study which has been on going since 1978. The data that has been collected over the past 30 years shows an increase in the E-Coli levels where swimming is allowed as compared to areas where swimming is prohibited. So, in conjunction with the Water District, we will be setting up a program to test some of our more frequently used beaches in order to get some base line data. We expect the swimming beaches will get more usage as the Island population increases and this will allow us to track the E-Coli levels going forward. The Water District will perform the analysis at no cost to Frye Island. I will publish the data as we get into the program.

Board Meeting: The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee will be held on Saturday June 27th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Tickets: There are still old \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$12 tickets out there that people are using. 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.

Taxes: I realize that it is a bit early but I want to remind everyone that the second half of the 2009 property tax is due June 30th. Interest will start to accrue on July 1st for all unpaid taxes.

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. 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 and enjoyable week!

Wayne

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

Community Center

Agenda

Read and approve minutes of May 23, 2009 meeting.

1. Old Business
Go over new dock regulations of Raymond and Windham.
2. New Business
Update Shore land Zoning for submission to the State of Maine for approval.

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public.

Planning Board Alternate Member

The Planning Board is looking for a volunteer alternate member of the board. Marge Hommel who has been a valuable asset as member for a great many years has decided to retire from her official public duties which is truly a loss for the Town of Frye Island and our Planning Board. She will be extremely missed by all. We look forward to seeing her as an interested island property owner at most, if not all, of our future meetings. If you are an islander and would be interested in the Alternate position please contact me.

Steve Kaplan

Home Phone 207-655-4197

e-mail skaplan34@yahoo.com

FII Board Mtg

Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Center

BOS / EC Meeting

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Center

Sad News

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Don Hadley's long time companion, Lona Cobb, in May; and the recent passing of his youngest daughter, Laurie OConnor in June.

Please join us in expressing our sympathies to Don in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina -

Don Hadley

311-69th Ave. No. # 601

Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572

A Note from the Office

Do you rush into the office while you are waiting for the next boat? Any time you ask us to hurry is a recipe for mistakes. Please plan your time accordingly.

Attached on page 11 of this edition are a few more important numbers. These come in handy - you should keep these by your phone.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Turn-off all electrical equipment when docking your watercraft after a days activities. When accidentally left in the “on” position, they could drain your battery. “Lock” your battery switch in the off position to avoid theft and as another way in which to save your battery life.
- Secure your watercraft covers tightly and with “pitch” to allow for rapid water run-off. This will prevent sagging and pooling of water and leaves, etc.; the primary cause for canvas wear and tears.
- Ensure dock bumpers/fenders are securely fastened to your watercraft and are strategically placed, so as to avoid damage to your watercraft. Dock lines should be of adequate size to safely secure your watercraft. They should be supple, free of unnecessary knots and fraying, and be in good usable condition. Dock lines need to be secure after dockage and be adequate in number. Dock lines should NOT run across docks, for safety reasons. Secure your dock lines before leaving your slip.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Gasoline and Lawn Mowers

- Gasoline vapors are highly flammable. They stay on your clothing and **can ignite** if you light a match or cigarette.
- Store gasoline only in an approved container, outside, or in a building or shed not attached to the house. **NEVER** keep gasoline inside the home.
- Keep gasoline away from all heat sources such as smoking materials, pilot lights, and grills.
- **NEVER** fuel a lawn mower while it is hot. Give it a few minutes to cool off before refueling.
- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower while it is running.

Burn First Aid

- **Stop, drop and roll** to extinguish a clothing fire.
- Cool a burn. For minor burns, run cool water immediately over the burn.
- **Dial 9-1-1** to access emergency help for more serious burns.





LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON

All women of Frye Island are most cordially invited to lunch at noon on Wednesday, July first at the Frye's Leap Cafe in beautiful downtown Frye Island. For only \$14 which includes non alcoholic beverages and a gratuity, you can dine on one of three tasty selections.

Freshly roasted vegetable quiche served with a small salad
Grilled shrimp and avocado BLT wrap with chips or a salad
Trendy and delicious grilled chicken Caesar salad

Sign up for your preference in the Town Administration Office. See Pat Karpacz for more details.



Attached are a couple of pictures from the wind storm on May 31st....it was wild!!!!....
Pictures submitted by Paul Peterson

Thanks Paul



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 22nd, with the café to follow on Saturday, May 23rd with breakfast.

Low Season Store Hours are as follows...

Mon – Thu: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Low Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Friday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM



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 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 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: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM



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



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

Whenever you approach the ferry landing on the Island side, please leave a space between your car and any heavy vehicles that may be in front of you. This allows the Captain to see your vehicle and signal you to pull out around the heavy vehicle for proper loading.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FI Ferry Crew

FERRY KUDOS

Ferry Kudos to Joe Potts for calibrating the gps' on both ferries. Thanks Joe!

Ferry Thank You's

To the Dellacrocce's and the Aspesi's for the dog treats.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – dusk
Sunday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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

June Invitational

June Invitational is this weekend. Limited tee times available.

Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
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 17	Cross Country	Laura
To be determined	Junior Championship	Ron, Paul

Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, sign up between at 7:30am – 7:45am.

Sunday, June 7th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-5) \$30.00 each:

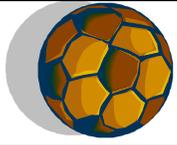
Ron Vaillancourt
Steve Catalano
Mark Thomas
Curt Farnsworth

Closest to the Pin \$24.00:

Bruce Hickie

Thank you

Thank you Bill Gately, Bob Bullock, & Willie Campbell for clearing the trees in preparation of the new kitchen addition.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

JOIN US FOR FUN AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY!

The Frye Island Garden Club will meet on Saturday, June 13, to tend to our monthly maintenance of the Community Gardens. Bring gardening gloves, small tools and anything else you think you will need to weed, prune and rake. It's fun – and with a large group – easy! If you can't make it on Saturday, try to find an hour at your convenience to work in the gardens. There is always something to be done.

BUT FIRST! Participate in a Garden Club quiz. Sample question: When Cleopatra entertained Marc Anthony, what plant material covered the floor? I doubt that anyone will know all the answers but it should be fun trying! We have a great prize for the winner.

Meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. and we'll go from there.

The deer are becoming very brazen so you will need Bobbex to protect your plants. Call Nancy Perry at 655-5221 to get your supply.

Nancy Perry still has the plant blotters for the lady who purchased them at the Plant Sale and then forgot to take them.

Speaking of the plant sale, a belated thanks to Patti and Ross Graham for the donation of hen and chicks and daylilies.

See you on Saturday!

Recreation Dept. Schedule for this weekend:

Saturday June 13th 10-2pm and 6-9pm
Sunday Closed.

Get Set, Get Ready, Go!! 1st annual yard sale fundraiser to benefit the Recreation Center:

Date: Saturday July 11th

Time: 10-1pm

Where: Recreation Center

A \$10.00 donation fee will reserve your table for this great event. Please sign-up at the Recreation Center. Contact Nancy Bishop at the Rec Center for more info. 655-3196

Some ideas for yard sale: craft items, clothes, baked goods, books, jewelry....anything goes.



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
In the Upper Room of the Community Center

All are welcome. Dress is casual.

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly **non-denominational** services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM in the **upper room at the Community Center**. 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.

Presiding Chaplains: Rev. Richard Peterson, PhD
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

Book Group Selections for 2009

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

June 29 **LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY**
by S. Vreeland

July 20 **GERTRUDE BELL: QUEEN OF THE DESERT, SHAPER OF NATIONS** by G. Howell

Aug. 10 **NINETEEN MINUTES** by Jody Piccoult

Aug. 31 **ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN** by J. Fergus

All Frye Islanders are invited to join us on these selected Monday evenings 7:30 PM in the Community Center Library.

Rec Center Charity Golf Tournament

When: Sunday, June 28th 2:00pm Tee Times

Format: 2 Person Team Scramble
1 Club per person

Donation: \$30.00 per Team, plus golf fee

Food Prizes Raffle

Help support Frye Island Youths. Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards youth activities. Looking for anyone that can bring a pot-luck dish on this day. Sign up sheet located at Rec. Center for pot-luck dishes. More information will be posted. We appreciate all the support we can generate.

See Tom / Nancy Bishop

Flyers to follow.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Medical or Fire) 911
..... fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com

FRYE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 893-2810
..... fipd@fairpoint.net

STATE POLICE & GAME WARDEN 1-800-482-0730

HOSPITALS:

BRIDGTON:

Bridgton Hospital 10 Hospital Dr off South High St 647-6000

PORTLAND:

Maine Medical Center 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 662-0111

Mercy Hospital 144 State Street, Portland, ME 04101 879-3040

Mercy Primary Care Center 117 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103 797-4445

Mercy Primary Care Center 616 Forest Avenue, Portland, ME 04101 771-1700

Mercy Primary Care Center 40 Park Road, Westbrook, ME 04092 857-8000

Brighton FirstCare 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 662-8111

NON-EMERGENCY WALK-IN CLINICS (see Brighton FirstCare)

FAIRPOINT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Customer Service (800) 400-5568

Repair Service (888) 889-9950

PIVOT.NET INTERNET SERVICES

Sales and Billing (800) 400-5568

Help Desk (888) 667-4868

CENTRAL MAINE POWER

Customer Service (800) 750-4000

Emergency Outage (800) 696-1000

POST OFFICE

Raymond 655-4974

ISLAND NUMBERS:

TOWN HALL 655-4551

TOWN FAX 655-3422

FERRY 655-4258

FIRE BARN / FIRE DEPT 655-8618

GOLF CLUB 655-3551

COMMUNITY CENTER 655-3893

CAFE & STORE 655-4256

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 655-7493

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9:00a Chapel @ CC	8	9	10	11	12	13 June Invitational 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Garden Club @ CC
14 9:00a Chapel @ CC June Invitational	15	16	17	18	19 GE Tournament	20 7:30a Fishing Derby 8:00a FII Board Mtg @ CC
21 Father's Day 9:00a Chapel @ CC	22	23	24	25	26	27 BOS/EC Mtg 9:00a @CC
28 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Rec Center Charity Golf Tournament	29 7:30p Book Group @ CC Library	30				

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Noon-Ladies of the Lake Luncheon @ Frye's Leap Cafe	2	3	4 Independence Day Steak and Hot Dog Tournament