

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

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

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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.

Fire Works: The fireworks will be held on Saturday July 4th this year. As usual, they will be held at Long Beach and will begin as soon as the pyrotechnic technician feels it is dark enough. I want to remind those people that have boats in the Marina that some will have to be moved before the fireworks display can take place. Boats in the Marina from slips 84 to 104 on the beach side and slips 67 to 131 on the road plus the Jet Ski slips and boats on all of the slips on the southern end must be removed by 5:00 PM. If you have a boat in one of these slips please move it out before 5:00PM. If you don't, we will have it moved for you at your expense.

Fishing Derby: This Saturday, June 20th, the "Pine Tree Bass Casters", a local fishing club will be holding a Bass fishing derby for their members on Sebago 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 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 4:00 PM 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.

Taxes: Time is running out to pay the second half of your 2009 taxes. The second half payment is due June 30. Interest will start to accrue on July 1st for all unpaid taxes.

Ferry Fees: The Town Charter authorizes the Board of Island Trustees to establish ferry fees. The process to accomplish this is to have a public hearing to discuss / debate the proposed fees and then to have a meeting of the Board of Island Trustees to approve the fee schedule. This normally takes place in conjunction with the Town budget process and the October Town meeting. Last year, a new fee schedule was presented and approved at the October 11th Town Meeting. That fee schedule was then posted on our website. The employees of the ferry service have absolutely nothing to do with the setting of the ferry fees and they have no authority to adjust them. Nor do I. So, please don't give them a hard time when they are trying to collect the appropriate fee. They are just doing their job. And, don't come to me to override the fee schedule. It is what it is. If you have issues with it, feel free to send me an e-mail with your issue and I will insure that it is considered when we go through the next budget / approval process.

Golf Carts: Call this a friendly reminder....It is illegal to drive a golf cart on island roads without a valid driver's license. Schools are getting out for summer vacation and the Island population will soon increase. The police presence on the Island is also going to increase. I have already seen some golf cart drivers that appear to be underage and inexperienced. The laws governing the operation of a golf cart on Island roads are the same as those for operating an automobile. I know that the kids and grand-kids get a kick out of driving the family golf cart but it is unsafe and it is illegal. If you violate these laws you will be subject to the same fines and penalties applied to automobile violations. So, for your own safety and the safety of all Islanders, please abide by all of these laws.

Bingo: Diana Luchor has very graciously volunteered to run the Bingo again this year. Jackie Ossi has also agreed to assist her on a regular basis. We have applied for the license to operate Bingo at the Community Center on Monday evenings through the months of July and August. We will post the actual dates and times once we get the license. Thank you to both of you for again making Bingo happen.

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 9:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

DOWNEAST MAGAZINE ARTICLE — A lengthy article appeared in the July 2009 issue of [DownEast Magazine](#) about the Town of Frye Island. The interviews taken for the article were done in 2008. Permission to reprint the [DownEast Article](#) on the Frye Island website has been granted by DownEast. Other than the choice of the title and a few other items, it is a good description of Frye Island.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

FII Board Mtg

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

Town of Frye Island Public Hearing and Planning Board

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center

Agenda

Public Hearing 8:30a.m.:

Shore Land Zoning of Docks

Planning Board Meeting following the Public Hearing

Read and approve minutes of June 13, 2009 meeting

1. Old Business:
MMA work shop September 22, 2009 6-9p.m.
Resume Comp. Plan discussion

2. New Business

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan skaplan34@yahoo.com

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public. Approved Planning Board Minutes are available on *Frye Island.Com* web site.

BOS / EC Meeting

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

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

Thank you from the Office

We would like to thank Phyllis House for the delicious brownies and her donation of time working on a project in the office. We would also like to thank Nancy Perry for her chocoholic delight and Steve Ciulla for the candies.

MANY THANKS

The Wagner family would like to offer huge thank you to Paul Borque, Ruth Ann Borque and Paul Kolodji for their heroism last Monday. All three came to our rescue when we arrived on the island and our dogs drank a toilet full of antifreeze. Thanks to Paul and Ruth Ann for their after hours ferry service, for both dog and frazzled human. And thanks to Paul K. for his problem solving skills, emergency ONSTAR-type service and for taxiing our little monster into Portland. We are truly grateful to be living in such a place where folks go above and beyond to help.

THANK YOU!!

Amy, Nicole, Lianne, Maggie, Blitz and Jude Wagner ☺

Pool Information

The Pool is now open; the pool gates will be locked everyday at dusk.

Marina bathrooms will be locked everyday at dusk and re-opened at approximately 7:30 am.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Always check your watercraft's "capacity plate" and adhere to it's guidance. Overloading your boat can lead to capsizing and the potential for loss of life.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends: "Do not release unused bait into the waters that you are fishing; dump it into a proper trash receptacle on land far away from any water body." This will help in reducing the number of invasive species from our precious water resources.

Attention to safety concerns by all of us, whether we're boaters or guests, will make our boating experiences fun and memorable. Please try to keep your fellow boaters and their guests in mind while utilizing either the Long Beach Marina or Quail Circle Marina. Try to be vigilant for unsightly trash and hazards (small stumps, brush, logs, discarded or lost boating equipment, etc.) Some of our boaters utilize our docking facilities during the hours of darkness. Early in the season, an unlighted stump or piece of winter "slash" could cause a serious injury. PLEASE take the time to remove these items and take them out of harms way, by making an effort to dispose of them in the proper manner. If we all pitch in, our marinas will be kept in a condition that we can all be proud of.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

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 other 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.





655-4256

Welcome back, everyone! We're looking forward to another great season on the island.

Full Season Begins June 19th...

Store Hours are as follows...

Sunday – Friday: 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Monday – Friday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM



Father's Day Breakfast at Frye's Leap

Have you had breakfast at Frye's Leap lately? Join us on Sunday, June 21st for breakfast between 8 and 11am – **Dad eats free!**



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

Absolutely no passengers are allowed to ride in the bed of a pick-up or on a trailer. The BOS Policy (approved 9/06) states that all people not sitting in a manufacturers' supplied seats are to pay \$10. as a walk-on for safety purposes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FI Ferry Crew

FERRY KUDOS

Ferry Kudos to Karen Spring for her original creation FI Ferry flag. Be sure to check it out in our mainland garden.

Congratulations to our new Captains: Lynn Gagnon & Karen Spring - Welcome aboard!

Ferry Thank You's

To the Orzags for the cookies and to John Wetson 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

Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
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 14th Scramble Results

Cancelled due to the weather.



Sign Up at the Golf Course.

Club Championship

Now is the time to seize your opportunity to become a Frye Island Golf Club Champion. There will be both Men's and Women's Champions. The top eight scorers in the Qualifying Round will play each other in a single elimination match play tournament. To play in the Qualifying Round, you must check in at the Pro Shop and announce to the Staff that the round you are playing is your Qualifying Round (the Staff will initial your card). You must play your round with at least one Member in accord with the USGA rules of golf with local rules included. You may play the two 9-hole rounds separately, but each round must be initialed by the Staff and accompanied by a Member. Upon completion of the 18-hole round, return the score card to the Staff. Good luck to all participating golfers.

Qualifying Round must be completed by July 13.
Quarterfinal Match must be completed by August 3.
Semifinal Match must be completed by August 24.
Final Match must be completed by September 7 (Labor Day).

Junior Golf Outing

WHO – Juniors age 17 and under.

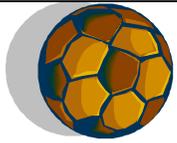
Bring your friends and have a good time.

Do I have to be a golfer? – NO. There will be 2 flights. One for experienced golfers (18 holes) and another for beginners (9 holes).

WHEN - Saturday July 11

TIME - 1:00PM

Ages - 17 and under
Hot Dog & Soda
Trophy Awards!!



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

18" of Rose Petals - that's the plant matter that Cleopatra put on the floor when she entertained Marc Anthony! That was also the answer to one of the Garden Club Quiz questions. We had three winners to the quiz – Mary Ann Niles, Lorraine Wrzesinsky, and Pat Karpacz. They drew to break the tie and Pat got to take the lovely geranium basket home. However, the winners only got 5 of the 10 questions correct! (Well, do you know what state grows 2/3 of the world's eggplant?)

This was a fun break that the Garden Club crew took while weeding, pruning, edging and sweeping the Hannah Gardens at the Community Center as well as the ferry landing gardens. Many thanks to Kate Hickie, Maria Charrette, Pat, Mary Ann, Lorraine, Sylvia O'Connor, Maura Bullock, Phyllis House, Nancy and Phil Perry for beautifying Frye Island. Phil says "C'mon guys -- I need help!"

The first program will be on Saturday, June 27th. Mark that date.

Until Claire Ladow returns, Nancy Perry is the contact person for Bobbox (655-5221). The deer seem to be everywhere!

Recreation Dept. Schedule for this weekend:

Saturday June 20th 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. There is also a sign up sheet in the office for those who would like to participate in this tournament. We appreciate all the support we can generate.

See Tom / Nancy Bishop

See page 11

YOGA CLASSES

Amy Wagner, RYT, is back on the island, and getting ready to lead us in yoga classes. Classes next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Community Center Chapel from 9:00-10:30 am.

We practice Hatha Yoga, which focuses on the fundamental yoga postures and combines breath with movement in order to build strength, flexibility and balance. Yoga also improves mental clarity and encourages relaxation. My classes are informal and open to all students, new and veteran yogis are all welcome!

Cost \$8 per class. Mats and blankets available for use and also for purchase.

Come in comfortable clothes! Call me with any questions. 655-2583

Peace,
Amy

PS Look for the schedule to change a little as we get into summer. I am also planning a teen class to begin in July!

GET READY TO STRUT YOUR STUFF!

The 4th of July is just around the corner and it's time to get out the crepe paper and flags to decorate your golf cart! Yes, the Recreation Commission is sponsoring another golf cart parade. It will take place on Saturday, the fourth, and will be longer than last year. Details will follow but, for now, think red, white, and blue!

BRIDGE

Bridge for fun - and not too much seriousness! Come and join some of the Island folks for a couple hours of bridge. Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse is the usual time and place.



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.

Sign UP

CENTER

GOLF

Sign UP

REC.

FUNDRAISER

Tournament

FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR ALL

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO
FRYE ISLAND YOUTHS

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

2 pm. TEE Times Start

FORMAT: 2 Person Scramble

1- Club per Person (No Swapping)

HDCP:

par - stay at same tee as last hole
bogey - Move up one TEE position
birdie - move back one TEE position

DIVISIONS: MEN - Women - MIXED - 14 & under

DONATION: \$30 Per Team, plus Golf Fee \$15 pp

DINNER: 4pm (Pot Luck)

PRIZES: 5:15pm

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Division
Catg. _____

NAME: _____

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 9:00a Yoga @ CC 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	24	25 9:00a Yoga @ CC	26	27 8:30a Planning Board / Public Hearing @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 9:00a Garden Club @ CC
28 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Rec Center Charity Golf Tournament	29 7:30p Book Group @ CC Library	30 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge				

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
5 9:00a Chapel @ CC	6 7:00p BINGO @ CC	7 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	8	9	10	11 9:00a Garden Club @ CC 10:00a Yard Sale Fundraiser @ CC 1:00p Junior Golf Outing