

Frye Island News Service

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Small Frye Island clean-up last Saturday.

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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 – 3:00 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

Executive Committee

Mark Thomas..... First Selectman
James Kuiken..... Selectman
John Nun Selectman
Bruce Nisula Executive Committee - Chair
Joe Potts
David Bond
Bob Sutherland

Joe Potts Municipal Treasurer

Public Works Department

Phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station High Season Operating Hours

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Wednesday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During high 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 try to call the day before)**

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

Frye Island News Service

Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com

Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Representative to Legislature

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State Senator

Bill Diamond

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Water Distribution System: The crew installing the new water distribution line continues to make progress on Ridge Road. We are still in hopes of finishing Ridge Road this season so that this fall we can connect to the main line at the intersection of High Point and Birch Road that was installed last year. In addition, we have a lot of connections to side streets and homes to complete after the system is shutdown this fall. As a reminder, there will be times when the road is closed for this work so please avoid Ridge Road if you can. If not drive with care because the crew may be in the road way.

E-Tickets: There really isn't a lot new to report on the eTicket / EZRide system. As I have said lately, the operation of the system seems to be much more stable. That being said, we are still planning to do an assessment of the data base this fall so that we can institute changes to the system over the winter when the system is down. Because of that we will not be issuing any more EZRide accounts this year.

We continue to use the barcode tickets and exchange them for the older non-barcode tickets. I have heard that there are still a lot of people using the old tickets. If you are one of them please come into the office to exchange them for the new tickets. The old tickets really slow down the ferry crew.

Taxes: We sent out 30 Day Notices to delinquent tax payers this week. This is not a lien but a warning that if the taxes are not paid in 30 days the system will generate a lien which will be recorded at the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds. We currently have approximately \$100,000 of the 2010 taxes still outstanding.

Transportation Committee: The Transportation Committee has spent a lot of time this summer evaluating a couple of important projects.

- **Hokes Bluff Ferry:** We received a call last spring from a representative from the Maine Department of Transportation telling us that there was a ferry in Alabama that were trying to get free. The ferry is brand new and was built using federal money for a community that now can't afford to operate it. The ferry is very similar in size to ours. Ours are 65ft. long and 24ft wide, the HBF is 60ft. long and 20ft wide. It has engines on both ends so it wouldn't have to turn around and it has hydraulic ramps built on the ferry so it could load and off load on a boat ramp

or a beach in an emergency. The "gotcha" is that we would have to pay to transport it to Sebago Lake. The estimate we got for that was \$125,000. The problem now is to determine how well this would fit into our operation if at all and what would the additional costs be to adapt this ferry to our system or our system to the ferry. The TC has met to discuss the possible uses for the ferry and will meet next week with a Naval Architect to determine what if any structural changes might be necessary to adapt the ferry to our system. There is a community in South Carolina that is also in the running for the ferry. The Federal Highway Administration has control of the ferry and we don't know who they will offer the ferry to or when. The TC is doing our homework so that we will be able to make an intelligent decision if we are offered the ferry.

- **Park and Ride:** The Transportation Committee has also spent a lot of time the past few years analyzing the near and long term needs of the ferry service. They identified two issues that are expected to become more problematic as the Island population increases. The first, and probably the more serious, is the safety issue that occurs when the line of cars extends onto the Cape Road during peak demand. While we have had a few fender benders we haven't had a serious accident there yet but something surely needs to be done to maintain this record. We also have a parking problem on the mainland. More and more people are trying to find parking spots on the mainland to walk on the ferry. This is beginning to cause a considerable amount of concern from the Town of Raymond and the residents of the lower end of the Cape Road. I wouldn't be surprised if that area is posted no parking before we are done. The TC, with the help of a consultant, developed a conceptual plan for a Park & Ride facility on the mainland property that we purchased a while ago. The plan, which included parking for automobiles and golf carts, a new ferry office and facilities for a winter office, and the requisite storm water control, had a cost estimate in excess of a million dollars. The Executive Committee asked the Transportation Committee to review the plan and reduce the scope and the cost. The TC went on to develop a phased approach that could become the only phase completed but could also be expanded as time and conditions dictate. This phase will be discussed at a joint workshop / public hearing with the Executive Committee this Saturday (August 28) at 9:00 at the

Community Center. The public is encouraged to attend and participate at this workshop.

Up Coming Meetings:

- **Budget Meeting:** There will be a presentation of the first draft of the 2011 budget on Saturday September 4th at the Community Center. The presentation will begin following the FII Stockholders meeting.
- **FII Stockholders Meeting:** The annual stockholders meeting will be held on Saturday September 4th at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. All property owners are welcome to attend.
- **Yacht Club Annual Meeting:** The annual Yacht Club meeting will be held Sunday, September 5th at 8:30 AM at the Community Center.
- **Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee:** The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 18th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. Copies of the agenda will be made available at the meeting or can be sent electronically to those that want one. You can request the agenda by emailing me at wfournier@fryeisland.com.

Elections: The Frye Island Incorporated Stockholders meeting will be held on Saturday of Labor Day weekend. At that meeting there will be an election for the FII Board of Directors. There are 6 Board members that serve one year terms. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for one of these positions please come to the office and complete a volunteer form.

Also, at the Town meeting to be held on Columbus Day weekend, there will be an election for one Select-Person for a three year term and for one Board of Island Trustee representative to the Executive Committee. This is a three year term as well. To become a select-person you must be a registered voter in Frye Island. To become a BIT representative on the Executive Committee you must own real property (a house) on the Island. If you are interested in either of these positions please come into the office and complete the volunteer form.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Wayne

Office Thank you's

Thank you Charlie Crivellaro for the fresh garden tomatoes.

BOS/EC Meeting & Transportation Committee Workshop

**Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 AM
Community Center**

To discuss the results of the Transportation Committees research into the use of the Willis property on the mainland.

The general public is invited.

Frye Island Inc. Stockholders Meeting

**Saturday, September 4 at 9:00 AM
Community Center**

Budget Meeting

Saturday, September 4 at 9:00 AM
Following the FII Stockholders Meeting
Community Center

Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center**

FRYE ISLAND YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 @ 8:30 AM

The Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Election of Marina Committee members will be held on Sunday September 5, 2010 at 8:30 AM in the Community Center.

Yacht Club Policy requires representation from an Equity Rights slip holder, Quail Circle slip holder, and an At Large slip holder.

Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Dave Bond, Chairman at 978-887-5670 or fryeislandguy@verizon.net to have their name placed in nomination.

The following have placed their names in nomination:

Tim McCarthy	Lot 159	Quail Circle
Steve Locke	Lot 822	At Large
Todd Voltz	Lot 1391	Equity Rights

Agenda items will include the 2011 Marina Budget.

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend. This is a public meeting.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Medical Emergency Procedure Dial 9-1-1

Your 9-1-1 call will be received at the Raymond Dispatch Center.

State your name, your location, and the nature of the emergency.

The Raymond Dispatch Center will dispatch the Frye Island Fire Department medical First Responders and Raymond Rescue. The Raymond Dispatch Center will also notify the ferry captain for an emergency run. This will occur during normal operating hours and during off-hours.

Time is critical in an emergency! Stay at your location until help arrives. Medical personnel are responding to your location. If you leave that location, you may bypass responding rescue personnel.

Fire Emergency: Dial 9-1-1

Your 9-1-1 call will be received at the Raymond Dispatch Center.

State your name, your location, and the nature of the emergency. Then **get out of the building if there is a fire.**

The Raymond Dispatch Center will dispatch the Frye Island and Raymond Fire Departments. Raymond Dispatch will also notify the ferry.

Note that all streets and fire lanes on the island are clearly marked. All owners and visitors should know the street, lot number, fire lane, and a nearby landmark where they are located in the event of a fire, medical, or police emergency. This information will greatly expedite the response time for the emergency service that is answering your call. Time is critical!





207-655-4256

Frye's Leap Weekly Update

Our high season schedule is posted here in the FINS and on fryesleap.com.

	Store Hours	Café Hours
Sunday – Friday	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Saturday	8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm

This Season at Frye's Leap

2010 is set to be an exciting season at Frye's Leap. We are loading the shelves with many new gifts, apparel, jewelry and much more. In the café, expect many delicious additions to our menu. We hope to see you soon!



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Trash bags (kitchen size) and gallon size zip lock bags come in handy while boating for numerous uses(especially for securing trash). Please encourage your boating passengers to use them and secure them while underway. A trash bag sucked onto a boat's outdrive, could prove fatal to the engine that picks it up.
- 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.
- Storage Tips- Strategically place handfuls of mothballs in the bilge and compartments on your watercraft to deter field mice and nature's critters from making their homes in your boat for the winter months. Place an uncovered five gallon plastic bucket filled with loose charcoal briquettes in the center of your galley area or cockpit for winter storage. The briquettes wick away moisture and give your watercraft a clean odor after a long winter.



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM



Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on our 42” plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks

(We also now offer wine by the bottle)

\$3.50 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza



If you have not been to the clubhouse lately, you should stop by and see all the changes and improvements made. This could not have been possible without the following volunteers who have made this possible.

The Stevens’ family; Bill III, Bill IV, Bill V, & Maria and Brent Filgerski for building the handicap ramp.

Mike & Alicia Vesperini for their generous donation of new carpeting.

To all who helped remove the old carpeting.

Pete Talvy, John Crosby, & Cappy for all the electrical work including the service change.

Pete Talvy, Nancy Donio, Dick Welter, Cappy, Laura Davis, Bob Thurston, and the Stevens family for painting the new kitchen & bathroom.

Thank you to the staff for their help and patience while this was all in progress.

And thank you again to all who have previously helped out.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week’s Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 1 AM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday	7 AM – 10 PM	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	6 AM – 10 PM	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	7 AM – 10 PM	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday	7 AM – 10 PM	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Thursday	7 AM – 11 PM	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday	7 AM – 12 Mid	10:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Thank You’s

Ferry Thank You’s to Andrea Sansonetti for the popcorn, cookies & lemonade and to Kelsie and Shannon MacDonald for the dog treats.

Please Take Note:

Our second Boat Hours of Operation are now as follows:

Mon – Thurs 10:30am–4:30pm
 Friday 10:30am–10:00pm
 Sunday 12:00noon–8:00pm

Thanks for your co-operation
FI Ferry Crew



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 8:00 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: \$115.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:
9 Holes: \$16.00
18 Holes: \$26.00
Pull Cart:
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00
Club Rentals: \$12.00
Own Cart (no trail fee)
9 Holes: \$10.00
18 Holes: \$20.00

Tentative 2010 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
July 1 – Sept 6	Club Championship	Bruce Nisula
Sat, Aug 28	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Sep 11-12	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 18	Shoot Out	Mike Hurley
Sat, Sep 25	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 2	Cross Country	Tom Canty
TBD	Rec Ctr Fund Raiser	Tom Bishop

President's Cup Golf Tournament

Sat, August 28, 2010
President's Cup Tee times starting at 1:00 pm
18 hole Club Net Championship
Entry fee \$15.00 + an item for the pot luck dinner
\$25.00 if you do not bring something for pot luck
(Non-member Greens fees and Cart fees are additional)
Tournament rules: 12:45
Tee time: 1:00
Appetizers: 5:30 -6:30
Dinner: 6:30
If you have questions, please contact either Vic Solimini or Laura Davis.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, August 22nd Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-6) \$25.80 each:

Ron Melanson
Curt Farnsworth
Skip Thomasetti
Bob Bullock
Tim Kresse

2nd Place Team (-4) \$7.75 each:

George Greenwich
Brian Lynch
Peter Ambrozavitch
Ed McDonald
Jack McKee

Closest to the Pin #4 \$12.00:

Brian Riley

Closest to the Pin #8 Tie \$13.00 each:

Curt Farnsworth & Bruce Nisula

Club Championship

Congratulations to the following golfers who now have qualified for the final match; **Good Luck!**

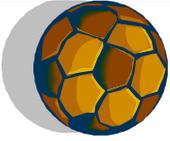
Men:

Paul Murphy
Brian Nisula

Women:

Laura Davis
Kathy Hingston

Final Match must be completed by September 6 (Labor Day).



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Recreation Dept. Schedule:

Please note that the Community Center will have modified hours from August 23rd thru Labor Day. The Center will be opened from 10:00a-2:00p. Closed Sunday.

Ball Field Activities (Weather Permitting)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Activity / Age</u>
Sat. Aug. 28 th	7:00p-8:00p	Capture the Flag / 6-12

Bobbie Thomas
Recreation Director

Garden Club Memorial Plaque Dedication

Please join us on Sunday, September 5th, at 4:00 pm, in the Community Center Chapel. We will be dedicating the memorial plaque and celebrating the lives of three members who have passed away: Sue Nisula, Barbara Hannah, and Bob Deming. The short ceremony will be followed by a social gathering. Everyone is invited to attend.

To All Of Our Frye Island Friends:

Your thoughts, prayers, and gestures of kindness have been overwhelming.

Our sorrow is easier to bear with all of your help. We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you have done. It is at times like this, that we learn how much our friends really mean to us.

Thank you for your sympathy, which we will always treasure.

The Family of Terry Kett



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 Petersen, PhD
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

Friends of Bill W. Meeting

Beginning June 27th – Sunday Serenity Group

Will be held every Sunday at 11:00 am in the Community Center Chapel.

Any questions call Ellen at 841-2778

Book Group Selections for 2010

Aug. 30 **UNCLE TOM'S CABIN** by Harriet Beecher Stowe

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

BINGO

Join in Monday evening 7:00 PM at the Community Center July thru August.

BRIDGE

Come and join some of the Island folks for a couple hours of bridge. Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse is the usual time and place.

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games at the Golf Course Club House. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am and

Fridays @ 12:30pm

These days and times can be revised. Please bring your game – if you have one.

Garden Club

Thanks to the following strong men and women who cleaned up Small Frye Island and made it a pleasurable spot to explore: Sylvia and Jim O'Connor, Nancy and Bill Keup with granddaughter Brianna Williams, Pat Karpacz, Andy Lapati, Bob Ladow, Nancy and Phil Perry, Mary Deming, Mary Ann Niles, and Talli Sutherland.

It's not too late to get Bobbex for deer protection for your plants. When there are too many deer for available feeding, they swim away over the off-season.

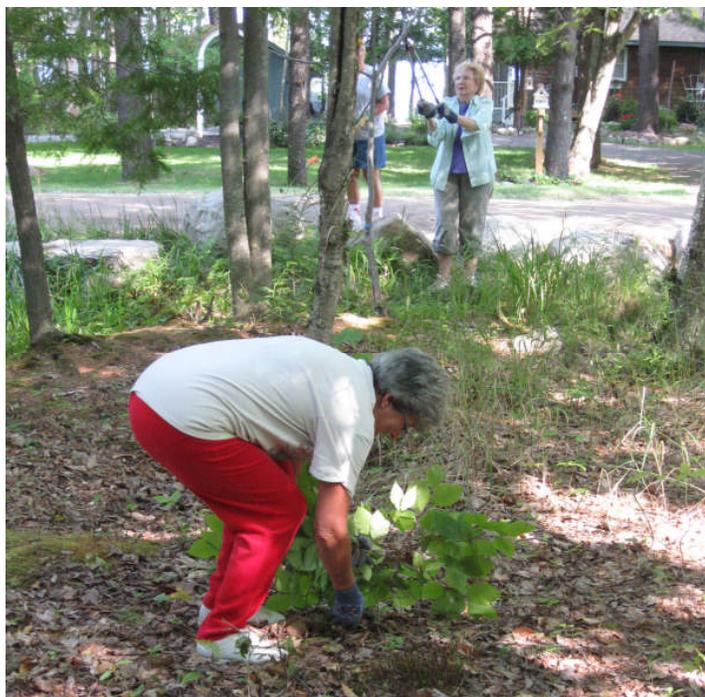
Open House Party

All are welcome!

Come see Vic's new house. It is finally finished and Vic would love to share a cocktail or two with you. You can enjoy the view of our great golf course as well as see this new house. It is scheduled for Saturday evening after 7:00 p.m. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be furnished. If you would like to bring a side dish or your own beverage you can, but if you just bring yourselves that's all Vic wants to see. If you don't know where it is - the address is

1741 Ridge Road.

See you all there!

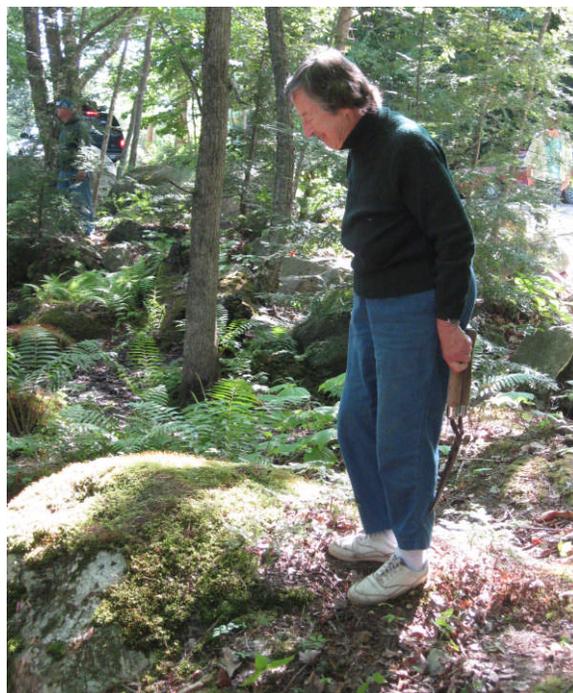


LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Ladies Golf Scramble is progressing well. We gather each Tuesday morning at 8:50 for a 9:00 tee-off. Call the Golf Club if you are coming but cannot be there at 8:50. We welcome all levels of play for a morning of fun and activity. Nancy Perry is the contact person and will notify the golf club by 8:45 if the weather is uncooperative and we need to cancel.

8/24/10 winners with 4 pars:

Kathy Giggey	Elaine Gately
Lorna Priestley	Marcy Barker





August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 9:00a Chapel @ CC 11:00a Friends of Bill W. Mtg @ Chapel	23 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 7:00p BINGO @ CC	24 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	25	26	27 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	28 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg & Transportation Committee Workshop @ CC 7:00p Open House Party @ Vic's
29 9:00a Chapel @ CC 11:00a Friends of Bill W. Mtg @ Chapel	30 7:00p BINGO @ CC 7:30p Book Group @ CC Library	31 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble 1:30p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge				

September 2010

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