

# *Frye Island News Service*

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# Important Information

## **Town of Frye Island**

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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 – 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 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 try to call the day before)**

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

### **Frye Island News Service**

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

### **Representative to Legislature**

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E-mail [Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov](mailto: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 System:** I was a bit remiss last week. I had intended to offer kudos to the water line crew and forgot; but, I would like to offer a thank you to Jeff Snow, Harry Holgersen and Steve Kaplan. They did get a little help now and then from the Public Works crew but for the most part these three men completed Ridge Road.

Believe me, there is a considerable savings to the Town and the tax payers in doing this installation with our own people instead of contracting it to an outside firm.

**Budget:** The proposed budget for 2011 has been finalized and has been posted on the Frye Island web site. The bottom line in the proposal for next year asks the tax payers to raise and appropriate a total of \$2,449,527 for all municipal and non-municipal expenses. Of this total I have estimated \$92,836 to come from non-tax revenue, leaving a total to be raised from taxes of \$2,356,691. Unfortunately, Frye Island has no industrial or commercial tax base so it all has to come from residential taxes. I don't know the exact total assessed value of the town yet but I am estimating the tax rate for 2011 to be approximately \$20.84 per thousand dollars of property value. This year (2010), the tax rate is \$21.65 per thousand dollars of property value.

Last week I mentioned that the ferry revenue is less than we anticipated and it remains that way; however, we have been able to control the expenses so far so that we are still in the black. Barring any unforeseen issues, we should be fine. I don't have a good explanation for this because the Island seemed busier than normal this year. My only guess is that because the weather was so nice all summer, the people that came to the Island stayed on the Island. When the weather is not so nice people tend to travel off the Island to shop or find other activities to amuse the kids and themselves.

**Town Meeting:** The annual Town / BIT meeting will be held on Saturday October 9 (Columbus Day Weekend). In addition to the budget, we will be electing a Select-Person and a Representative to the BIT Executive Committee. These are both three year terms. 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.

I have received 1 application for the BIT Representative position from Gary Donohue, 1630 Ridge Road. Gary lives in Auburn MA when not on the Island.

In addition, Mark Thomas has agreed to run for re-election to the Board of Selectmen. Mark resides at 505 Ridge Road while on the Island and in Cumberland Rhode Island when not. Nominations for both of these positions will be accepted from the floor at the Town Meeting.

The warrant for the Town Meeting has been posted on the Town bulletin boards and on the web site. Copies will also be available at the Town meeting. The Planning Board has also presented 2 warrant articles for approval at the Town meeting. The first is a consolidation of previously approved sections of the Shore Land Zoning Ordinance. This is being done at the request of the Department Of Environmental Protection. Because it consists of approximately 50 pages, and all of the elements were previously approved, it will not be attached to the copies of the warrant but a copy is available on the website and there is a copy in the office for anyone who would like to review it. The second is a new ordinance to control vendor solicitation on the Island. This one page document will be attached to copies of the warrant.

**I need ballot clerks for the Town Meeting.** If you can help us out, please call the office.

**Office Move:** We are rapidly approaching the time when we have to pack up the office and move to the mainland. We plan to do this during the last week of October this year. We have to have everything set up for the elections on November 2 so Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the last day the office on the Island will be open for business. We will be packing and moving during the following week and will reopen at the ferry trailer on Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>. However, when we reopen it, it will be to sell ferry tickets only - so if you have registrations or other business to conduct, please make sure you get it done on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup>. And, remember that you can re-register vehicles and trailers on line.

**Code Officer:** The final day for the Code Officer will be Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have business with the CEO or anticipate questions for the next season make sure you see him before the office closes on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

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**Elections:** I am sure that you are aware the elections this year will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The polls will be open at 10:00AM and will close at 8:00 PM for all voters registered on Frye Island. We now have the absentee ballots in so if you are unable to be here to vote in person, you can request an absentee ballot at any time now. Remember, it is your responsibility to learn about the issues and the candidates and then to exercise your right to vote on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**I will also need ballot counters for the November election.** If you would like to join me at the Ferry Trailer and can help out please call the office to sign up. Please do it early to avoid the rush.

**Giardia:** We got a report last week that a woman on the Island was diagnosed with Giardiasis. This is a diarrheal illness caused by a microscopic parasite that lives in the intestines of infected people and animals. Giardia is found on surfaces of all kinds, including soil, food, and water that has become contaminated with feces from infected humans or animals. Duck feces have been known to carry this parasite which can often be found on the beaches and in the water. This is why we recommend that you don't feed the ducks on and around the public beaches. Symptoms include diarrhea, gas, stomach or abdominal cramps, and or upset stomach or nausea. We don't know if this person became ill from contacting this illness on the Island or from some other location. I am not trying to frighten anyone and we have no knowledge of anyone else on the Island contracting this illness nor do we have any evidence that Giardia has been found on the Island, but if you have similar symptoms and they have persisted for a while, you should contact your personal physician.

**Maine State Biologist:** I met with the biologist from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife last week. The consensus is that there are a lot more deer on the Island this year based on the number of sightings and the destruction of many gardens. We discussed a program the State has where they try to determine the deer population in an area, in this case the Island, by air. They then calculate the population density of the deer and compare it to the recommended densities. We have made arrangements to have this study performed after the Island closes, probably during the first part of December.

**Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee:** The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe weekend.

Wayne

## ***BOS / EC Meeting***

**Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 AM**

**Community Center**

## ***Annual Town Meeting***

**Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Community Center**

**Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:15AM.**

## ***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.

## ***Snowmobile Stickers & Registration***

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife is in the process of issuing 2011 Snowmobile stickers. They should be shipped to our Agents during the week ending October 8th.

Unfortunately for us on Frye Island, we have a very short window for this registration. Last day for snowmobile registration (or any registration) will be Saturday, October 23.



# Marina News

## Safe Boating Tips

### **Putting a Boat Away for the Winter? What You Need to Know About E-10 Gas**

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 9, 2010 – Boaters and anglers will soon be putting away their boats for the season. But before they do, Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](http://www.boatUS.com)) has some tips learned from fuel industry insiders on how to store a boat with E-10 gasoline (containing 10% ethanol) over the winter.

#### ***The Octane issue:***

Over long winter storage periods, E-10 gasoline loses octane at about the same rate as non-ethanol gasoline. So leaving the gas tank mostly empty — and then refilling in the spring in the hopes of “refreshing” the fuel to regain any octane loss — is not necessary. However, a nearly empty gas tank introduces another problem: the strong possibility of phase separation.

Ethanol (an alcohol) attracts water. It also absorbs water — about 10 times more than regular gasoline. When ethanol can no longer absorb the water, it will “phase separate” from the gasoline. Should phase separation occur, the (water soaked) ethanol will settle to the bottom of the tank, which is where the engine’s fuel system pick-up is located.

The problem with leaving a tank mostly empty is that it increases the tank’s “lung capacity” to breath in moist air (water) through the vent. If the tank is mostly empty over the winter, there will also be less E-10 gas in the tank to absorb the moisture. This combination of more water and less absorption greatly increases the chances of phase separation. Adding fresh gasoline in the spring would not remedy the problem — the phase-separated ethanol would remain separated at the bottom of the tank.

#### ***The Water Separator issue:***

Any moisture in a tank will be readily absorbed by the ethanol. E-10 can hold up to 1/2 percent of water by volume and up to that concentration the water molecules will dissolve in the gasoline forming a soluble mixture that will pass through a water separator and burn harmlessly in your engine.

The only time water will collect in a tank and not be absorbed is if phase separation has occurred, and by then it will be too late. A water separator is not a solution to the phase separation problem.

#### ***The Fuel Additive issue:***

Fuel additives are good for many reasons and should be used when laying up a boat for winter, but no additive will stand up to a good-sized slug of water. And once too much water has entered the tank and the gas has begun to phase separate, no additive will return the fuel to its original state. The only solution to phase-separated gas is to have a professional drain the tank and start anew.

#### **The best advice for storing E-10 in your boat’s gas tank over winter:**

Keep the tank nearly full. This greatly reduces the volume of moist air that can enter the tank via the fuel tank vent when temperatures fluctuate in the fall and spring. With any fuel, an antioxidant will help keep it fresh during lay-up. Finally, never plug up a fuel tank vent — it creates pressure that could cause dangerous leaks in the fuel system.

For more information including free downloadable winterizing checklists, go to [www.BoatUS.com/winter](http://www.BoatUS.com/winter).

**The above information was provided to the Marina Committee by Islander Paul Bourque .**

**Also of note, both Kettle Cove Marina and Port Harbor Marine, on Jordan Bay, sell ValvTect gasoline. This fuel is specifically designed for the marine application and is specially formulated with additives to prevent the above described “phase separation”.**



207-655-4256

### Frye's Leap Update

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

	<b>Store Hours</b>	<b>Café Hours</b>
Saturday	8am – 9pm	Takeout Available
Sunday	8am – 6pm	↓
Monday	8am – 2pm	
Tuesday	8am – 2pm	
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	8am – 2pm	
Friday	8am – 9pm	

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## **ANNUAL BARN DANCE**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010 6:00 PM at the Fire Barn**

To All Frye Islanders For Their **Support** Of The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department. We Thank You.

Please Come Join In The Fun.

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).

**Y'ALL COME!!**

There will be a raffle at the barn dance for the gift certificates that were overlooked at the Comedy night raffle. There are 7 local businesses that donated these items for the fire department benefit. You may be a lucky winner !!!



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

## Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 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



# Ferry News

655-4258

## This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 9 PM	12:00 PM – 8:00 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	2:00 PM – 10:00 PM

## Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank You's to Jean Russo for the muffins, Pam Manning for the apple pie and Dave Treacy for the dog treats.

## Our Deepest Sympathy

We all wish to express our condolences to Captain Buddy Collins and his family for the death of his mother, Sharon L. Collins of Westbrook. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make a donation to The Gosnell Memorial Hospice House @ 11 Hunnewell Rd, Scarborough, ME 04074.

## Please Take Note:

There was an error in the posted ferry schedule. There will only be one boat running on Sat. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> and our hours of operation are 7a-11p.

Thanks for your co-operation!

Frye Island Ferry Crew



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk  
Sunday: 8:30 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: \$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

## Reminder:

All credits must be spent before the Island closes.

## This Saturday, October 2 @ 1:00 pm Cross County Golf Tournament

\$10.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees

Sign up @ the clubhouse or call the clubhouse (207-655-3551) to have your name added if you wish to play. This is an opportunity for those of us who are always in the woods to use our expertise to play the course as you never have before. For example, the first hole is generally to go from the first tee to the fifth green any way you can get there. It's a lot of fun!

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Scramble Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-5) \$15.00 each:

Brian Riley  
Tom Higgins  
Curt Farnsworth  
Bob Bullock

Closest to the Pin \$15.00:

Brian Riley



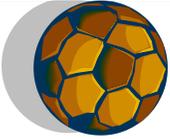
## Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## HOME CANDLE FIRES

A candle is an open flame that can easily ignite nearby combustible materials. The NFPA offers the following safety tips:

- Use candles only with constant adult supervision
- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or going to sleep
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as Christmas trees, clothing, paper or curtains
- Place candles and candle holders on a secure piece of furniture
- Make sure candleholders are non-combustible and large enough to collect dripping wax
- Do not place lighted candles in windows, where blinds or curtains can close over them
- Keep wicks trimmed to ¼ inch, and extinguish candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids
- Do not use candles in places where they can be knocked over by children or pets



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## ***Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2011***

**OLIVE KITTERIDGE** by Elizabeth Strout

**THE HELP** by Katherine Stockett

**ANNA KARENINA** by Leo Tolstoy

**THE WORST HARD TIMES** by Timothy Egan

## ***LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE***

For the first time this summer, the Ladies Golf Scramble was cancelled due to rain on September 28.

The last scramble of the year will be next Tuesday, October 5.

## ***Mah Jongg Anyone?***

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.

Reminder: Activities will continue as long as there is interest.



## ***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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Presiding Chaplains:** Rev. Richard Petersen, PhD  
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

## ***Annual Halloween Party For Children***

**CALLING ALL WITCHES AND GOBLINS**



**Halloween Party**  
**Sunday, October 10**  
**2:00 p.m**  
**Community Center**

The Recreation Commission will again be sponsoring a Halloween costume party for children on Sunday, October 10, in the Community Center. There will be treats for all, activities for the children and prizes for all. Plan now!

Needed: Volunteers to help with children's games and activities.

Contact Nancy Perry at 655-5221 or e-mail <pnerry1221@gmail.com>

# October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	2
3 9:00a Chapel @ CC	4 9:30a Mah Jongg	5 9:00a Ladies Golf Scramble	6	7	8 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	9 8:00a Planning Board Mtg @ CC Annual Town Mtg 6:00p Annual Barn Dance @ Fire Barn
10 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Annual Halloween Party for Children @ CC	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Last Ferry 7:00 PM</b>	2 Election Day <b>Island Closed</b>	3	4	5	6