

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 – 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
Joe Potts
David Bond
Bob Sutherland
Gary Donohue

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

Submission deadline:

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

Representative to Legislature

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Another season on the Island is just about over. The weather was the best we have had for quite awhile and I hope everyone had a great season. This will be the final FINS for the 2010 season; I hope everyone has a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone in the spring. The scheduled opening date is Friday April 29th 2011, see you then.

Town Meeting: The town meeting was held last weekend. During the registration process we issued 90 Board of Island Trustees voting packets and 20 Town voting packets.

Mark Thomas was re-elected to three year term as selectman and Gary Donohue was elected to a three year term as a representative to the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee.

The budget passed as presented as did the other Articles on the warrant. The warrant, budget and the minutes will all be posted on the Town web site when the minutes are approved by the Executive Committee.

Office Move: We will be closing the office on the Island on Saturday October 23rd so that we can pack everything for the move to the ferry office. So, if you have business to conduct in the office, please get it done by the close of day on Saturday the 23rd. We will re-open on Friday October 29th at the ferry trailer; but, when we do re-open, it will be to sell ferry tickets only. If you need to re-register your vehicles or boat or you want a fishing license you can do this on line. There is a link on the Frye Island website to access the on line registration program.

Don't forget, the last run from the Island this season will be at 7:00 PM on Monday November 1st.

Docks: I received a notice last week from SAPPI saying they were going to lower the lake level this year to an elevation of 261ft by December 1st. That is about a foot and a half lower than it is now. This won't happen overnight and their goal is to hit 262ft by November 1st. but it could affect heavier vehicles on the ferry. We have made arrangements to remove the docks at the Long Beach Marina during the week of October 18th. This is a little earlier than normal but we want to be sure we don't have an issue with the water level. Please get your boats out of the Marina before then.

Elections: I am sure that you are aware the elections this year will be held on November 2nd. The polls will be open at the Ferry Trailer 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 2nd.

Condolences: We learned yesterday that Christopher Stenz, son of Roger and Carol Stenz', passed away following his battle with Leukemia. We have no other information at this time but we want the Stenz family to know that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee: The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 23rd. The meeting will be held at the Administration Office and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe weekend.

Wayne



BOS / EC Meeting

Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 AM
Community Center

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.

Thank you

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to a few Islanders who really helped us out this past weekend.

One day last week - on what must have been quite a windy day - our neighbor's pontoon boat dragged it's mooring a few 100 feet, and banged into our dock. Our dock tipped over, with our boat attached. The bunch continued to travel, until our boat was wedged between the dock, our beach and the rocks. Yikes!

Thankfully Kerry Kells called the town office and Lisa called us. Before we could gather the help of our friends, and head up to the island, John Crosby and Wayne Fournier, leapt into action. They untangled and moved our boat to the marina and tied the pontoon boat to our floating dock.

What a huge relief to know that our boat was safe. More importantly, what a great feeling it is, knowing that such good people are ready to offer help without a second thought. We SO appreciate it. Thank you!

Ron and Donna Melanson
1603 Ridge Road

TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND

PUBLIC WORKS AND FERRY SERVICE

THANKS!

I would like to thank our Public Works, Ferry employees and volunteers for a great season. The Islanders and I appreciate all of your hard work

PUBLIC WORKS

Rich Purtell, Jeff Snow, Eric Berube, Harry Holgersen, Steve Kaplan, Willie Campbell, Dan Bond, Kasia Polonka, and Eileen Sullivan

VOLUNTEERS

Cappy, Dave Bond, Steve Amero, Brian Walker, Lorraine Wrzesinsky, Ken Gardner, John Nun, Ernie Wrzesinsky, Pete and Nanci Salinger, Steve Kaplan (Pool), Bob Sutherland (Packages)

Thanks, to Karen Spring and Ronnie Ilich for all of the homemade treats.

FERRY

Ronnie Ilich, Ross Graham, Buddy Collins, Karen Spring, Brian Riley, Evan Nicholas, Mike Kaplan, Bob DeFelice, Bob Sutherland, Brian Pounds, Chris Winters, Drew DiSalvo, Ed McDonough, Jeff Dieumegard, Scott Wilson, Steve Kaplan, Tim Pomerleau, Zach Ledgard, Danny Bond, Kasia Polonka, Dave Woolley, Debbie Edwards, and Patti Graham

Thanks to all of you!



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: Closed

Friday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 9:00 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



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

BARN DANCE

Thank you to all that helped set up, the Perry's, FIFD members and Jean for the donated tons of ice cream and cones from the Frye's Leap Cafe and Store which was passed along to the Community Center for the Halloween Party the next day.

As always there was plenty of great food and dancing to work it off. Many new families attended and enjoyed the fun.

There were 9 gift certificates raffled off to some of the great eateries and gift shops in our area. A total of \$255.00 was collected and will be added to our donated funds for garage door openers for the 3 bays at the fire barn.

Till next year, Y'ALL have a great wintah!!



FERRY MISCONCEPTIONS

To clear up any rumors, innuendo and misconceptions about ferry operations and employee benefits, please read the following:

- Employees traveling from the mainland to the island and reporting to work, travel the ferry for free.
- All employees have a laminated barcode pass; on one side is their employee barcode pass and on the other side is their earned ride barcode. EVERYTIME an employee goes on the Ferry, their pass is scanned.
- Sometimes an employee will forget to bring their pass. Inside the trailer, the crew has a sheet with every employee's barcode, which is then scanned and his or her trip is accounted for.
- Employees going to work from the mainland are expedited only on the 7 am first ferry.
- Employees traveling from the island after work at 3:30 pm are expedited onto the ferry.
- On September 16th the Ellie Corliss Ferry hit a rock, necessitating rudder repairs. A trainee was piloting the ferry, not the Captain. There was no cover-up.
- Every employee receives one free ferry ticket for every 40 hours of time worked. These tickets are non-transferable and have value only during the calendar year in which they were earned.

Please, if you have any questions about Ferry or Public Works operations, do not hesitate to contact me. Don't rely on rumors or hearsay. All you need to do is ask.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

John Crosby
Director of Public Works and Ferry Service
655-7493



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 10 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 Rev. Eckholm for the muffins.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Monday – Thursday: Closed

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.



Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, October 10th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$28.75 each:

George Greenwich

John Kett

Paul Lyons

Claude Cormier

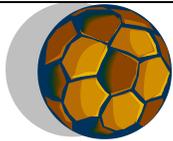
Closest to the Pin \$22.00:

Roger Stenz

Cross Country Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 16th @ 1 pm

\$10.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees



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

Annual Halloween Party For Children

The annual Halloween party was a great success with a huge turnout of pirates, spidermen, princesses, and even a donut! Thanks to all who contributed to making it a success: Helpers Rita Lapati, Talli Southerland, Sylvia and Jim O'Connor, Phil Perry, Judy Comley, and Laura Davis. Special thanks to Jean Russo and the Frye's Leap Store for ice cream and drinks. Another special thank you to all who donated money to cover the expenses.

Chief Witch Nancy Perry

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
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November 2010

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