

Frye Island News Service

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2011 Ferry Crew at Employee Appreciation Dinner

Front: Dave Woolley, Karen Spring, John Crosby, Ronnie Ilich, Ross & Patty Graham

Back: John Lynch, Keith Libby, Brian Riley, Scott Wilson, Bob Sutherland, Albert Kolodji, John Busseno, & Kim Peters

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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 – 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

John Nun Selectman
Mark Thomas..... Selectman
Brian Walker Selectman
David Bond Executive Committee - Chair
Tim McCarthy
Bob Sutherland
Gary Donohue

Joe Potts Municipal Treasurer

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.

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. This will be the final FINS for the 2011 season. I hope everyone has a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Town Meeting: The town meeting was held last weekend. During the registration process we issued 144 Board of Island Trustees voting packets and 52 Town voting packets. These numbers are the highest I have seen since I have been here.

Brian Walker was elected to the Selectman's position formally held by Jim Kuiken. Jim decided not to seek an additional term. I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank Jim for his many years of service to Frye Island. Dave Bond was re-elected to the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee as was Tim McCarthy. This is the first time on the Executive Committee for Tim. On behalf of the Town, I would also like to thank Joe Potts for his many years of service on many Frye Island boards and committees. Joe decided not to run again this year as well.

Other business conducted at the meeting included:

- The budget as presented was approved. This budget represents an estimated tax rate of \$20.39 per thousand dollars of property value. Last years rate was \$20.80.
- A warrant article passed to rebuild the tennis courts at the Community Center. However, the article as presented was amended to pay for the project from the Island Improvement Reserve with out having to repay it at the expense of the tax payers.
- An article was proposed to amend the charter to clarify the voting authority on financial matters. That warrant article was amended at the Town meeting and we found out after the meeting that amending an amendment to the charter was not allowed so the amended article as approved at the meeting was voided. This proposed amendment will have to be re-written and the approval process will need to be repeated.
- A warrant article to appropriate up to \$30,000 from the Long Term Transportation Reserve to have the final design plans for the Park and Ride facility on the mainland was approved.
- Three Ordinances were either approved or revised. They included:

- Ban on the sale and use of fire works on Frye Island
- A ban on the use of the public water system in emergency situations
- A revision to the Golf Cart Ordinance to allow the ticketing of adults that allow unlicensed operators to use golf carts on the island roads.
- The three tier ferry ticket pricing system was also approved by the Board of Island Trustees.

The details of the meeting including the minutes will be posted on the Frye Island web site shortly.

Office Move: We plan to move the office from the island to the mainland during the last week of October. Saturday October 22nd 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 28th. However, when we reopen it will be to sell ferry tickets only. We will not be able to do registrations. So, if you have registrations or other business to conduct, please make sure you get it done on or before the 22nd. Don't forget, you can always re-register vehicles, trailers and boats on line. There is a link on the Frye Island website that will get you to the State site.

Code Officer: The final day for the Code Officer will be Tuesday October 25th. If you have business with the CEO or anticipate questions for the next season make sure you see him before 3:00PM on the 25th.

Last Ferry Run: The last ferry run from the Island this year will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday November 1st.

Docks: We have made tentative arrangements to remove the docks at the Long Beach Marina on October 20 & 21. We need to get them out so we can be sure we don't have any issues with the water level. Please get your boats out of the Marina before then.

Elections: There will be a State wide referendum election this November 8th. The polls will be open at the Ferry Trailer at 10:00 AM and will close at 8:00 PM for all voters registered to vote on Frye Island. We now have the absentee ballots 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 then to exercise your right to vote on November 8th. I have posted a sample ballot in the office and will have one posted on the Frye Island website for you to review. There has been a change in the State law that prevents us from issuing absentee ballots after the close of business on Thursday

November 3rd so if you want to vote absentee you need to get your ballot before then. We will accept voted ballots until the polls close at 8:00 PM on the 8th. If you have any questions you can call the office.

Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee: The next scheduled Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for this Saturday October 15th. The meeting will be held at the Administration Office and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe weekend.

Wayne

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

**Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Administration Office**

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 2012 Snowmobile stickers. They should be shipped shortly to our agents.

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 22.



John Crosby, Police Chief Rod Beaulieu, Lisa Kerrigan, Kim Peters, Kathy Campbell, Bob Sutherland, & Ronnie Ilich



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Annual Barn Dance

Thank you to the FIFD members for cleaning up and setting up the fire barn for our annual barn dance. (Bobbie Aranyi, Doug Lewis, Paul Richard, the Perssons' and the Bourques') As always Jean donated 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, put on by the Perrys'. There was plenty of great food and dancing to work it off. Many new families attended and enjoyed the fun. It was warm enough to open the doors up, hope we didn't make too much noise for our neighbors.

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

FIFD RESPONSE CALLS A RECORD THIS YEAR

Chief said there were approximately 60 total calls that the FIFD responded to this year. I'll get the details for next spring of the breakdown. (Medical, illegal fires, alarm sounding, water leaks, animal rescues, etc.) Haven't had a complaint in 10 years.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



Frye Island Public Works Dept.

A Wish Came True!

A beaming Police Chief Rod Beaulieu accepting his donated sled from Willie Campbell and John Crosby. Donations of dogs and dog food needed.



This week's quote;
"Horse sense is a thing a horse has
that keeps it from betting on people".
W.C. Fields

Closing

Reminder when closing for the season: Disconnect your water line from your street shut off valve.

Thanks to all of our DPW and Ferry employees for a great season!

Special thanks to Chef Willie Campbell for the excellent pasta dinner for the employees.



John Crosby, Kim Peters, Rich Purtell,
Ernie Wrzesinsky, Willie Campbell, John Busseno,
Lorraine Wrzesinsky, and Cappy



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM – 9 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	

Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank You's to Todd Voltz for the bakery donuts, Steve Gilman for the pizza, Rev. Ted Ekholm for the cupcakes, Deb and Bubba for the cookies, and the Messerveys for the coffee.

Leaving the Island

If you are the first one in line going off the Island, please call us. You should know that the Ferry does not run empty from the Mainland. So please "take note" and call.

Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police



**Non-Emergency
Dispatch (207) 893-2810**

**Office (207) 655-2600
Fax (207) 655-3422**

1 Sunset Road Frye Island, ME 04071

police@fryeisland.com

Know your Contractor

It's the time of year to winterize, clean and put things away. I want to make a suggestion to be very careful of people you hire to do these chores. We all know the familiar faces on the island that we have trusted for years to provide these services. We can all agree that we are lucky to have them. If you are considering using a contractor that you do not recognize to do maintenance types work for you, be careful of a combination of the following;



1. Contractor unable to or has excuses not to give references.
2. Contractor wants a portion of the job cost up front in cash, only takes cash payments, and refuses to give a receipt.
3. Contractor operates out of a P.O. Box
4. Contractor only has a cell phone and not a land line, will not provide number, or when called the mailbox is full.
5. Has an excuse when asked about an insurance binder.

Remember, services cost a certain amount. If the price is too low and any combination of the above is in place, its buyer beware.

Secure Your Stuff

This is the time of year we all pack up and move our stuff off the island. It's not uncommon to see vehicles leaving the island with grills, lawn furniture, canoes and kayaks. Every year I take reports of theft involving these items. All have a common theme, they were left unsecured and the owner does not have identifying model and serial numbers. Please write down the make, model and identifying serial numbers to your most valuable items.



This includes items inside your home as well. A lot of people visit the island long after the ferry stops running. They are out here snowmobiling and basically nosing around. A wide screen TV still left on the wall is a tempting target as well as other valuables left out in the open. Pack up and leave your property as if there is nothing of value inside. Crooks are basically lazy people who do not want to work very hard, even when it comes to stealing.

Expect people to be walking around your home; do not give them a tempting target.

Recovered Bike

A bike has been found and turned into the police. This bike would have come up missing sometime in mid-July. If you are missing a bike and can provide proof of ownership, or at least give a detailed description, call 893-2810.

As Always, call 893-2810 for the police services

Respectfully,
Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police

Thought for the week;

What does Geronimo say when he jumps out of a plane?



655-3551

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight (Last call 11:50 pm)

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: Closed



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

Children under the age of 16 will no longer be allowed in the Lounge after 9:00 PM

Thanks

**Thank you Willie Campbell for a wonderful job
in preparing a delicious meal for the Employee Dinner.**

I would also like to thank Willie Campbell, Kim Peters, Mike Kaplan, Pam Manning, and Tom Burgess for all of their help this year in the clubhouse. Great job!

Laura Crosby





Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
Sunday: 8:30 AM – Dusk
Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$22.00
Weekend and Holidays: \$32.00
Twilight (after 4 PM)
Weekdays \$15.00
Weekends \$17.00
Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00
Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00
3-day weekday pass: \$50.00
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$120.00

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 pro shop credits must be used by the end of the season. They cannot be carried over to next year.

Congratulations to Willie Campbell for his Hole in One on #4

Thank you

Thank you all for a great season, have a warm and healthy winter. See you all next spring.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, October 9th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$24.50 each:

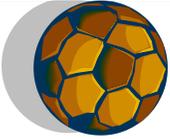
George Greenwich
John Kett
Rob Thurston
Mark Thomas

2nd Place Team (-4) \$10.50 each:

Paul Murphy
Scott Leeman
Mike Hurley
Vic Solimini



Front: Jim Hodge, Willie Campbell, Jason Moniz
Back: Phil Spring, Dana Moniz, Kim Peters, & Laura Crosby



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

Thank you

The ghosts and goblins came -- along with the mad scientist and Spiderman -- to enjoy a lovely afternoon in costume. The party ended with a costume parade and distribution of bags of candy. Special thanks to helpers Rita Lapati, Judy Comely, Laura Davis, Phil Perry, Rosemarie Boyd and granddaughter Alex, and Bobbi Thomas. A very special thank you to Donna Pedersen who knitted 100 adorable book marks for all the children. Thanks also to WalMart for a gift certificate, Frye's Leap Store for ice cream, and to those who donated to the fund. Nancy Perry



Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2012

THE CONFESSIONS OF CATHERINE DE MEDICI by C.W. Gortner

HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford

CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks

JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM by James Carroll

Recreation Commission Tennis Champs

Brian Riley & Bob Bullock beat Tom & Joe Bishop 6-4, & 8-6.

Ping Pong Winners

By far was Mike Emerson and his son. Great job!



