

Frye Island News Service

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Picture submitted by Pete & Nanci Salinger - taken at the north end of beach 5 on 4/27/12

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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

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

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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Raymond, ME 04071
(207) 655-4438
RepMichael.McClellan@legislature.maine.gov

State Senator

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District 12
10 Crown Point Rd
Windham, ME 04062
(207) 892-8941
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island. I wrote a couple of weeks ago about how dry the Island was and that we really needed a little rain to ease the fire hazard. Well I'm ready to say "uncle"...enough already. I think it has rained almost everyday since. Lets hope Mother Nature is getting it out of her system and it will soon warm up with rain showers only at night.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:

Currently, we have a very long waiting list of Islander's wanting a slip, so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please be considerate and call the office ASAP so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list.

The fees for 2012 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00 *
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00

DON'T FORGET: These Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 28th or you could lose your spot.

Note: Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the opposite side of the channel. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) end of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

Reminder: Parking for Quail Circle is at Quail Circle, the two areas on either side are intended as 5 minute pick-up, drop-off, so if you are taking your boat out for the day, please park accordingly.

E-Tickets: I am repeating last weeks note about the eTicket system for those of you who were not able to come up last weekend. As you know, we had the program for the eTicket system re-written last year. We had a few bugs but were able to implement the system quite successfully. Last October, the Islanders voted to establish a new three tier rate structure for the ferry. Basically, it provides the following:

1. A full discount rate for all property owners **that have established an "EZ Ride" account.** The owner of the account is the individual responsible for paying for the ferry passages. The account, once established, can be replenished by cash or check, or by an automatic transfer from the owner's bank account. Ownership of an account allows that person to access his / her account on line to review the account history and to purchase tickets at the discount rate.
2. A reduced rate for all tickets sold in the Administration Office. This rate is higher than the full discount rate but lower than the full price which is charged on the mainland. Frye Island property owners that do not establish an account will have to pay the office rate. For an example: A property owner with an account will be charged \$15.00 for a standard vehicle. A property owner without an account has to purchase ferry tickets in the office and will be charged \$25.00 for that same vehicle. If you own property on the Island I would suggest that you consider establishing an EZ Ride account.
3. The third rate is for all tickets purchased at the mainland ferry terminal. This rate for that same vehicle considered above would be \$35.00. The appropriate rate for all other non-standard vehicles would be based on the rate sheet which is available on the fryeisland.com website or in the office.

If you own an EZ Ride account the system will automatically send the email address that you provided on the application a notice when your account balance reaches the lower limit. This will prompt you to replenish your balance by either stopping in at the office or mailing a check payable to the Town of Frye Island. If you elected to replenish your account via a bank transfer, the system will notify you that this transaction has occurred. In addition, the system generates a monthly statement showing balances and all transactions for your review. This notification and the statement are also sent to the email address that you provided. When your EZ Ride account is established the system generates an

email which is sent to the email address you provided. This is to verify that we have the correct email address. I have entered a couple incorrectly which I am sure is hard to believe. It also allows you to establish a password which is needed to access your account. **Your EZ Ride ID card will not work until you have verified your email address and established your password.** So, please do this as soon as you get the email. It will make it a lot easier for everyone concerned. Last year a glitch in the system allowed the EZ Ride cards to work even if the account was not validated but I think this has been fixed. If you have any problems with this process please let me know at wfourier@fryeisland.com.

Lake Level: To continue the discussion of the lake level. As was said last week, SD Warren, a division of Sappi fine Papers, has the responsibility of managing the lake level. The license they have from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) permits them to operate the Eel Weir Dam which controls the out flow from the lake. This license provides a Lake Level Management Plan (LLMP) which identifies the level range that SD Warren must maintain throughout the year. You can see this by visiting the Portland Water District site on our website. Go to fryeisland.com and click on – about – Lake Level – Portland Water District. For the past 9 years or so, SD Warren has been attempting to renew its license with FERC and the latest iteration of this application identifies a proposed LLMP. This proposal allows for a constant outflow from the lake which would only require them to make adjustments to that outflow if the level reached full pond (266.65 MSL) at which time they would increase the flow. In addition, a low level trigger of 262 MSL would require them to reduce the outflow from the lake. The low level trigger, as proposed, has raised the eyebrows of a number of commercial establishments around the lake including us on Frye Island. One of the Marina Owners, who has been involved in the licensing procedure from the beginning, and a relatively new organization called Save Our Sebago (SOS) have joined forces to intervene in the licensing process. Their effort is to seek a compromise on the trigger points at which SD Warren must take action. While a high level might pose a problem to water front owners, beach goers and exposed properties susceptible to erosion, the impact of the low lake level is the primary concern for the island. When the lake level gets to 262MSL, we can no longer allow heavy vehicles to board the ferry. The limiting factor is actually the mechanical limits of the gantry system. During the loading / off loading process the weight of the ramp along with the vehicle on the ramp is supported by the ferry. As the weight of the vehicles increases and the level of the lake decreases we approach the travel limitations of the gantries. That limit is reached when we get a combination of 54,000 lbs, the weight of a fire truck, and a level of 262 MSL.

Needless to say, we don't want to reach this limit while the Island is inhabited. So we have joined with SOS and some of the other interested parties around the lake in their efforts to reach a more reasonable compromise on the proposed LLMP. In the mean time, SD Warren must operate within the existing LLMP. For more information you can go to www.saveoursebago.org.

Transfer Station: If you have been to the transfer station recently you have probably noticed the addition of a couple of new green containers resting on concrete pads. These will soon become compactors for the disposal of household trash and recyclable materials. In the very near future we intend to eliminate the old trash truck. During the upgrade of our facility we have had discussions with Pine Tree Waste, the haulers of our waste. By disposing of our trash at a different disposal site we are looking at saving as much as \$20.00 per ton of trash. Last year we disposed of over 100 tons of trash. In addition, the larger containers should mean fewer trips to the site which will result in lower hauling costs. That's the good news.....now the not so good. We have to license the transfer facility through the Department of Environmental Protection, the license requires that the facility be manned at all times when it is open and available. In other words, we will no longer be able to allow the "secret passage" around the fence. I am sure many of us will consider this a major inconvenience but hopefully we will all get used to it fairly quickly and with a minimal amount of suffering. In order to make it as painless as possible, we will be increasing the hours on both Saturday and Sunday to be open from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM on both days. During the high season we will also be open on Wednesdays.

In reality, this is probably long over due. The disposal sites have very strict requirements about what can and can't be sent to their facilities. You would be surprised at some of the things people have been able to get around that fence and into the facility. Not only do we have the licensing requirements, but we are very susceptible to a law suit if someone should get injured trying to navigate the fence. So, as soon as we get everything ready we will implement the new system. Your understanding and cooperation will really be appreciated.

Ferries: We are still trying to get the Ellie Corliss painted so we can get it back in operation. Unfortunately the weather hasn't cooperated. We just can't get it done with rainy days and temps in the 40's. We are trying to get it done for the weekend but the weather outlook doesn't look too promising. We will do our best.

Executive Committee Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 19th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. Have a safe week!

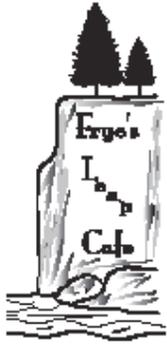
Wayne

Planning Board

The Planning Board is looking for someone to volunteer their time as an Alternate member of the Board. Pete Salinger has resigned his position after serving for a few years. The Board would like to thank him for his contributions to the Town and the Planning Board. If you're interested in filling this vacancy, please contact the Town Office.

Board of Appeals

The Frye Island Board of Appeals is looking for a new member. If you would like to volunteer your time and become a member of the FI Board of Appeals please contact the office. Meetings are typically once per month on a Friday evening. This will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the Town and Maine Municipalities.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Welcome to another summer season in our little slice of paradise and welcome to the new Frye's Leap General Store and Café! We are Amy and Dave Wagner, residents of Frye Island since 2003 and proud new owners of the store and restaurant. We are excited about the coming season and the opportunity to serve the community. We have a lot of ideas and improvements that we hope to implement this summer so hopefully each week you will see something a little different. Right now our focus is on getting ready for the opening of the store, which is targeted for Friday May 18, to be followed shortly thereafter by the opening of the Café on Friday May 25.

While we have lots of ideas, we are sure that you do as well. One of the things that we will do is set up a suggestion box so people can share their ideas and feedback on our services. We are very interested in what you have to say and we hope to be able to integrate your ideas with ours as we move forward.

Please be sure to stop by and say hello when you come in and we hope that you enjoy your experience at the store and café.

Amy and Dave Wagner

Free Family Fishing Days June 2 & 3, 2012



On these days, any person (except those whose license has been suspended or revoked) may fish without a license.

All other laws and regulations apply on these days.

**The Board of Directors of Frye Island Incorporated
has accepted a bid on the following property:**

LOT	BID	Purchased As:
1902 Independence Way	\$11,000.00	Merged

Competing bids will be accepted until the close of business on Wednesday, May 9, 2012;
In accordance with the Frye Island Real Estate Policy dated 8/27/02 which
is available on the fryeisland.com web-site.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Fire Department Notice

Rules pertaining to the use of open fires in screened enclosures and chimeneas.

Open fires in a screened enclosure designed for such use or chimenea are permitted under the following conditions:

- The device must be used only on an acceptable permit-required burn day within the state. (A permit will not be necessary to use the device, but it can only be used on a day on which burning is allowed.)
- The device must stand on sand or dirt in a wide-open area to prevent any spread of fire.
- The device must be placed away from any structure and **cannot** be situated on a porch, deck, or other similar area.
- The device must be continuously monitored by an adult.
- A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby.

Anyone using one of these devices accepts **full responsibility** for their actions if a mishap occurs.

The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

Violators of these rules will be reported to the Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division, for disciplinary action.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the use of a screened enclosure or a chimenea, please contact the Town Fire Warden or Frye Island Fire Department.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1



Frye Island Public Works Transfer Station

Coming soon to your Transfer Station: new operating hours, new compactors and new rules. More info in next weeks
FINS.

DPW thought for the week;
“Santa Clause has the right idea. Visit people only once a year”.
Victor Borge

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

Welcome Back



This is one of my favorite times of the year as I am sure it is yours. Everyone is getting back together and getting caught up after a long winter. I look forward to visiting with many of you as soon as possible. But first, a little bit of routine business and a couple of reminders.

How to contact the Frye Island Police Department

To avoid any confusion contacting your police department, please follow these simple rules.

1. For emergencies; always dial 911
2. For non-emergency business; dial 893-2810 in area code 207. This is the number to the dispatch center that the island contracts with. Contact will be made with the police department in real time by way of radio, phone, pager or email via I Phone. A call will be returned to the complainant shortly after we receive the information from dispatch.
3. Please do not leave police messages with the folks at the Town Hall, Public Works, Fire Department or other Town departments. In the past they have all been kind enough to relay messages to the police department but this is not their responsibility.

Golf Carts

As we all know the island has an island exemption from the State of Maine to utilize golf carts as a form of transportation on the island. Simply, what this means is that due to our unique situation, being island residents, we can operate golf carts on public ways. This is a privilege, not a right, and with all privileges from the State this is governed by State Law. All golf cart operation must meet the following standards.

1. All golf carts must be registered through the Town Hall with the lot number displayed at the rear of the golf cart, (\$12.00)
2. All golf carts have to be insured the same as any motor vehicle, (\$50.00 to \$75.00).
3. All operators of golf carts must have a valid driver's license. There is no exception.
4. Golf carts that are operated after dark must have lights turned on.

Thought for the week;

“Blessed are those that can give without remembering
and receive without forgetting.”

~ *Elizabeth Bibesco*



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: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: Closed



Enjoy satellite reception on our wide screen television

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

(We also now offer wine by the bottle)

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

Welcome back for another season!

Coming to the club house is a great way to meet or catch up with your fellow islanders.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 Noon – 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	3 PM – 9 PM



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Monday – Thursday

(For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$24.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$34.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$17.00

Weekends \$20.00

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: \$135.00

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

Membership dues are now due. Payment can be made only by cash or check.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

2012 Fee Schedule

- Single Membership \$625.00
- Family Membership \$925.00
- Trail Fee \$215.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

*\$25 Discount for Memberships paid prior to May 15.

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 26	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Sat, Jun 16	Memorial Scholarship	Kenny H.
Fri, Jun 22	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 23-24	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Bruce Nisula
Sat, Jul 7	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
Sat, Jul 21	Night Golf	John K/Mike H
Sat, Aug 4	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Aug 18-19	Member-Guest	Jim Hodge
Sun, Aug 26	Recreation Committee	
Sat/Sun, Sep 8-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 22	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 14	Big Break	Various



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 26th

9:00 AM TO NOON

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00 am.

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



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- The Frye Island Marina Committee recommends that all boaters take a boating safety course. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers these nationwide. Even the most experienced boater can benefit from taking a course. Check your nearest “adult evening education” facilities in your school district. Also, The Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water offers a free online course that may be taken from the comfort of your own home.
- Registration-All motorboats of any size, including airboats and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine or reciprocal state. State of Maine registrations may be processed at the Town Office, here on Frye Island. Any boat principally used in Maine should be registered in Maine. Out of State reciprocity is only good for 60 calendar days. This is a problem here on Frye Island and the Maine Wardens Service will be checking.
- Milfoil/Invasive Plants Sticker-“A person may not place or operate a motor boat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the State of Maine unless a current/valid lake and river protection sticker, issued annually, is permanently affixed to each side of the bow, above the waterline and approximately 3 inches behind the validation sticker.” These stickers are available at the Town Office on Frye Island. **A Maine registered boat will have a combined registration/invasive plant sticker system.**
- 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.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Medical or Fire) 911
..... fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com

FRYE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 893-2810
..... police@fryeisland.com

STATE POLICE & GAME WARDEN 1-800-482-0730

HOSPITALS:

BRIDGTON:

Bridgton Hospital 10 Hospital Dr off South High St 647-6000

PORTLAND:

Maine Medical Center 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 662-0111

Mercy Hospital 144 State Street, Portland, ME 04101 879-3040

Mercy Primary Care Center 117 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103 797-4445

Mercy Primary Care Center 616 Forest Avenue, Portland, ME 04101 771-1700

Mercy Primary Care Center 40 Park Road, Westbrook, ME 04092 857-8000

Brighton FirstCare 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 662-8111

FAIRPOINT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Customer Service (800) 400-5568

PIVOT.NET INTERNET SERVICES

Sales and Billing (800) 400-5568

Help Desk (888) 667-4868

CENTRAL MAINE POWER

Customer Service (800) 750-4000

Emergency Outage (800) 696-1000

POST OFFICE

Raymond 655-4974

ISLAND NUMBERS:

TOWN HALL 655-4551

TOWN FAX 655-3422

FERRY 655-4258

FIRE BARN / FIRE DEPT 655-8618

GOLF CLUB 655-3551

COMMUNITY CENTER 655-3893

CAFE & STORE 655-4256

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 655-7493

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		