

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

We have held a couple of hearings recently and I want to thank everyone for their participation.

The Frye Island Incorporated Stockholders meeting was held last Saturday September 1st. The following people were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation:

- Nancy Donio
- Jacque Ossi
- Ed Charrette
- Neill Bovaird

Jacque Ossi was elected by the FII Board of Directors to serve as FII's president. Nancy Donio was re-elected to serve as the Secretary.

Elections: We will be holding a number of elections between now and the end of the season:

1. **Select Person:** At the Town meeting in October we will be voting for one Selectman to serve a three year term. In order to run for the selectman's position and to vote for the office of selectman you must be a registered voter in Frye Island. Mark Thomas' three year term will expire this year and Mr. Thomas has decided not to run for reelection.
2. **Board of Island Trustee Representative:** We will also be voting for a representative for the Board of Island Trustees to serve on the Executive Committee. This is a three year term. In order to run for the vacant BIT representative's position and to vote for the BIT representative a person must meet the following requirements.
 - a. He or she must be a citizen of the United States.
 - b. Must be at least 18 years of age.
 - c. And, an owner or a spouse of an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.

Gary Donohue's three year term will expire this year and Mr. Donohue has decided to run for reelection.

If anyone else is interested in running for any of the positions please notify the office.

In addition, it appears that the State will be holding a referendum election on the first Tuesday in November (Nov. 5th) to vote on a bond package. I say it appears because there is still some conflicting information. The State website says there are no scheduled elections for 2013. If held, the elections will be held at the Ferry Trailer and absentee ballots will be made available when we receive them. There will be more information when we get closer to the elections.

Meeting Reminder: Executive Committee Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Friday evening September 13th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 7 PM. This will be an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Have a great weekend

30 Day Tax Notices

The 30 Day Tax Notices were sent out on August 23rd this year as a reminder to folks who had not paid their 2nd half of property taxes.

Lien Notices

Liens will be placed on properties September 23rd this year on any amount due more than \$10.00. **Please remember** that interest continues to accrue daily on unpaid balances. If you have any questions concerning amounts due, please call the office. We have received a number of 2nd half payments which were short.

A Message from the Frye Island Fire Department

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department is looking for volunteers!

Some recent retirements and resignations of longtime dedicated volunteers has us putting out the call for new recruits.

Volunteerism is declining nationwide, but hopefully not here on the Island. It takes quite a bit of personal time to become properly trained as a firefighter and it doesn't happen overnight. The commitment and dedication required to become a volunteer firefighter are significant. We can arrange for training here, but often times, the same training such as CPR/AED, First Responder or EMT Basic is available in or near your own home community. The off season is a perfect opportunity for anyone who may be considering joining our ranks to obtain the training that is required.

If we haven't scared you off and you would like to consider volunteering for the island, stop by the Town Office and fill out a Volunteer form. If you would like any other information you can send an email to fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com and we will get back to you.

David M. Bond
Acting Fire Chief

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Planning Board

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center

BOS / EC Meeting

Friday, September 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Community Center

FRYE ISLAND YACHT CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Frye Island Yacht Club was held Sunday, September 1, 2013 at the Community Center. Three Marina Committee members were elected to 3 year terms and the Committee is now comprised of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
Jim Anderson	2015
David Bond	2015
Mike Hurley	2015
Tony Kurgan	2014
Rich Soucy	2014
Harry Ledgard	2014
Todd Voltz	2016
Tim McCarthy	2016
Steve Locke	2016

Dave Bond was re-elected as Chairman and Steve Locke will serve as Secretary.

Frye Island Marina Committee

Frye Island Public Works

Mulch

Mulch is ready for sale. The DPW will deliver a 7 yard load to your lot for \$100, call 655-7493 for more info.

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is **NO LONGER** open on Wednesdays.

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Holiday weekends: Saturday - Monday, 10 AM - 6 PM



Congratulations to Frye Islander Ollie Ilich for his "Sunrise" photo taken in front of the FI Cafe', which was chosen for the September 2013 Portland Water District Calendar. Well done Ollie!

Frye Island Police & EMS



Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police
Director of EMS

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EMS Public Notice

Effective Monday, September 16th 2013 at 7:00am

Primary Emergency Medical Services will be transferred from the Town of Frye Island Rescue Service to the Town of Raymond Rescue Service. This transfer of service will remain in effect until the end of the 2013 season.

EMS Warrant Article

At this year's October Town meeting the voters will be asked to vote on a warrant article which will fund the Frye Island Rescue Service, 24/7, providing licensed emergency medical service to its citizens. This is not only a financial decision but also a decision on the amount of time the community is willing to accept when waiting for emergency medical care. I urge everyone to educate themselves on this important issue.

Latest EMS Statistics

As of August 26, a survey of the Frye Island Rescue Service calls for patient care was averaged over an approximate 32 calls to date. I am pleased to report that the average time the Frye Island Rescue Service reaching a patient with a licensed EMT from tone out to on scene is **2 minutes 21 seconds**. This is a huge improvement from 2012's average of approximately 25-30 minutes as we relied on mutual aid from other communities to provide patient care with licensed EMT's.

During the same period of time the Frye Island Rescue Service when transporting a patient to the mainland has transferred patient care to the Raymond Rescue Service in an average time of **22min 30sec**. Greatest transfer time 27min., least transfer time 17min.

During the same period of time the Frye Island Rescue Service reports have been validated by Maine EMS at **98.7%** for content.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

Recreation Dept. Schedule:

See front door of Community Center for any un-scheduled activities.

Recreation Commission

Islanders, Thanks for your participation in the survey study.

These studies are useful to us to gauge what our priorities are.

They will help the Rec. comm. to work on projects that you find important, and tackle and implement activities for all to be active. We hope you had time to reflect on these ideas and add your own. The REC. COMM., would like to ask anyone to contact us with your favorite idea, and would like to organize an event.

We would love to hear from you. This is your chance to make significant impact, that will help us improve activities. Drop a letter by the Town Hall, mark to REC. COMM., with date.

THANKS again for your help, Be Active on Frye Island.

Recreation Commission

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9/7	8:30am	Planning Board	Community Center
9/13	7:00pm	BOS / EC Meeting	Community Center



Portland Water District's inaugural **Trail Day** will be hosted the morning of **Saturday, September 21!**

The event will celebrate new trail signs and an accompanying map of the 500- acre Otter Ponds section of the Sebago Lake Land Reserve. The 1700-acre Land Reserve in Standish includes trails, forests, wetlands, ponds, water views, and a bounty of recreational opportunities.

Trail Day Events

Trail Day will include four guided events including a mountain bike ride, trail run, adult nature walk, and family nature walk (for families with children ages 12 and under). All events will end at 10:30 a.m. with trail snacks and water provided by PWD. The rain date is Sunday, September 22.

Event Descriptions

Adult Nature Walk: Begins at 9:00 a.m. Discussions of forest ecology will be featured on this 2.25 mile route over fairly level forested terrain. It is intended for adults and young adults who harbor a passion and curiosity for the forest ecosystem.

Mountain Bike Ride: Begins at 9:30 a.m. Join other biking enthusiasts for an hour long ride on winding trails on moderate to steep terrain.

Family Nature Walk: Begins at 9:30 a.m. The wide-eyed wonderer, aged 12 and under, will have much to discover on this 1.25 mile route encircling the Otter Ponds. The terrain features two very brief inclines and declines but is relatively level. We will offer a separate pond exploration activity for preschool naturalists.

Trail Run: Begins at 9:45 a.m. Runners will traverse over uneven, wooded terrain that includes moderate inclines. Runners will cover 4-5 miles and run at an approximate 9:00/mile pace.

Register!

Space is limited and registration is required. The first 50 registrants for an adult activity (adult trail walk, mountain bike ride, trail run) will receive a customized, aluminum water bottle made from recycled materials! All kids participating in the Family Nature Walk will receive a free t-shirt!

To register:

Space is limited!
Call 207.774.5961 x 3320
Email sebagolake@pwd.org.

OR

Check out our own trails. I have included the Frye Island Trail Map on page 8.



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.

Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Chaplains: Rev. Richard Petersen, Ph.D and
Rev. Theodore Ekholm

Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Please drop all your non-perishable goods and clothing at the bin located next to the Post Office near the ferry landing. All donations will be appreciated and taken over to Windham on Monday mornings.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.

Jewelry Making Class

There will be a jewelry making class at the Community Center from 3-4:30 pm on Wednesdays. All imported beads and sterling silver components, swarovski crystals. Earring wires are all sterling silver.

Come and make a bracelet or earrings, or anklet. Cost \$10.00
Necklace with sterling silver clasp \$15.00

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Come join us for a morning of fun and golf. Every Tuesday morning we gather at 8:45 to determine teams. Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m. All levels are welcome. If the weather is iffy, I will notify the golf club of the status by 8:30 a.m. Questions: Call Nancy Perry at 655-5221.

There was no Ladies Scramble on 9/3. However, we will be continuing the scramble throughout September. Great time to play!

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games at the Leisure Lounge. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am – 12:30pm and
Thursdays @ 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Please bring your game – if you have one.

Bridge

Wednesdays at 1:00p at the Leisure Lounge

Join the group. Frye Islanders and their guests are invited for a relaxing, fun afternoon.

LAST CALL FOR BOBBEX

Bobbex, deer repellent, sold by the Garden Club, will no longer be available on the island after September 12. That will make Bambi and friends happy.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

The next stage of the season has begun and here's hoping that all of the rain was left behind on Labor Day Monday! Nothing but warm, sunny days from here on out as we wrap up the end of summer and head into fall.

Things sure are quiet around the store during the week but we do remain open. Yes our inventory is diminishing but we will be trying to maintain inventory in the essentials such as eggs, milk, pancake mix, butter, etc. One of the things that we do have problems with is bread but we will attempt to maintain inventory there as well.

At the café and the ice cream stand we will be open starting at 2:00pm on Friday and continue thru the weekend until Sunday at 6:00pm. We still have most items on the menu. Salads will likely be among the first things to go as we reduce our perishable inventory. All of our beers are still available but they will begin to dwindle in the coming weeks as well. I guess my recommendation is to come on down and get some food and drink while the getting is still good!

It is football season and we will be sure to have college games on at the bar on Saturday and the pro games on Sunday. In case you needed another reason to come down and visit us!

Our schedule for the store and the café hours for the coming week are as follows. We will continue to monitor our hours and make modifications going forward as necessary.

Store:

Monday thru Thursday	8:30am	5:30pm
Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	6:00pm

Café and Ice Cream:

Friday	2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	7:00pm

One final note. We are considering another beer tasting, focusing on fall seasonals, on Friday evening, September 13. I must admit that I am concerned that while of interest, there may not be enough folks around to warrant such an event. Please stop by and let us know if this is something that you would be interested in attending.

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café and not being so alone!

Amy and Dave Wagner



655-3551

Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Fully Air Conditioned

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm

Sports Fans:



Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



Please:

**NO CHILDREN UNDER 16
AFTER 9:00 PM**

At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer and wine



Thank you Maggie & Kenny Hanchett, Beth & Jim Hirsch, and Bill Gately for volunteering their time at the Ice Cream Social this past weekend.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

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

Please take note:

We have entered Low Season and our ferry schedule has changed accordingly. We have already had several people showing up well after closing hours, expecting the ferry to be available to them.

Please pay attention to the scheduled hours of operation.

Thanks

Frye Island Ferry Crew



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk
 Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$19.00



Greens Fees

Weekday: \$25.00
 Weekend and Holidays: \$35.00
 Twilight (after 5 PM)
 Weekdays \$18.00
 Weekends \$21.00
 Weekday Youth (18 or younger): \$10.00
 Weekend Youth (18 or younger): \$20.00
 3-day weekday pass: \$55.00
 Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$140.00

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

Please note: Sebago Lake Golf Escape is this weekend.
 Only tee times available on Saturday is after 3pm and after 2pm on Sunday.

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat/Sun, Sep 7-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 23	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 3	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken

Club Championship

Congratulations to the “2013 Club Champions”
 Laura Davis
 Paul Murphy

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

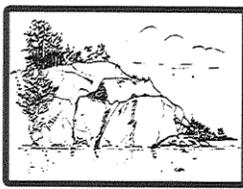
Sunday, September 1st Scramble Results

<u>1st Place (-5) \$46.20 each:</u>	<u>2nd Place (-5) \$24.75 each:</u>
Jon Orszag	Ryan Flarity
Scott Savard	Tony Solis
Mark Savard	Tom Canty
Jeff Rodrigez	Jim Canty
Mike Daigle	
<u>Closest to the Pin \$30.50 each:</u>	
Jon Orszag	
Tony Solis	

Frye Island Trail Map



Frye Island Trail Map Information



The trails run thru Town owned property, Conservation areas, easements between privately owned lots and occasionally on lightly traveled Town roads. Please do not pick wildflowers or uproot plants. Trails on the map are indicated by number, name and level of difficulty. They are marked at each end with signs  or colored streamers

The island is about 3 miles long and 1 mile at its widest and covers about 1000 acres. The trails on the undeveloped back nine of golf-course are approximations. There are some minor changes in elevation except for #12, the Chestnut Trail, which is very steep and needs to be descended very cautiously. CAUTION. - Stay on the trails to avoid contact with poison ivy and ticks which may be carrying Lyme Disease.

Trail #1. Timber. Easy. Starts in Paddock Circle and joins an old access road that ends on Leisure Lane across from Beach 2, between lots 13 and 14.

Trail #2. Rec Beach. Easy. Starts across from Small Frye Island and enters a large meadow with chimney of the burned down rec hall. One arm leads to a fine beach called Rec Beach and to the right is a short road that leads to Ridge Road diagonally across from Trail #3.

Trail #3. Old Camp. Easy to moderate. Starts across from the driveway of Lot #1695 and runs parallel to Ridge Road until it runs behind the house on Lot #1874 and then across a wet area on to a short old road. It crosses the road to Leapview Circle and connects to #4, the Back Nine Trail.

Trail #4. Back Nine. Easy to moderate. This open-forested area is a pleasant walk with occasional deer sightings. It descends a hill that requires some caution and goes slightly uphill and crosses a lane that has been cleared for water lines. At the intersection beyond this juncture there is a sign that points to the Golf Clubhouse and the path to the left crosses a clear-cut area that is being developed into a driving range. This branch of the trail will be

obliterated when the driving range is completed and then the #5 Front Nine Trail will be reached by passing near the Clubhouse and going behind the hitting area of the driving range.

Trail #5. Front Nine. Easy. See above and map. This trail runs parallel to the fairway of the 1st hole until it ends at a golf-cart trail. Turn left at this point and walk until you reach either of two paths on the right. Both paths lead to the Potts' Trail.

Trail #6. Burgess. Easy. This is the name of the golfcart trail as described above.

Trail #7. Potts'. Easy. Turning onto the first right leads to a sign directing you to Twinview Circle, or going to the left, and eventually reaching an old road that ends on Ridge Road. A shorter and less confusing route is to continue straight on the Burgess Trail and take the path between the homes on Lot #1847 and Lot #1849 back onto Ridge Road.

Trail #8. Azalea Lagoon. Easy. Starts at the boat ramp at Long Beach Marina and runs along an old access road beside a placid lagoon without boat docks and it ends dead-ends in a peachful

mossy area on the edge of a Hemlock-Hardwood Pocket Hummock Swamp. This trail is wet in the early spring, but it is usually passable.

Trail #9. Indian Lookout. Easy. This short trail leads to a clearing with a picnic table and an excellent view of the lake.

Trail #10. Katherines'. Easy. Starts across from the entrance to Long Beach Marina trailer parking area and continues along an easement between house lots until it reaches Harbor Lane. At this point, a left turn followed by a quick right onto Harbor Road leads to a pleasant walk all the way to Leisure Lane across from Lot # Beach 9, between Lots 237 and 247. A right turn on to Harbor Lane leads to the entrance to the Juniper-Knoll Trail on Birch Road.

Trail #11. Juniper-Knoll. Easy. The entrance is obliquely across Birch Road where it meets Harbor Lane. It runs gently uphill until a sharp right turn leads to Knoll's Circle and bearing slightly left leads to Juniper Circle.

Trail #12 Chestnut. Difficult. This very steep trail begins in Chestnut Circle just before the turn-around. After two areas of steep descent it ends at Birch Road close to where it joins Leisure Lane.