



Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

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.

A Message from the 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

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.

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 have attached the Bond issues to be voted on.

Question 1: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$14,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for the State's share of maintenance, repair, capital improvement, modernization and energy efficiency projects for Maine Army National Guard readiness centers and support facilities and the purchase of land for training and to draw down federal matching funds?

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$15,500,000 bond issue to enhance educational and employment opportunities for Maine citizens and students by updating and improving existing laboratory and classroom facilities of the University of Maine System statewide?

Question 3: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$100,000,000 bond issue for reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities or equipment related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation and transit, to be used to match an estimated \$154,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Question 4: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$4,500,000 bond issue to provide funds for a public-private partnership for a building project for a new science facility at the Maine Maritime Academy to be matched by other funds?

Question 5: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$15,500,000 bond issue to upgrade buildings, classrooms and laboratories on the 7 campuses of the Maine Community College System in order to increase capacity to serve more students through expanded programs in health care, precision machining, information technology, criminal justice and other key programs?

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.

Water Line Work

Our backordered waterline pipe has finally been delivered. Work will be continuing on Twinview Circle starting on Monday the 16th. Please travel slowly and carefully in this area. The BIT, EX Board approved a new concrete deck around the pool. The Public Works crew has removed the old concrete deck and we are now installing new lines from the filter to the pool, then the concrete finisher will be installing the new deck.

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

Ferry

The Leisure Lady II will be hauled out of the water on September 30th, the bottom will be sandblasted, inspected/repaired and painted. This work is expected to take three to four weeks. Only one boat will be available during this time for transport to and from the island.

DPW appropriate quote of the week;

“When the power of love is stronger than the love of power,
the world will know peace”.

Jimi Hendrix



Frye Island Police & EMS

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| 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.



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.

We played putts on 9/10. Winner: Nancy Perry

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.

Garden Club

Thank you Jim O'Connor, Phil Perry, and Andy Lapati for all you have done for the Town of Frye Island and the Garden Club.
Paul & Linda Flahive – co-presidents Garden Club



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

What happened to my wish of nothing but warm, sunny days from here on out? Did I need to be more specific and indicate that it was most important on weekends, not weekdays? Boy, we all just can't catch a break with regards to the weekend weather.

And things do remain quiet around the store during the week but we continue to stay open every day at this time. Inventory is diminishing but we are trying to maintain inventory in the essentials such as eggs, milk, pancake mix, butter, etc. In the case of milk, we will only be carrying whole milk going forward.

At the café and the ice cream stand we will be open starting at 4:00pm this Friday (not expecting a lunch crowd with the rain forecast) and continue thru the weekend until Sunday at 6:00pm. We still have a number of items on the menu. This will be the last weekend for salads 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!

At the café we will be having a beer tasting at 7:00pm on Friday. Woo-hoo! We received positive responses from approximately 15 folks so the show will go on. There is room for another five to ten more if you would like to attend. Cost is \$25 for beer, appetizers and some good fun.

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:

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|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 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:

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| Friday | 4:00pm | 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 11:30am | 8:00pm |
| Sunday | 11:30am | 7:00pm |

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café and spending some quality time together!

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



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: 8:30 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

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Tournament</u> | <u>Organizers</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

Sunday, September 8th Scramble Results

1st Place (-6) \$35.60 each: (tie) 1st Place (-6) \$35.60 each:

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Eric Croswell | Bernie Aldersen |
| Earl Daniels | Mer Doucette |
| Dave Demeo | Jay Carlson |
| Jay Higgins | Kevin Higgins |

Closest to the Pin \$25.50 each:

#4
 #8 Dave Adams

Hole- In- One on Sunday, September 8th

Congratulations Kenny Hanchett for his hole in one on the #8 hole.