

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.

Referendum Election: In addition, the State will be holding a referendum election on the first Tuesday in November (Nov. 5th) to vote on a bond package. A copy of the bond issues being voted on has been posted on the Town bulletin boards.

Ferry Schedule: In order to continue with the maintenance program established for the ferries, we will be pulling the Leisure Lady around the 1st of October to sand blast, inspect and paint the bottom. We realize that there is still ferry traffic through October but because of potential weather issues we can't wait until after the Island closes in November. This will eliminate the second ferry for the remainder of the season. In order to minimize the impact of not having the second ferry we are scheduling a second crew at the expected busy times and will shuttle as necessary. The second crew will be scheduled as follows:

- Friday 10/04/2013, 3PM – 9PM
- Sunday 10/06/2013, Noon – 8PM
- Thursday 10/10/2013, 2PM – 8PM
- Friday 10/11/2013, 3PM – 9PM
- Sunday 10/13/2013, noon – 8PM
- Monday 10/14/2013 noon – 8PM

Please take note when you are planning your island schedule. We appreciate your understanding.

Transfer Station

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

Meeting Reminders: There will be a public hearing on Saturday, September 21st at 9:00AM in the Community Center. Topics will be:

- New "Frye Island Solid Waste Ordinance"
- Amendment to the Frye Island Land Use Ordinance, subsection "O SIGNS"

Executive Committee Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee to approve the warrant for the Town meeting. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 27th at 7:00PM in the Community Center.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, October 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Community Center

Administrative Appeal: The following property owner has applied to the Board of Appeals for an administrative appeal.

❖ Alan & Kathleen Ross 281 Leisure Lane

Details of this request is available in the Town Office. This is an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend.

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

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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.

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Activities & Recreation</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop</p>
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Recreation Dept. Schedule:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9/21	9:00am	Public Hearing	Community Center
9/27	7:00pm	BOS / EC	Community Center
10/11	7:00pm	Zoning Board of Appeals	Community Center
10/12	9:00am	Annual Town Meeting	Community Center

Thank you



Finally! Stella, the Calico cat, who has been bopping around the Island (mostly between Beaches 9 & 10) since July 3rd, is safe and sound at home. We want to thank everyone, especially those along that stretch of Leisure Lane who kept an eye out for her, called us to let us know when and where you spotted her, and sheltered and fed her when you could. She obviously continued to hang around there because of the friendly and caring people in that area. It seemed that every time someone spotted her we were not on the Island. I can't tell you how many times we drove and walked up and down Leisure Lane and were never able to see her.

Special thanks to Marlene who finally was able to catch her as she tried to drag a can of food off her deck. We couldn't believe it when we got the message from Marlene at 10:30 PM this past Friday evening that she not only saw her, but had her in her home! We can't thank you enough. Just in time too, with the cooler weather rolling in.

Though a lot leaner than the last time we saw her, she looks great! And is chowing down like there is no tomorrow.

Not sure, if ever, she will be making the trek back to the Island.

Thanks Again Marlene and All!
Sincerely, Stella and the Buckley Family



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

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.

Register!

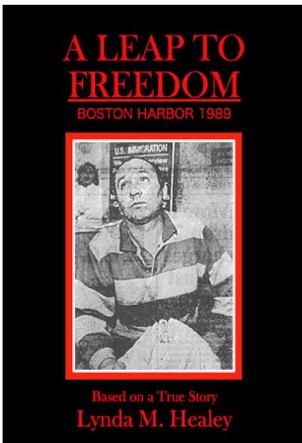
Space is limited and registration is required. The first 50 registrants for an adult activity (adult trail walk, mountain bike ride, trail run) will receive a customized, aluminum water bottle made from recycled materials! All kids participating in the Family Nature Walk will receive a free t-shirt!

To register:

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

A Great Read:

An Amazing Story about an Amazing Man and his escape from Communism



A Leap to Freedom is based on the true story of Frye Island's own Ed (Edziu) Polonka. The novelized story takes us through his life in Communist Poland to his desperate leap to freedom from a Polish fishing trawler anchored in Boston Harbor in 1989. The book answers why one man would risk everything for the unknown.

Ed Polonka had \$15 in his pocket and was homeless on the streets of Boston. He received only a pat on the back and a "Good Luck." His strong resolve, work ethic and faith helped him build the life he has today.

Now available on [www. Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

He and his wife Christine were able to raise their daughters Kasia and Diana (now college students) on beautiful Frye Island. They have been FI residents for over 12 years.



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.

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.

Winning team 9/17: Lorna Priestley, Dianne Gleeson, Elaine Gately, Nancy Perry and Carol Stenz.

Winners fewest putts: Lorna Priestley and Nancy Perry.

Only two weeks left in the season. Come join us!

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.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

Warm, sunny days are on tap for the weekend! Why not come down to the café and enjoy one of your menu favorites before it is gone for the season? Our plan is to be open at the café this weekend and the next one, closing the kitchen at the end of September. Grab a BLAT before they go into winter hibernation. ☺

Also this weekend we will be open for a limited breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday. We will be happy to whip up some eggs, pancakes and some breakfast meats for you!

We continue to remain open every day at the store 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. We are occasionally running out of stock but are replenishing these items as quickly as we can.

At the café and the ice cream stand we will be open starting at 4:00pm this Friday and continue thru the weekend until Sunday at 6:00pm. Lots of good variety left on the menu and still a full draft selection. 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	4:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	6:00pm

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café as we wind down the season!

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

Leisure Lady II

We will be hauling out the Leisure Lady II September 30th to begin the sandblasting process. Therefore, whenever you see 2 boats scheduled to run, it actually means there will be 2 ferry crews who will shuttle back and forth as traffic dictates.

Please take note:

There is an error in the printed master ferry schedule regarding Columbus weekend. There will NOT be a 2nd boat crew on either Thursday 10/3 or Monday 10/7 as stated.

There WILL be a 2nd boat crew scheduled from:

2p-8p on Thursday 10/10

3p-9p Friday 10/11

12n-8p Sunday 10/13

12n-8p Monday 10/14.

Please plan accordingly.

Thanks

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

Note: This Saturday tee times are highly recommended as there are two groups going out 9:00 in the morning. Tee times open are between 9:10 & 9:50am and then after 11:40am. Plan accordingly.

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Sep 21	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 5	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, September 15th Scramble Results

1st Place (-5) \$30.00 each:

Greg Tedford
 Ron Melanson
 Jim Hodge
 Kathy Hingston

Closest to the Pin \$30.00:

Greg Tedford