



# 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.

- **Betsy Gleysteen:** Betsy is employed by Maine Medical Center as a Business Analyst and Project Manager where she has been responsible for multi-million dollar projects. Currently, her primary specialty is cost analysis of multi-million dollar budgets and ensuring surgical information is complete and accurate.

She is the current Secretary of the Recreation Commission and has participated in special island projects such as the ferry barcode system. "My primary reason for running is to understand how Islanders want our limited resources spent. I will meet informally with Islanders, will answer emails and other communications, and will use technology to reach out to as many islanders as possible. Even if you cannot attend certain meetings, I want to hear from you and understand your priorities. I know a great deal about how our town and state governments work, and I have many ideas I want to get your input about including some recent change in Maine law related to schools. Of all the beautiful resources on Frye Island, our people are our greatest resource, and I want to tap into this as much as possible."

Betsy and her husband, Commander Eric Gleysteen, Ret USNR, currently employed with Liberty Mutual, have been on the island with their two children since 2000. They reside in Scarborough, Maine, when not on Frye Island.

- **Celeste Beaulieu:** Celeste is seeking her first term in the position of Select Person. Celeste has been an educator for the past 24 years. She holds a Master's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Administration. Since 2005, she has been employed as a Mathematics Content Curriculum Specialist in the Wells-Ogunquit school district. With the adoption of the Common Core Math Content and Practice Standards, mathematics has taken on rigorous changes. Celeste is currently aligning curriculum materials and assessments to the new mathematics state framework as well as providing teachers the necessary professional development to support this transition. Change is necessary and can be very difficult for some to accept. I have found that effective problem solving starts with an open mind and a willingness to draw on multiple perspectives.

Problem solving in education or on an island can be challenging. All problems require similar approaches. The first step is to **understand the problem** and ask the question, "**What will it take to address the situation?**" Next, **take action** and **constantly evaluate progress** along the way.

Currently, one important issue on Frye Island is the ever-increasing budget. It is essential to understand the fixed increases and the increases which can be controlled. Education takes a huge piece of our tax dollar. We must think out of the box to keep some of our tax dollars on the island. Educational opportunities provided during our 6 months on the island could be explored. School consolidation with another district is another option to consider. Requests and approval of tax dollars to be spent on projects should be monitored during the spending phase of the project and readjusted as necessary. Tax dollars need to be spent wisely, with a long term approach that is sustainable to the tax payer.

Effective communication is key to keeping the public informed. Town meetings should be taped and available electronically. The Recreation Center should allow public internet access giving our citizens a comfortable place to conduct their on-line business and to socialize with one another.

I believe I have the skills and the experience to serve as your Select Person, and to work collaboratively with islanders to reach a compromise when necessary. Collaboration and compromise mean there are no winners or losers, which is essential for island living!

Celeste has been married to Rod for 32 years and they have 3 children. Life-long Mainers, Celeste and Rod live at 1307 Ivy Circle when on the island and Sanford, Maine, during the off-season.

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.

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**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. The polls will open at 10AM at the ferry trailer and close at 8PM. Absentee ballots are now available in the office if you will not be able to vote in person.

**Passing:** We recently heard that Kathleen “Katie” Nolan passed away on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the age of 42. Katie was the daughter of the late Don Nolan, a long time Islander, and sister of Kenny Gardner. We would like to offer our condolences to all of Katie’s family.

**Ferry Schedule:** In order to continue with the maintenance program established for the ferries, we will be pulling the Leisure Lady around the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Ferry Repairs:** We completed the repairs to the ferry gantry / ramp system on Tuesday. Each gantry ramp (island & mainland) has 2 “horn beams” which are bolted to the sides of the ramp and rest on the ferry when the ferry is in the slip. These ramps were rebuilt in 2006 / 2007 and it was noticed last week that some of the bolts loosened up. Rather than just tightening them up we decided that the bolts had probably stretched a bit over the years allowing them to loosen so we decided replacement was the better fix. Now all of the bolts on all 4 of the horn beams have been replaced. In addition, they have been marked so we can check them as part of our ongoing preventive maintenance routine and retighten them as necessary. I know this may have inconvenienced some while we had the ferries out of service and we appreciate your understanding.

**Have a great weekend.**

### Meeting Reminders:

**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, October 4th 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.

### Annual Town Meeting

**Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Community Center**

**Note: Registration and coffee for the Town Meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the Meeting beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.**

### 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](mailto:fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com) and we will get back to you.

David M. Bond - Acting Fire Chief

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## Frye Island Police & EMS



**Rod Beaulieu**  
**Chief of Police**  
**Director of EMS**

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[police@fryeisland.com](mailto:police@fryeisland.com)



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### EMS Public Notice

Effective Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10/4	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



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Winning team 10/1: Nancy Perry, Rita Lapati, Carol Stenz, Sylvia O'Connor and Dianne Gleeson. Scramble record of 40 posted! Fewest putts: Sylvia O'Connor. It was a great season. Thanks to all. Next year, due to popular demand, we will start at 9:30. Have a great winter.

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.

### **Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2014**

**CUTTING FOR STONE** by A. Verghese

**BURY YOUR DEAD** by L. Penny

**ORPHAN TRAIN** by C.B. Kline

**STEVE JOBS** by W. Isaacson

### **Transfer Station**

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

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



Fellow Frye Islanders met Sat 9/21 to enjoy the Inaugural Trail Day at the Portland Water District in Standish. The morning's events included mountain biking, family nature walk, guided adult nature walk and trail run.

Pictured Left to Right: Islanders Beth Hirsch, Celeste and Rod Beaulieu (Chief of Security- PWD) and Ollie & Ronnie Ilich.



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

**655-4256**

Almost gone but not quite yet. Seven beers are still on draft so that means that we will continue to be open on a limited basis at the café with a limited menu. To help liquidate our remaining beer, we will be reducing the prices for the draft beers to \$4 for Smashed Pumpkin and Vampire Slayer Stout and \$3 for our others which include Sam Adam's Oktoberfest and Allagash White. Our bottled beers, such as Bud and Bud Light, will be reduced to \$2.50. For food we will be serving pizzas, \$.75 wings, tenders and some other basic items. And we still have ice cream and a pretty good selection of flavors! Good food, good beer and good fun remain. Stop down one more time before the season is over!

At the store this weekend the sale continues. Sweatshirts and jackets on sale for 20% off until the end of the season. The items that we have on the "clearance rack" at the back of the store are reduced to 40% off. We will also be having a "barn sale" out on the porch, with a collection of prior years' inventory as well as equipment from the store and café. You may find a "gem" amongst the items that we are clearing out. Tee shirts and novelty items are not on sale.

The store remains open every day on a reduced schedule. The specific schedule for each day can be found in the table below. As for our inventory, it continues to diminish but we are doing our best to maintain the essentials such as eggs, milk, pancake mix, butter, etc. We are occasionally running out of stock of these items but are replenishing them as quickly as we can.

At the store we are clearing out our candy bars. Regular size candy bars will be on sale for \$.50 and king size for a \$1.00. What an opportunity to feed your sweet tooth or do a little early Halloween shopping!

Our schedule for the store and the café hours for the coming week are as follows. Please also review the hours that are posted on the door at the store in the event that we need to make a last second modification.

Store:

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	4:00pm
Monday	8:30am	2:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	2:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am	2:00pm
Thursday	8:30am	2:00pm

Café:

Friday	6:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	Noon	5:00pm
Sunday	Noon	4:00pm

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	
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	

### 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



On Friday, 9/27, this beautiful creature circled the ferry and then landed in a tree by the ferry landing. Captain Ross Graham snapped this picture of the ferry-watching eagle. He only hung around for 2 runs.....apparently we weren't that exciting to watch!



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

## This Saturday Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

Join the golf course's last scheduled tournament of the year. The Captain's Choice Golf Tournament will be run on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM. The tournament will be an 18 holes Scramble format. Team member selection (draft format) will occur on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM at the clubhouse.

Pre-Registration is required (sign up at the golf course). Registration will end at 7:30 PM on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. This tournament is open to all. Payment will be \$10 in addition to normal greens fee.

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### Sunday, September 29th Scramble Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place (-5) \$24.00 each:

Mike Brassill  
 Kenny Killman  
 Scott Wilson  
 Phil Spring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-5) \$24.00 each:

Tom Higgins  
 Scott Savard  
 Jim Hodge  
 Rod Beaulieu

Closest to the Pin \$38.00:

Roger Stenz

## Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Oct 5	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken



This poor moose was swimming in circles in the morning fog on Sunday 9/29. Luckily, he was spotted near the outer buoy Mate John Lynch who alerted Captain Ross Graham to avoid running into him! He was still swimming circles in that same spot on their return trip from the island, but then somehow safely navigated his way back to shore.