

Frye Island News Service

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Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone:

Town Manager: I am pleased to announce that Gary Donohue has been appointed the Town Manager effective July 1st 2014.

SAD 6: The results of the SAD #6 validation referendum are as follows:

ARTICLE 1:	Affirmative	Negative
Town of Buxton	303	278
Town of Frye Island	4	14
Town of Hollis	561	251
Town of Limington	107	102
Town of Studist	839	522
TOTAL	1814	1167

Based on these results, the local SAD 6 assessment for Frye Island will increase by \$82,732 for the 2014 / 2015 school fiscal year.

NIXLE: We have become an "Authorized Information Provider" with NIXLE. NIXLE is a service that provides a means for municipalities and public safety agencies to connect with their residents via text, web, and email so their residents can be informed of important notifications. The best part of this is that it is a free service to both the municipality and to residents as well. We can initiate notices to all Islanders that subscribe to the service. However, in order to access the notices you will be required to subscribe. You can subscribe by going to their website at www.nixle.com and following the prompts. One point of interest we found out is that NIXLE has an app for a smart phone that will walk you through the process and allow you to enter various zip codes of your preference. In addition, the app is able to follow your smart phone if you are traveling via GPS and will notify you of issues in the location you are in.

Charter Amendment: At an Executive Committee meeting held on May 31st, the Select Board voted to hold a Special Town Meeting on Saturday July 19th at 9:00 AM in the Community Center to vote on a proposed charter amendment. This proposed amendment, if passed, would change the Annual Town Meeting date from Columbus weekend to a date on or before Labor Day weekend. It would also adjust the dates for the budgeting process. As we get closer to that date I will have more information for you.

Ferry Ticket Policy: We used to have a policy that required residents "not in good standing" to have to pay the full rate for ferry tickets. "Not in good standing" meant a resident was not current on their taxes or owed some other required fees. We abandoned that a few years ago but the Executive Committee has decided to revive that policy. Therefore, effective June 1st, all property owners that have been issued a lien on their property because of delinquent taxes will be required to pay the "office rate" for their ferry tickets. This means the cost for a standard automobile will be \$25 as opposed to the discounted price of \$15.

Meeting Reminder: There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 13th at the Community Center.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

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Article YY. To see if the Voters of the Town of Frye Island will vote to amend the Town Charter Articles II & VII to move the Annual Town Meeting date and Budget Preparation dates as shown in following text (additions shown in red italic and deletions shown in strike-through):

Article II. Town Meeting

Section 1. Meetings. Annual Town Meeting shall be held each year in the Town of Frye Island *on or before* the *last* weekend of *August* ~~Columbus Day Holiday (October)~~ each year. *The exact date shall be published at least 30 days before the meeting.* Town Budget and Elections shall be a part of the Annual Meeting. Special Town Meetings can be called by a majority of the Selectmen or, if the Selectmen refuse to call a Town Meeting, by a notary public on the written petition of a number of Voters equal to at least 10% of the number of votes cast in the Town of Frye Island at the last gubernatorial election, but in no case less than 10. Special town meetings held during the months of November through April require 30 day advance notice by first class mail to all Frye Island Voters and property owners. There is no quorum requirement (i.e., minimum number of Voters required to conduct valid transactions) for Town Meetings or Town Elections.

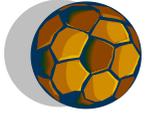
Article VII. Financial Procedures

Section 2. Budget Preparation - Municipal Items. The Town Manager shall initiate and assist in municipal budget development and capital improvement plan development for the coming fiscal year no later than *July 1* ~~September 4~~, consult with the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees (or Municipal Budget Committee, if one is appointed) and hold at least one public hearing *during the last weekend in July* ~~by September 10~~, and present to the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees the proposed budget by *the first weekend in August* ~~September 15~~. The Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees will review the proposed budget and make any changes with the recommendations of the Budget Committee so noted and have available to the Selectmen by *the second weekend in August* ~~September 30~~. The Town Manager shall also review contribution requests from the public service organizations serving the local area and submit recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Board of Island Trustees by *August 1* ~~September 4~~.

Section 3. Budget Preparation - Other Items. The Town Manager shall initiate and assist in non-municipal budget development (school, county and state budget items) for the coming fiscal year no later than *July 1* ~~September 4~~, consult with the Board of Selectmen (or Budget Committee, if one is appointed) and hold at least one public hearing *during the last weekend in July* ~~by September 10~~, and present to the Board of Selectmen the proposed budget by *the first weekend in August* ~~September 15~~. The Board of Selectmen will review the proposed budget and make any changes with the recommendations of the Budget Committee so noted and have available *one week before the Annual Town Meeting* ~~by September 30~~.

	<h1><i>Activities & Recreation</i></h1>
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	<p>Recreation Chairperson: Nancy Donio</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6/13	7:00pm	BOS/EC Mtg.	Community Center
6/23	7:30pm	Book Group	Library
6/25	Noon	Ladies of the Lake Luncheon	Frye’s Leap Café
6/28	7:00pm	Frye Island Summer Bash	Community Center
7/4	8:30am	Frye Island Road Race	Community Center
7/5	10:00am	Golf Cart Parade	
7/5	following parade	Fire Dept Open House and Hot Dog Picnic	Fire Station
7/5	Dusk	Fireworks	Long Beach Marina
7/19	9:00am	Special Town Mtg./Public Hearing	Community Center

Capture the flag will be held Saturday night at 7pm at the ball field.

We are happy to announce that our official opening day for the Recreation Center will be Saturday, June 21st!

The 4th of July golf cart parade will be held SATURDAY the 5th at 10 am.

We will be honoring all of our police, fire and emergency supporters that we are so thankful for on the island! So this year the theme will be "support our supporters".

We are looking forward to another great season!

Allison Hodge

Frye Island Rec. Director

allison.hodge@maine.edu



Capture the Flag
This Saturday evening 7:00pm
At the Ballfield (weather permitting)



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. Theodore Ekholm and
Rev. David DeLuca

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games.
The times and places are:

Mondays @ 9:30AM to 12:30PM at the Café and

Thursdays @ 12:30PM to 3:30PM at the Clubhouse.

If it should rain on a Thursday and the Clubhouse is closed, then we will play at the Café.

Please bring your game, if you have one.
Any questions call Elaine Gately at 655-3690.

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2014

All Islanders are invited to join us at the Community Center Library at 7:30p to discuss the following:

- June 23** ORPHAN TRAIN by C.B. Kline
July 14 CUTTING FOR STONE by A. Verghese
Aug. 4 STEVE JOBS by W. Isaacson
Aug. 25 BURY YOUR DEAD by L. Penny

Tuesday's Bridge

Tuesdays at 2:00p at the Golf Club Leisure Lounge we'll be playing bridge. All Frye Islanders are invited. We range in ability from advanced beginners to really expert players, but mainly we have fun. Come join the group!

Frye Island Garden Club

Our June garden maintenance session is this Saturday, the 14th. We're meeting at the Community Center at 10:00 am for the initial weeding and trimming. Any help is most welcome - just bring your self, your gloves, and whatever else you might need. Thank you!

Claire is back on the Island and Bobbex is available at her house. Please call her at 655-7730! "Get a head start sending deer on a different path to food!"



Frye Island Summer Bash

We will have a Frye Island Summer Bash on Saturday, June 28th from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM at the Community Center.

Entertainment by ‘Stay Tuned’ Classic Rock

\$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple.

Sponsored by TKE Lambda Delta Alumni Association.

All net proceeds to benefit the Frye Island Recreation Department.

Tickets can be purchased at the Golf Club.

BYOB and a snack to share. Anyone under Age 21 must be accompanied by an adult.

4th of July Frye Island Road Race

1 mile, 5 mile & Marathon

The Recreation Department will be hosting its annual walk/run at the Frye Island Community Center on July 4th. Start time is 9am, but please arrive at least 30min early to allow time to register, pick-up your race packet, select a T-shirt and stretch.

Online registration (<http://tinyurl.com/FryeRace>) is \$5, race day registration is \$7.50 and commemorative t-shirts will be available for \$12.50. All proceeds from the race will be used to fund recreational activities on the Island.

In addition to saving money, if you pre-register before midnight on July 1st, you can pick-up your event packet at the Frye Island General Store on July 2nd or 3rd or in an express line before the race on the 4th.

We’ll be offering a marathon option again this year. Please contact me if you would like the details.

If you live along the course and could offer to host a water stop, please let me know. I’d also welcome any help people could provide with race preparation, registration and timing.

Even if you are not participating, I hope you’ll come out to cheer for the walkers and runners.

Thanks.

Ted Charrette

runswoods@gmail.com

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Take time for some fun, socializing, and practicing your golf game at our weekly golf scramble. All levels are welcome!

WHO: Any female on the island

WHERE: Frye Island Golf Club

WHEN: Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. (Note change in time)

If the weather is iffy, the Golf Club (655-3551) will be notified of the status of play by 9:00 a.m.

Questions? Call Nancy Perry (655-5221)



LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 25th

All women of Frye Island are invited to lunch at the fabulous Frye's Leap Café on Wednesday, June 25 at noon. Please sign up in the Town Office to indicate your choice from three delicious menu choices. The modest price of only \$15 includes a non alcoholic beverage and gratuity.

Chicken Caesar Salad

Chicken Salad Wrap

Vegetarian Quiche

This annual event gives us a chance to meet and greet new and familiar women neighbors while catching up on local news.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

We finally had a warm, sunny weekend and it looks like we may have another coming up this weekend. Wahoo!

While it warms up during the day, it still cools off nicely at night. And to keep you warm on our cooler evenings, you should come down and check out our selection of sweatshirts. We have a number of new designs on hoodies, mini zips, zipped hoodies, jackets and crew sweatshirts. There is something for everyone! And if your favorite Frye Island t-shirt didn't make it through the winter, I am sure that we can set you up with a new favorite. We have lots to choose from!

Coming soon will be fresh produce. Given the perishable nature and not being in the high season yet, we have not stocked these items as of the moment. But as we approach the end of June we will have a selection of fresh produce from Native Maine for you to choose from. Also as we approach the end of June we will augment our selection of newspapers to include the out of town papers such as the Boston Globe and NY Times during the week. And don't forget about the Frye Island Coffee Mug club. Buy one of our travel mugs and get your first cup of coffee free and each subsequent refill is only \$1.50. It's a steaming hot deal!

Each of the last two years, we had objectives for things that we wanted to accomplish at the café. This year we are focused on the quality and the consistency of the service that we provide. We have developed customer service training for the staff and next week as we prepare for the coming high season, we will be having "Frye's Leap University" for our team. The training will culminate in a dry run or evaluation day on Thursday June 6/19. We invite you to come down to the café and participate in our evaluation day. Have lunch or dinner with us, fill out an evaluation on our service and receive a discount on your meal in appreciation of providing your feedback and helping us to improve our performance. We are excited about taking our performance to the next level!

This Saturday we will once again feature live music from our very own Alana MacArthur. Let Alana entertain you with an assortment of easy listening music while you enjoy your dinner, a drink or an ice cream. It's a wonderful way to wrap up the day. And if you enjoy the morning hours more than the evening hours, be sure to come by for our breakfast buffet on Saturday and [Sunday morning](#), offered [from 8:00am to 11:00am](#). You can even treat yourself to a mimosa or a bloody mary with your breakfast if you like. It's [5:00pm](#) somewhere!

Our hours for the coming week are as follows:

Store Hours [6/13 thru 6/19](#):

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon thru Thurs	8:30am	5:30pm

Café [6/13 thru 6/19](#):

Friday	4:00pm	9:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	6:00pm
Mon thru Weds (limited takeout)	11:00am	2:00pm
Thursday (evaluation day)	11:00am	7:00pm

And so let the good times continue! We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café.

Amy and Dave Wagner

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

Transfer Station

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

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

High Season begins June 27th



Public Safety

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch: 207-893-2810



A note from the Frye Island Fire Dept

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department is once again collecting returnable bottles and cans at the Transfer Station. If you wish to donate your bottles and cans, the transfer station attendant will direct you to the proper location, which is to the far right upon entering the facility. Proceeds from the bottles and cans go towards funding the Frye Island Firefighters Association to help defray the cost of community events such as the Fire Department Open House and Hot Dog Picnic held over the July 4th weekend. The Hot Dog Picnic will be held this year on Saturday, July 5th immediately following the parade, at the Fire Station on Fairway Lane.

All are welcome.

CPR, AED & First Aid Course

Frye Island EMS will be hosting a one day CPR-AED & First Aid course on June 28th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. The course will be taught by Island Paramedic, Dave McPherson. All costs will be picked up for all island first responders.

Firewood Facts

The Maine Legislature has banned all out-of-state firewood. If you brought firewood with you burn it all within 24 hours. Firewood can move forest pests long distances.

- Insects and diseases can be in, on or under the bark of firewood, or even deep within the wood itself. You often cannot see that pests are there.
- While an invasive insect population might spread a few miles on its own in a single year, moving infested wood can spread the same pest hundreds of miles in a single day!
- Hauling insect-infested firewood from home dramatically speeds up the spread of invasive insects.

What pests can be moved by firewood?

Emerald Ash Borer

- Has the potential to kill all ash in North America and has already killed millions of trees in the Midwest.
- Found in 19 states and two Canadian Provinces from Wisconsin to New York as of 2013.

Asian Longhorned Beetle

- Can kill maples, birches, poplars, willows and many other trees.
- A very large infestation was found in 2008 in Worcester, MA, not far from Maine's border. It is also found in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Toronto, CAN.

Please help us protect Maine's forests

<p>Leave Your Firewood At Home. Buy It Where You Burn It. Don't Give Bugs a Free Ride!</p>

For more information contact:
Maine Department of Conservation
Maine Forest Service
22 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333
Phone: (207) 287-2791
Email: forestinfo@maine.gov
Online: www.maine.gov/firewood

Public Works

John A Crosby

Director of Public Works & Ferry Service

Liquid Calcium (dust control) was put down on the major roads Wednesday morning. To limit dust in the air, drive slowly and leave the tree canopy along the roadsides. Shade on the road is most important for controlling dust. Please remember that you need permission from the Public Works Department to cut any tree along the road between your lot pins and the road.

New Town Hall, work is progressing and the 1st floor deck is complete. Thanks to the following volunteers who worked very hard in the heat, Tom Sibley, Pat Bixby, Trevor Grudneau, Ernie Wrzesinsky, Bill Stevens Sr., Bill Stevens Jr., Steve Amero, Tony Torra, Pete and Nanci Salinger, John Nun, Bob Sutherland, Willie Campbell, Ron Cedrone and Boris Rotar, Thanks to Laura for lunch and Regina Shelkova and her son for coffee and doughnuts.

Looking for volunteers to help with the new Town Hall Project this Saturday at 8:30am. Please call Tom Sibley (860) 861-1141 if you can spare a few hours.

DPW quote of the week;

Does arriving early make the other person late? - T.B. Devaney



Leisure Lounge



655-3551

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

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



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



Greens Fees

Weekday Adult: \$27.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$36.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$20.00

Weekends \$23.00

Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$60.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$150.00

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

Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$20.00

Tentative 2014 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Fri, Jun 20	GE Tournament (Private)	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 21-22	June Invitational (Private)	John Kett
Sat, Jun 28	Summer Open (Private)	John Hodge
Jul 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Nisula(s) or TBD
Sat, Jul 5	Steak and Hot Dog	J.Kett/R. Thurston
Sat, Jul 19	Night Golf	J.Kett/M.Hurley
Sat/Sun, Aug 9-10	Member-Guest	Hodge(s)
Sat, Aug 16	President's Cup w/Lunch	Vic S/Laura D
Sat, Aug 23	Night Golf	T.Canty/J.Hirsch
Fri-Sun, Sep 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape(Private)	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 20	TKE Fall Classic (Private)	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 4	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken
Thurs, Oct 18	Cross Country	Bob & Todd

Note:

The 2014 tournament schedule has availability for additional tournaments (both for members and outside events).

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, June 8th Scramble Results

1st Place \$27.00 each:

Tom Bishop
Scott Nadeau
Bob Thurston
Al LePage
Phil Spring

Closest to the Pin \$27.00:

Harry Holgersen