

# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

Happy Memorial Day weekend to all.

### LD 1082

The good news is that the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee voted unanimously May 14<sup>th</sup>, at a workshop I attended, to allow our bill to move forward to the Legislature and then to the Senate. The exact language for a Resolve for negotiation with the other members of SAD#6 has not been completed and printed to this date. We are scheduling a meeting with Governor Le Page to request his support of this action. I will keep you updated on our progress. The great turnout we had in Augusta on April 15<sup>th</sup> for our public hearing spoke volumes. I want to thank all of you who took the time to attend.

### Water level

We learned there are steps S.D. Warren is taking to mitigate the impact of complying with the FERC order to increase the outflow to 125 cfs. Specifically, S. D. Warren will now shut down the generators which it uses to generate electricity. This will provide the extra water needed to get to the 125 cfs. The overall outflow from the lake will not be increased, which should keep the lake for a time at about the same as it has been. To get to the desired target of 266' will still take some serious spring rain, but we may be spared seeing the lake decline precipitously. Over the past week the lake has held steady at about 265.07', which is about 11 inches below the target.

### Long Beach Marina

The Marina installation is complete. All equity slips, rentals and Quail must be paid by May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.

### Transfer Station

Saturday 05/16/15: 10AM - 6PM

Sunday 05/17/15: 10AM - 6PM

Monday 05/18/15: 10AM - 6PM

### Town office hours

The office will be open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please take advantage of the available on-line services to help keep the line short in the office during high season.

If you have a brand new registration for a boat, car, golf cart or trailer, please try to come during the week when the office is not as busy. Call ahead to be sure you have all the proper documents and discuss with the office staff the

possibility of an appointment time to complete the new registrations. A new registration can take more than an hour and you may be asked to leave copies of your documents for the registration to be completed and picked up later in the day or another day.

### MEMORIAL WEEKEND

The office is expecting to be extremely busy during this week. There will be 3 counter lines, so please take note of the signs posted. To make your life and ours less hectic, we request the following:

If you only need to pay **taxes**, add money to your **EZ Ride account**, or renew your **golf membership/fees**, we will have a locked drop box on the counter for you to simply drop your check into. Please be sure to put your lot number in the memo field. You may pick up your receipt on another day if you choose.

There will be 3 lines for service at the counter

**Counter 1: ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS OF ANY TYPE, PLEASE STAND IN LINE TO SEE MARIE TEDFORD.**

**Counter 2: Golf Cart/Car/Trailer Renewal, Marina payments and Boat Renewals.**

**Counter 3: Marina payments, Boat Renewals** and other miscellaneous transactions.

### Ferry Ride Requirements

To pay the toll on the ferry you need an E-Z Ride card, a paper ticket, an emailed ticket, or a picture of the E-Z ride card. The ferry employees are not responsible to type in numbers or take verbal requests to use another party's card for passage in any situation. Please provide family, guests, and any vendors you have with one of the above tools for ferry passage.

### Property tax procedure

The Town of Frye Island mails out your annual property tax bills the first week of November. At the bottom of each bill there are two remittance coupons. The first payment is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year mailed. The second remittance is due by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. If you have an unpaid balance after June 30<sup>th</sup> a certified letter is mailed to your address on file as a 30 day notice. After the lapse of an additional 30 days the liens are attached to the property in arrears. After 17 months, the property owner will receive another notification warning of foreclosure. 30 days later the subject property will be foreclosed. This is Maine State Law.

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## Light Weight Humvee

In January of 2015, the Town of Old Orchard Beach donated a light weight Humvee to Frye Island. I wish the unit looked a little less intimidating, but it was a free gift to our community. I was approached by Police, EMS, Fire, and DPW with recommendations to accept this vehicle. Their reasons made perfect sense. It will take other older vehicles out of service, saving the town insurance and maintenance costs. Our Police Cruiser is a 2005 with an excess of 120,000 miles so we are trying to just use this for Police duties and not EMS. The ambulance and cruiser both use more fuel. The Humvee averages 17-20 miles per gallon. If by chance our cruiser goes down, the Humvee will be a temporary replacement. The Humvee is also equipped with a pintle receiver assembly that will tow our newly acquired wild fire pump. No other asset had this towing capability. The DPW will remove the Ford F 350 from service and also use this versatile Humvee for water system opening and winterization. This unit was also equipped with a winch system that can be used for various duties in all departments. The Humvee will also become the off season vehicle because it is more capable in bad weather and snow conditions. In conclusion, due to the age of some of our existing assets their duties will all be replaced with this new acquisition.

## NIXLE

Our NIXLE system is up and running. This system will notify all subscribers of important / emergency notices in their selected areas via text, web, and email. 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](http://www.nixle.com) and following the prompts. I would encourage everyone to subscribe to this service. It is an ideal way to be notified of issues that may affect your time on the Island.

## Code Enforcement Officer

John Thompson

Office Hours Tues-Thurs 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Please take note, John will not be in the office on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

## Mailing Addresses

In October of 2014 I requested a new Zip Code from the USPS. The request was denied on January 7, 2015. At this point, please continue to use your lot numbers for your mailing address. We are presently working with the Postmaster in Windham to reach a logical solution.

**Example: Town of Frye Island**

**1 Sunset Road**

**Frye Island, Maine 04071**

## New Signs (E911 numbers)

The DPW is presently installing the new numbers on Town property. Please do not move these signs after the installation. The signs are the property of the Town of Frye Island. These new NG 911 signs are standardized and placed a certain way at a designated height for a reason. Even though a sign has been installed, there may be some changes to your number as numbering issues get resolved.

## Package delivery protocol

All packages delivered by any courier service (UPS, FEDEX, etc.) will be delivered to the Post Office by 7 am the following day. You are responsible to track your own deliveries. If you have a package that is perishable, medicine, or overnight delivery you have the right to free pedestrian passage to collect your package at the Ferry trailer once you track and it states delivered.

## Fireworks

The Frye Island fireworks display is scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening. Your **Contributions** for the show are greatly appreciated.

## Variable Milfoil

Presently the Long Beach Marina and two other sites in the Quail Circle area have variable milfoil. The Town has taken steps to construct a DASH machine (Diver Assisted Suction Harvester). Our diver Mr. Larry Pilotte has advised us that with this equipment he will remove three times the amount per shift. He is asking for volunteers to assist him with this worthy project.

Larry's comment: **Volunteers in helping with eradication of milfoil are greatly needed. Most of the work would be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Time frame 9:30am - 2:00pm.**

**Assisting diver in bagging. Walking shoreline and picking up loose fragments. If you have kayak available, gathering floating fragments is needed. Creating a "milfoil team" will ensure to control this invasive nightmare.**

**Tel# 603 398 0833 email: [divecon@juno.com](mailto:divecon@juno.com)**

## Contact Information

The Administration is trying to update the Island address book. Please either stop in or email your current email address, name, and telephone numbers to Marie Tedford, Town Clerk at [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net) This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round. Our last few mailings had many returns or bounce backs.

Gary Donohue, Town Manager



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

655-4256

Phew... We made it! The store is stocked (mostly) and we are open for business. Muffins are baking, coffee is brewing and the beer is cold. Bring on the Memorial Day weekend and let's start the summer season!

In the store, to celebrate the start of the new season we will be having a season opening sale featuring all of our T-Shirts on sales for 25% off. The sale will run for the first four weeks of the season. Come on down and pick up a new T-Shirt for the season. And while you are at it, be sure to check out our new sweatshirt and outerwear designs. We have some cool stuff. Looking ahead, once we get into the high season we will again offer a selection of fresh produce and homemade items at our weekly "farmer's market". More to follow as we approach the high season!

Not only is the store open but so are the café and the ice cream stand, both opening on Friday at 4:00pm. Being early in the season, the menu will be limited in the café and the flavors limited in ice cream. But we think that you will be able to find something that you like! Pizzas, burgers, steak and chicken bombs and of course our BLAT will be on the café menu. And to complement your meal we once again will have a great selection of craft beers as well as a revamped wine menu. As we start the season we will have a couple of darker beers, a brown ale and a porter, before the weather gets too warm. And we will also feature a very unique beer from Uinta brewing, a Belgian style sour beer. If you are feeling a bit more summery, we can always whip up a frozen pina colada or one of our weekly drink specials. For your listening pleasure we are delighted to have the island's own Alana MacArthur, who will be playing easy listening music at the café on Saturday evening at 7pm starting this weekend.

While we hope and always work to exceed expectations, we ask for your patience this weekend as there are sure to be a number of kinks that we need to work out as we start the season. It will take a few weeks to rebuild the muscle memory but we hope to be hitting our stride and be in mid season form by the time we enter the high season!

And finally, below you can find the store and café hours for the coming week.

### Store Hours 5/22 thru 5/28:

	Open	Close
Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	8:00pm
Monday	8:00am	6:00pm
Tues thru Thurs	8:30am	5:30pm

### Café 5/22 thru 5/28:

	Open	Last Seating	Close
Friday	4:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:30pm	9:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	7:30pm	8:00pm
Monday	8:00am	5:00pm	5:30pm
Tues thru Thurs (limited takeout)	Noon		2:00pm

And so let the good times roll! We look forward to seeing you and having another great summer at the store and café.

The Frye's Leap Team

### Meet the Frye's Leap Team!

This week we are excited to "introduce" you to an existing member of our team, our Bar Manager, Jenn Thresher. Jenn has been part of the Frye's Leap team for the past three seasons and has captained our bar tending team. She has built a winning crew in the bar! And winning is certainly part of Jenn's background as she was recognized as the most outstanding female athlete in her graduating class, earning all state and all conference honors in soccer, basketball and softball. Jenn has even been featured in an ESPN top 10 plays of the day segment. In her free time Jenn nurtures her passion for music, playing guitar, bass, the keyboards and percussion. A goal for Jenn is to travel as much as she can in the next several years to experience different cultures and sample beers from all over the world. She is dedicated to her craft! You may also know Jenn as a captain on the ferry in seasons' past. Stop by and say hi to Jenn in the bar!

FERRY SCHEDULE		First Ferry	Second Ferry
5-23-2015	Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	10 - 6 PM
5-24-2015	Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 N- 8 PM
5-25-2015	Monday	7 AM - 9 PM	
5-26-2015	Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
5-27-2015	Wednesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
5-28-2015	Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
5-29-2015	Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	3 PM - 9 PM



## Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

655-3551

### Hours:

Friday: 9:00 AM - Midnight

Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM

At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer, wine and draft beer. Also available are appetizers: pizza, wings, cheeseburger sliders, jalapeno poppers. Pizza and hotdogs for those looking for a light snack.

### Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



Start your day with a cup of coffee and a breakfast sandwich.

Please:

**NO CHILDREN UNDER 16**

**AFTER 9:00 PM**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
SATURDAY,  
MAY 23, 2015  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Director: Anna Donio  
Chair Person: Nancy Donio  
Community Center (207) 655-3893

Welcome Back for another fantastic season on Frye Island! The Recreation Commission is happy to announce that the new Recreation Director for the 2015 summer season is Anna Donio. Anna has a long history of working for the Recreation Department and brings both old and new ideas to the table. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to a great season! Stop in Memorial Day weekend to meet Anna, put together a puzzle, play a family game, or just hang out!

On another note, if you are doing some house cleaning and find some good quality sports equipment that your children have outgrown such as Lacrosse Sticks and Balls, Tennis Racquets, Field Hockey Sticks and Balls, Bocce sets, etc.. feel free to drop them off at the Recreation Center so that they can be used for future field activities!

The Recreation Commission

## Applicant Wanted

Hi all! We are looking for one more applicant to work at the Recreation Center this summer. We are looking for someone who has experience with children and is 16 years or older. If you are interested in applying, please contact Anna Donio at amdonio1232gmail.com. Thanks!

Recreation Center Hours for Memorial Day Weekend:

Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM  
Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM  
Monday 10 AM - 2 PM

Future Hours:

Father's Day Weekend:  
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM  
Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

## Garden Club

Think Spring!

The Island is open and is slowly becoming populated and the Garden Club is busy preparing for their Plant and Bake Sale. It will take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 23, from 9 to noon. Why do you need to plan now -- because if you live on Frye Island, you are a member of the Garden Club and we need your help? We need raffle items, baked goods, seedlings from your garden and your presence to support the sale. Think spring and plan now to help your Garden Club.

The garden club raffle committee has been busy lining up some great prizes for all you Islanders! Stop by the Garden Club plant

and bake sale this Saturday and be sure to buy some raffle tickets for a chance to win the following prizes and for a chance to help support your club that year after year helps make this Island a more beautiful place to live. Raffle tickets will be on sale for 6 tickets for \$5.00 and 12 tickets for \$10.00. Let's try to make this the most successful plant sale ever!

As always, Bobbex will be on sale to keep those pesky deer away from your new plants!

- Krainin Real Estate: \$100.00 gift certificate to Hannaford
- Sunset Lakes R.E: \$100.00 gift certificate to The Good Life
- Frye Island Golf Course: 4 18 hole passes with 2 golf carts
- Frye Island Public Works: One truckload of mulch, delivered
- Frye Island Café: \$50.00 gift certificate
- Tom Sibley Construction: 4 hours of free labor for any project you have
- Dale Freschette Contractor \$250 One truck load of crushed stone, delivered
- Helen McKee: Family photo shoot at any Island location
- Carol Steinz: Lottery Tree
- New Image Hair Design: \$25.00 gift certificate

## F.I. Book Selections for 2015

The Book Group is open to all islanders. We will meet in the Community Center Library at 7:30 PM to discuss the following books.

June 29 - STILL LIFE WITH BREAD CRUMBS

July 20 - THE BOOK THIEF

August 10 - THE BULLY PULPIT

August 31 - THE LIGHT BETWEEN OC

## Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 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. Theodore Ekholm and Rev. David DeLuca



# Frye Island Police & EMS

Rod Beaulieu  
Chief of Police  
Director of EMS  
Dispatch: 207-893-2810  
Fax: 207-655-3422  
[policed@fryeisland.com](mailto:policed@fryeisland.com)

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island 04071



## Welcome Back!

This is one of my favorite times of the year as I'm sure it is yours. Everyone is getting back together and getting caught up after a long winter. I look forward to visiting with many of you as soon as possible. But first, a little bit of routine business and a couple of reminders.

## How to contact Public Safety, Police-Fire-EMS

To avoid any confusion contacting your Police, Fire & EMS Departments, please follow these simple rules.

1. For emergencies; always dial 911
2. For non-emergency business; dial 893-2810 in area code 207. This is the number to the dispatch center that the island contracts with. Contact will be made with Police, Fire and EMS in real time by way of radio, phone, pager or email via I Phone. A call will be returned to the complainant shortly after we receive the information from dispatch.
3. **When calling for police and EMS services please give a landmark along with both lot number and the new NG 911 address. Example; I live at Lot XXX, my new NG911 address is XX and Leisure lane and is located across from Beach #\_. This will allow a quicker response. Until the new NG911 numbering are in place at the end of each driveway, this will be the most logical way to proceed.**
4. Please do not leave police messages with the folks at the Town Hall, Public Works, Fire Department or other Town departments. In the past they have all been kind enough to relay messages to the police department but this is not their responsibility.



## Golf Carts

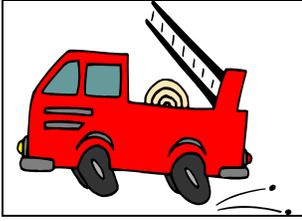
As we all know, the island has an island exemption from the State of Maine to utilize golf carts as a form of transportation on the island. Simply, what this means is that due to our unique situation, being island residents, we can operate golf carts on public ways. This is a privilege, not a right, and with all privileges from the State, this is governed by State Law. All golf cart operation must meet the following standards.

1. All golf carts must be registered through the Town Hall with the lot number displayed at the rear of the golf cart. Re-registrations \$12, new registrations vary depending on sales tax.
2. All golf carts have to be insured the same as any motor vehicle, approximately \$75.00.
3. All operators of golf carts must have a valid driver's license. There is no exception.
4. Golf carts that are operated after dark must have lights turned on.

## Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Wanted

A one day ambulance driver's course will be held on June 21st here on the island. This 4-6 hr course will certify volunteers as AVOC Drivers and enable them to legally operate the ambulance during patient transport situations.

If you are interested and want to discuss this further, please send an email to [police@fryeisland.com](mailto:police@fryeisland.com) or just get word to the police department at 893-2810.



### Public Safety

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Emergency: 911

Dispatch: 207-893-2810

As everyone knows, campfires and outside burning are prohibited on the island, except in a screened, "approved device" such as a chimenea. Effective immediately and until further notice, NO FIRES OF ANY KIND are allowed. The island hasn't fully "leafed out" and the fire danger on the island is "EXTREME" due to an extremely dry spring. A wildfire on the island would be devastating. Let's not take that chance. Thank you. Dave Bond, Fire Chief



Thanks to volunteer artists Tessa and Taliesin Amero who designed the colors and painted Smokey the Bear on the Fire Danger signs at the Fire Station and at the island Ferry Landing. Also thanks to their Grandfather islander Steve Amero who repaired the two signs. An excellent job by all!

### FIFD COULD USE YOUR HELP!



FIFD would like to welcome everyone back to Frye Island for another great season! We also want to remind you that if you would like to donate your returnable (deposit paid) bottles and cans to the fire department, you should drop them off at the FIFD shed at the transfer station, which is way over to the right before you get to the large trash and recycle containers. If purchased in Maine, that includes wine, soda, beer and water bottles and cans. Last year we redeemed your donations for \$928. We used this, plus some funds we had leftover from prior years, to put on the 4th of July hot dog lunch and to buy a portable water tank to replace the old one that was no longer useable. The water tank is a great asset for the island, but the town budget wasn't able to fund it. Every little bit helps, and we really appreciate your donations!



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – dusk  
Sunday 7:30 am-dusk  
Monday-Thursday 9:am -5:00 pm



## Greens Fees

Monday-Thursday:  
18 hole- \$27.00  
9 hole- \$20.00  
Friday-Sunday and Holidays:  
18 holes-\$36.00  
9 holes-\$27.00  
Twilight (after 4:00 pm):  
Monday-Thursday \$20.00  
Friday-Sunday and Holidays \$23.00  
Weekday Youth (21 and under): \$10.00  
Weekend Youth (21 and under): \$20.00  
Monday-Thursday: 3-day 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

**Come to the pro shop and check out the new merchandise or the deals on our sale rack.**

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

## Sunday Morning Scramble Results:

### Sunday, May 17, 2015

#### **1<sup>st</sup> place team (-5) \$25.00 each:**

John Kett  
Curt Farnsworth  
Bob Thurston  
Greg Stansbury

#### **Closest to the Pin \$20.00:**

Greg Stansbury

## 2015 Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 23<sup>th</sup>

\$15.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees

Holes 1-6 Scramble, holes 7-12 Best Ball, holes 13-18 alternate shot.

Sign up at the clubhouse