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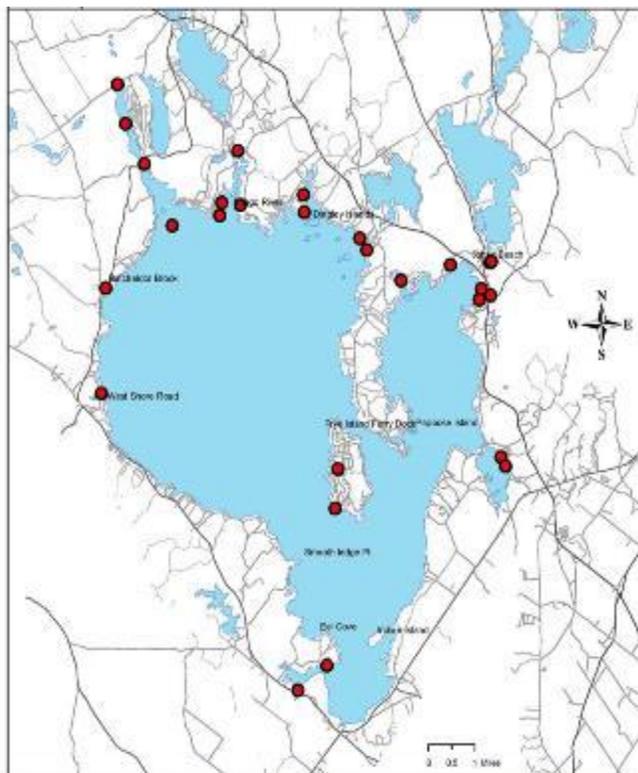
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Island Manager's Comments

Manager Comment on Milfoil

I have added a map showing all residents where Milfoil is present on Big Sebago. Now that the LEA has done such a great job and cleaned this problem out from Long Beach Marina, Quail Circle, and Moose Lagoon, please be careful not to boat in these infested areas and help protect Frye Island.

Here is a link to see some of the cleanup in action. <http://youtu.be/zKYCcaITFiQ>



2014 Milfoil Survey
● Variable leafed Milfoil (Myriophyllum heterophyllum) present
Throughout the year, the Portland Water District has been monitoring reports of variable leafed milfoil in various areas of Frye Island. Some reports have led to the milfoil "back attack" which often are now evidence of variable leafed milfoil, previously unknown to the Water District. In 2014 no new evidence was reported.

Ferry Card replacements

Effective last Friday night, the Executive Committee voted to charge \$10.00 per replacement card. This season the administration has produced over 250 replacement cards during this season to date. If the cards have some value we are hoping that people will be more careful with them.

Squatters in the Marina

We discovered this week because of the DASH boat being issued slip# 98 for dockage, that people are using town owned marina slips without authorization or payment. This practice will not be tolerated. I have instructed Public Safety to provide me with a plan of enforcement. Either rent a slip or remove your watercraft from the Long Beach Marina.

Board of Selectmen Meeting

Board of Selectmen Meeting
Community Center
September 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM
Agenda:

Executive Session to discuss threatened or pending litigation 1 MRS 405 (6) (E) with the town attorney.

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board will meet on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

Frye Island Inc. Annual Meeting

The Frye Island Inc. meeting will be held Saturday September 5, 2015 at 9:00am.

Town of Frye Island Budget Hearing Meeting

The Budget meeting will be held immediately following the Frye Island Inc. meeting on September 5, 2015,

The Annual Recreation Meeting

The Recreation Commission will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, September 6, 7:00pm, at the Community Center. There are open positions on the Recreation Commission for both regular members and ad-hoc members. New members and officers will be elected at the annual meeting. Everyone is welcome! Although we are looking for members of the Commission, there are a number of ways to help with recreation on the island. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please attend the meeting or contact the current secretary, Betsy Gleysteen, at betsyg45@gmail.com for more information.



Eagle Scout Notice

Islander Sam Gleysteen, age 17, is a Life Scout working to obtain the rank of Eagle. He has applied to the Maine Scouting Pinetree Council to complete his Eagle Scout project to benefit the community of Frye Island. He wants to give back to the community that has given so much to him and shaped the person he is today. Regardless of where he goes and what he does in life, Frye Island will always hold a special place in his heart as it does in the hearts of so many islanders. His proposed project is to install a Bocce Ball court in the rec beach fenced area. Bocce Ball is an activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, and it is Sam's hope that it will be used and enjoyed by islanders for years to come. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this project that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the town office and reference Eagle Scout project. If you would be willing to help volunteer in the construction of the court, please contact Sam at [207-420-6461](tel:207-420-6461) (text or voice) or email ericg45@gmail.com. Thank you!!

Ferry Service FYI

The Ellie Corliss will be the lead ship this weekend. The Ferry Service has decided to keep the Leisure Lady on a restricted schedule due to engine issues. The ferry service will be shuttling, and run two boats only if the lines become too long.

Public Beaches

It has been brought to our attention that dogs are on the beaches during the day. Please obey the ordinance. No dogs are allowed on the beaches from 10am to 5 pm. Please pick up after you use the Town's facilities. It only makes common sense to take out what you take in. It is very difficult to monitor all these beaches, but if we all take pride in our Island let us all help out.

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**

Transfer Station

Saturday 09/04/15: 10AM - 6PM

Sunday 09/05/15: 10AM - 6PM

Monday 09/06/15 10AM - 6PM

Transfer Station will no longer be open on Wednesdays.

As of 6/10/15, all brush brought to the Transfer Station shall not exceed 5 foot in total length. Brush longer than 5 foot will be turned away.

Code Enforcement Officer

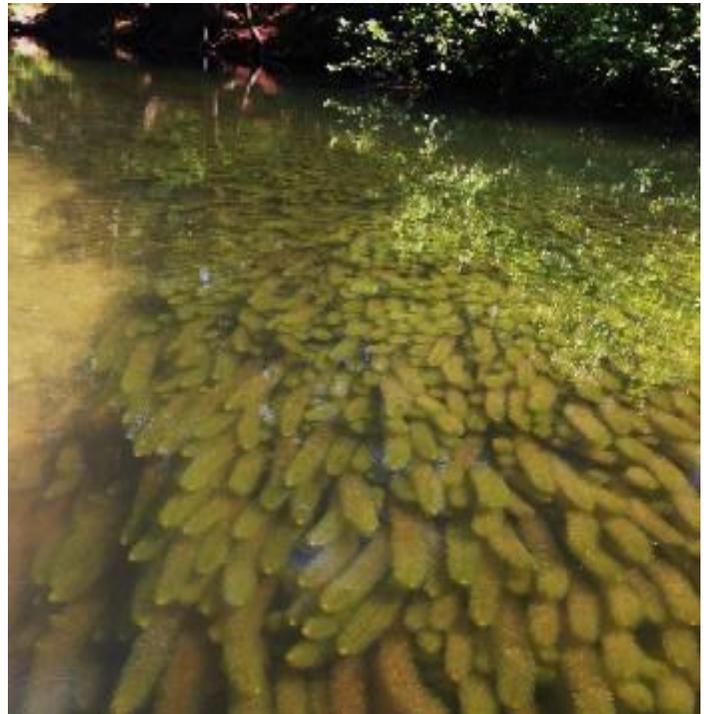
John Thompson

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

Milfoil News

Frye Island volunteers should be proud of their accomplishment. Our battle to prevent further infestation has begun. I want to send out an invitation to all residents to become part of the Frye Island milfoil control team. Anyone wishing to become a supportive member please join in on the Frye Island Facebook group called FRYE ISLAND MILFOIL CONTROL TEAM. All can participate in many of the needs that will be organized in the years to come. People of all ages can help. We will need kayakers, snorkelers, divers, shoreline rakers, boaters, tenders. This group will be our means to communicate with each other and organizing our efforts. Pass the word to all. We need your interest. One of the specialties I would like to organize immediately is a snorkel group of kids. I am hoping to get a group of swimmer snorkelers to participate in a HUNT & SEEK EVENT!! What we will be looking for are INVASIVE SNAILS that are being found in shallow areas of the marinas. The one who can gather up the most will be awarded with a PRIZE! Let's make this fun for everyone.

Any suggestions to future events, please contact me via email or JOIN our Facebook group. Email address divecon@juno.com. Thank you Laurent (Larry) Pilotte
WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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. 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

FINS Submissions

Friendly reminder that FINS articles should be emailed to fitownclerk@fairpoint.net Wednesdays by 12 noon.

**FRYE ISLAND YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

The Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Election of Marina Committee members will be held Labor Day Weekend at the Community Center at 9:00am on Sunday, September 6, 2015.

Yacht Club Policy requires representation from an Equity Rights slip holder, Quail Circle slip holder, and an At Large slip holder.

Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Dave Bond, Chairman at 978-887-5670 or fryeislandguy@verizon.net to have their name placed in nomination.

The following have placed their names in nomination:

- Mike Hurley Lot 164 Quail Circle
- Jim Anderson Lot 1397 At Large
- Dave Bond Lot 297 Equity Rights

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend. This is a public meeting.

Volunteers Needed Frye Island Board of Appeals

The Frye Island Board of Appeals is looking for new and additional Board Members. This is an ideal committee to learn more about our island operations and to contribute to the process that allows our island to run smoothly. Please contact the Town Manager, Gary Donohue.

FYI

Did you know that Maine has unincorporated municipalities called Plantations and Territories? They do not have school systems. They simply pay tuition to other towns to send their students to their schools.

The Fitness Center

The Fitness Center would again like to thank those who have pledged a financial donation and those who would like to donate to the opening of The Fitness Center (you can give your pledge check to any of our board members Dave Lowe, Ed Charrette, or Alicia Vesprini). Whatever you have to donate is greatly appreciated, we understand so many of us still have tuitions to tackle!! Financial donations will be used to add weights and equipment that has not already been donated. Remember that the only ones benefitting from your donations are the people using The Fitness Center. One of our goals for this year is to have the floors in and ready for donated cardio equipment so that this equipment can be serviced prior to opening next year. Yes, it would have been great to have it this year, but we are still undergoing remodeling and getting our financials and insurance in order.

IT'S COMING! THE SECOND ANNUAL FRYE'T FEST!!

FRYE'T FEST

GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD, HAYRIDES, COSTUME CONTEST, AND MORE! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!!

Where: FRYE'S LEAP GENERAL STORE AND CAFÉ

When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2014

Time: 4:00 PM



**FERRY 655-4258
9/05/15-9-11/15**

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 12 Mid	10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday	7 AM - 10 PM	10 AM - 8 PM
Monday	7 AM - 10 PM	11 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	3 PM - 11 PM

FRYE'S LEAP
General Store and Café
655-4256

Labor Day Weekend. Where did the summer go? Based on the weather forecast, it seems the summer is still going strong with some of the best weather that we have seen predicted. And so will we, still going strong down at the café for the holiday weekend. We will have one more weekend of high season hours before reducing hours for the fall as we head towards Columbus Day. More to come on hours...

The store is in the “wind down” time of year and many items will not be replenished as they are sold out. We will continue to stock as best we can basics such as dairy products and non-perishables up to the end of the season but other items will become limited. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that might cause. We will do our best to keep key items in stock! Our clothing inventory is starting to get a little low in some areas too but there still is lots to choose from, including sweatshirts for those cool fall nights. And we have plenty of Frye Island blankets that make a great gift to send off with your college bound student.

For this final weekend of the high season, we will have our live music at the café. On Saturday, we will have Alana MacArthur playing the guitar and Frank Limauro playing the electric keyboard on Sunday. It is a real pleasure to listen to them while enjoying a nice meal and relaxing down at the café.

Looking beyond Labor Day and towards Columbus Day, here comes Frye't Fest! It was a great family event last year and we are working with the town Recreation Committee to make it as good or even better this year! Stay tuned for more info!

Below are our hours for the store and the café for the coming week. These hours are subject to change based on weather conditions (i.e., bad weather may result in an early close or postponement of an event). On rainy days, please call ahead to confirm exact hours:

Store (subject to weather):

Friday and Saturday	8:00am	9:30pm
Sunday	8:00am	8:30pm
Monday	8:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday thru Thursday	8:30am	5:00pm

Café (subject to weather):

Friday	Noon	9:30pm
Saturday	8:30am	9:30pm
Sunday	8:30am	8:30pm
Monday	8:30am	6:00pm
Tuesday thru Thursday (limited takeout)	11:00am	3:00pm

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café.

The Frye's Leap Team



Activities & Recreation

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

A Message from the Director:

Hi all! Please note our schedule for Labor Day Weekend. We will be officially closed after this weekend, so please come and pick up any crafts left there. Thanks!

Saturday: 10-4pm

Sunday: 10-2pm

Monday: Closed

Capture the Flag

Our last Capture the Flag is on **Saturday from 7-7:30pm** at the Baseball Field.

Older Kid Field Games/Capture the Flag

Our last Older Kid Capture the Flag will be on Saturday from 7:30-8:00pm at the BB Field.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Volunteers for the following events. Please contact Nancy Donio at nancdonio@gmail.com for the Triathlon, and Helen McKee at Hjmckee1790@gmail.com for Fryet Night:

Triathlon-Saturday September 5th

Fryet Night-Sunday October 11th

Upcoming Events

Triathlon: The Rec Commission will be hosting its first ever triathlon on Saturday, September 5th, beginning at Noon.

Annual Recreation Committee Meeting: We will be having our annual meeting on Sunday, September 6th, beginning at 7:00pm.

Frye't Night: It's back! Frye's Leap and the Rec Department will be hosting the island's annual Halloween fest Sunday October 11th, beginning at 4:00pm. More details to follow!

Social Bridge

Come join us for a game of social bridge every Tuesday at 2:00pm at the Golf Club. All Frye Islanders (and visitors) are invited. We range in ability from advanced beginners to expert players, but mainly we have fun. Come join the group!

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. The first load will be picked up the first week of July.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.



Garden Club

Mark your calendar: Last business meeting of the year: Wednesday, September 9, 9:30am at the Community Center.

Saturday, September 12, 9:00am.: Clean-up of Small Frye Island. We need all the muscles we can get to clear and clean up this popular spot. Bring loppers and rakes.

Bobbex: Give your plants a chance. Call the Bobbex Lady at 615-419-7819. Concentrate: \$35; Mixed: \$20.

Swim Club

Interested in swimming? Join our swim club. We will meet at various beaches and swim 30-45 minutes. Call Roxy Olmstead 207-210-2136.

Ladies Golf Scramble

Every Tuesday

9:15 Sign in 9:30 Tee-off

We will continue the scramble through September. Come enjoy the golf course at the best time of year. Sign-up at 9:15 on Tuesdays. 9/1/15: Played for putts. Winner: Dianne Gleeson.

Mah Jongg Anyone

The times and places are:

Mondays @ 9:30 AM at the Clubhouse

Thursdays @ 12:30 PM at the Clubhouse

If it should rain and the Clubhouse is closed, then we will play at someone's house.

Please bring your game if you have one.

Any questions, call Elaine Gately at 843-655-1451 (Cell) or Eileen Sullivan at (207)-655-4950 (Home).

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 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.

Pickleball

A new season of Pickleball has begun on the Island. The courts at Lancaster Loop (near the pool) have been reserved from 9:00am to 11:00am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everyone is welcome to play whether you've played before or not. If you need a paddle, they have a few at the Rec Center that can be checked out. Looking forward to seeing a few new faces!!

Islanders Farewell

Farewell Party for Elaine and Bill Gately Frye Island Golf Club Saturday, September 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend! Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert.

Frye Island Triathlon - The TriFrye

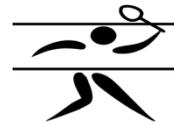
The Recreation Committee will hold an informal triathlon on Saturday, September 5th at Noon. The event is open to participants of all abilities, including those who would prefer to kayak instead of swim. This is meant to be a fun event and people are encouraged to participate either individually or as teams. We would especially like to see some family teams this year. The two transitions will be at Beach 6, but the event will start on Beach 5. The swim leg will be from Beach 5 to Beach 6 (1/3 mile), and then there will be a 6 mile bike ride around the island followed by a 3 mile run. Please registering before the event at <http://tinyurl.com/TriFrye> and day of registration will be available, too. There is no entry fee and participants are expected to time themselves. Please arrive by 11:30 so we can start the event on time. Please contact Ted Charrette at runswoods@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer to help with event logistics or safety (especially kayaking or canoeing along the swim leg).



A.L.S. Awareness Day

A Support in the fight against A.L.S.

**All proceeds will go to the Matthew Snow Fund
(Matthew is the son of Islanders Nancy and Tom Bishop)**



Pickleball Tournament:

Be a supporter joining in the fun!

Sunday, September, 6th at 8:30 am

Pool Tennis Courts

Doubles, 15pt. game

\$20.00 Per. Team

Single elimination.

Contact: Brian Riley or Tom Bishop: 781-983-1180



ALS

Golf Tournament 9 Hole Scramble to support the Matthew Snow ALS Fund.

Sunday, September 6th 2015 at 4:00pm

\$25.00 per person

Couples Flight

Family and Friends are Welcome at 6pm at the Club House

Raffles, prizes, and Awards

Sign up at Clubhouse

Contact: Tom Bishop #781-983-1180 for more information or to donate

Grand prize winner of Golf Tournament wins dinner for two at Migis Lodge

Thank You for your support!

Community Center Weekly Calendar

Sat. Sept. 5	Sun. Sept. 6	Mon. Sept. 7	Tues. Sept. 8	Wed. Sept. 9	Thurs. Sept. 10	Fri. Sept. 11
Community Center Open 10:00am-2:00pm Frye Island Inc. Annual Meeting @ CC at 9:00am Frye Island Budget Meeting @ CC immediately following Frye Island Inc. Annual Meeting Triathlon @ CC @ Noon Capture the Flag 7:00pm-7:30pm Older Kid Capture the Flag @ BB 7:30-8:00pm	Community Center Open 10:00am-2:00pm Chapel @ CC 9-10am Annual Recreation Meeting @ CC 7:00pm	Community Center Closed				

Upcoming Events
 Executive Board Meeting 9/18/15 7:00pm
 FRYE'T Night- 10/11/15 4:00pm

FIFD COULD USE YOUR HELP!



Thanks to all of you who have donated your returnable bottles and cans this season! We are on track to redeem them for a total of \$1,500, which is used toward the 4th of July hot dog lunch and for equipment for FIFD. Remember that you need to bag these (tying the top of the bag is a big help!) and carry them to the FIFD shed way over to the right when you enter the transfer station. Please only include items on which you paid a bottle deposit of 5 or 15 cents. Thanks again, and happy Labor Day Weekend!

FIFD T Shirts for sale!



We still have a few Adult sizes Medium and Small for \$15, and Youth sizes XS, S and M for \$8. If you'd like to get one, email fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com and help support your volunteer fire department.



Frye Island Police & EMS
Rod Beaulieu, Chief of Police
Director of EMS

Dispatch: 207-893-2810

Fax: 207-655-3422

police@fryeisland.com

1 Sunset Road, Frye Island 04071

NG 911 Address Magnets Coming Soon

Beginning Monday September 7, 2015, the on duty EMT will be going house to house in a chronological order dropping off “Public Safety” refrigerator magnets. These magnets will have emergency and business contact numbers as well as your NG 911 address and closest landmark written boldly on the magnet. These magnets will assist the caller in an emergency situation and communicate a more accurate location of the emergency. The magnets will be dropped off at your home in an easy to find location. This project should take approximately one month to complete.

Daily Blood Pressure Check Coming To An End For The Season

Daily blood pressure checks will stop effective Friday September 4, 2015. Still, offered at no charge will be routine first aid. So for anyone that has an injury that needs attention, have the on duty EMT take a look at your situation, **call 893-2810** for non-emergency, **911 for emergency** and we’ll come to you. As always, all patient care offered by Frye Island EMS will be at no charge, you will not get a bill. This is a service we are happy to offer to all islanders and visitors.



**Department of
Public Works**

The Pool will be closed for the season on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

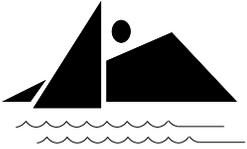
Frye Island mulch is in stock and ready for delivery, 3 yards delivered for \$50.00, 6 yards delivered for \$100, call 655-7493 to set up delivery.

Transfer Station

Brush, please inspect your brush. We no longer accept brush over 5ft long. Also, we have damaged our tub grinder to the tune of \$1,600, because pieces of metal are being left and tangled in your brush. The metal gets in the grinder and breaks moving parts. Please examine your brush and remove any metal, even metal hooks and hangers that were used for plants mounted on trees foul up the grinder.

DPW quote of the week;

Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don’t be afraid.
 Frederick Buechuer



LEISURE LOUNGE (Next to the Pro Shop)
207-655-3551

Mon-Wed 8:00am-8:00pm

Thurs-Sat 8:00am-Midnight

Sun 8:30am-8:00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SPORTS FANS COME WATCH THE BIG GAMES ON OUR TWO FLAT SCREEN TV'S



Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack.



We would also welcome you to start your day with a cup of coffee, a breakfast sandwich and a conversation with local friends.



For those younger at heart, try our Root Beer Floats with vanilla ice cream

CURRENT EVENTS
September 19th



Chicken Parm Dinner
\$15 pp

Cocktail Hour 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Limited space, sign up and pay at the pro shop

Ice Cream Social
Saturday, September 5th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
\$4.00 per person





Hours of Operation: 8:00Am – Dusk (Monday – Saturday)

7:30 AM – Dusk (Sunday)

Greens Fees

Golf Carts – per golfer rates

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>* Other</u>
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Weekday Adult	\$20.00	\$27.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult	NA	\$36.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$23.00	\$23.00	
<u>3 Day weekday Pass</u>	NA		\$60.00
<u>Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass</u>	NA		\$150.00
<u>Sunday Morning Scramble</u>	\$20.00		

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>
Pull carts	\$4.00	\$4.00
Gas carts	\$16.00	\$26.00
Personal Cart (no Trail fee)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Club Rental	\$12.00	\$12.00

*Entitles golfer to 18 holes of golf per day

Check us out on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com>)

We now have presence on Facebook. Whether you are a Member or just enjoy playing golf from time to time, we'd love you to join this group to keep abreast of activities, find someone to play a round, or even see which tournaments are coming up.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLES: We have two Sunday scrambles open to players of all levels (sign up at the clubhouse). Come meet other golfers or guests from the island in a pressure free / relaxed environment. Sign-ups are as follows: Morning Scramble: Tees off at 8:00am, sign up from 7:30am – 7:45am. Afternoon Mixed Scramble: Tees off at 1:00pm with sign up starting at 12:45pm. Cost is \$5 towards a prize fund + greens fees (\$1 optional Closest to Pin). Prizes based on number of players.

Sunday, August 23rd,, Morning Scramble Results;

1st Place (-4) \$28.50 Each 2nd Place (-4) \$19.00 Each
 Paul Murphy Todd Kiegwin
 Mike Daigle Bob Thurston
 Kent Anson Mark Thomas
 Jon Hartman Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$16.00 each

#4 Jim Hirsch #8 Mark Thomas

Club Championship: Congratulation to those remaining in the Club Championship:

Women

Laura Davis -Nancy Donio

Men

Tom Bishop - Bruce Hickie

Final Match must be completed by September 21st

Remaining 2015 Tournament Schedule – Unless indicated all tournaments are open to the public

- July 1-Lab Day Club Championship Bruce Nisula**
- Sept. 6 2 Man Golf Scramble for ALS Fundraiser for Matt Snow (Nancy Bishop's son/Tom's stepson)**
- Sept 12-13 Sebago Lake Great Escape (private)Mark Thomas**
- Sept 19 TKE Classic (private) Jim/John Hodge**
- Sept 26 The Dark Angel E. Daniels**
- Oct 3 Captain's Choice B. Thurston, L. Davies, K. Hanchette**
- Oct 17 Cross Country B. Thurston, T. Keigwin**

Note: The 2015 tournament schedule has availability for additional tournaments (both for members and outside events.)