

# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

**THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015 due to the Town Meeting.**

### Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:00am. The Meeting will begin at 9:00am promptly.

**If you plan to register to vote at the Town Meeting as a Frye Island resident, please arrive at the meeting no later than 8:45 am.**

**Board of Selectmen Meeting** at the Community Center Friday, October 9, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

### Agenda

**Executive session** pursuant to 1 MRS Section 405(6)(A) to discuss a personnel matter.

**Long Beach Marina Docks** will be removed Monday, October 19, 2015. Please have boats removed prior to this date.

### Please update your contact information in the Office!

A boat sunk on its mooring last week and the office did not have an up to date phone number to reach the resident. Please be sure to give us all changes.

### Winter News Letter

We will be emailing the Winter News Letter and Annual Report. Please make sure that your current email address is on file with the office. If you do not have a current email address on file, please forward to Marie Tedford Town Clerk at [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net). Please include your full name with your email address submission.

### Directory

The 2015 Directories are ready in the office.

### ELECTIONS:

#### Selectmen position

There is one Selectman seat up for election to a three year term. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Frye Island to run for this position. To date we have one candidate.

#### Executive Committee

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a three year term. To date we have one candidate.

#### Qualifications for Executive Committee

1. US citizen
2. 18 years of age
3. 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.

#### Biography of Selectman candidate:

##### John Nun

I have been an owner since 1991 and a full time resident since 2003. I have been a Selectman since 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman for 6-8 years. I was on the volunteer crew to erect the Fire barn, built the DPW fuel shelter, built out the Fire Barn interior, and built the East Pump House. I have served as a volunteer fireman, first responder and ambulance driver. I served on the Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Committee while being a Charter Member of the Golf Club. I am not a golfer.

Moving forward, I would like to support the development of a long term plan for capital expenditures on the island to ensure the future delivery of town services and the protection of our town assets. I would like to continue to expand and improve recreation facilities and services. I would also like to continue to fight the ever-increasing tax burden.

I have served this town for over 15 years, now is not the time to quit.

#### Biography of Executive Committee candidate:

##### Robert Sutherland

As a second generation property owner on Frye Island, I have seen it grow from a few cottages in Standish 50 years ago, to an independent town with recreation opportunities of all kinds for kids and adults.

In those years, I

- served on the beach committee for three years and the planning board for six years,

- currently serve as a member of the Frye Island Fire Department, as a volunteer ambulance driver, as a fill-in ferry mate in the low season as the island needs dictate,
- Create revenue for the town by volunteering to move the UPS and FEDEX packages from the mainland to the Post Office and billing back to those delivery companies.

I have served the past three years on the BOS/EC as a Board of Island Trustee representative.

As we move forward, I would like to protect and preserve the Frye Island "lifestyle" for the generations to come, through continued participation on the Executive Committee.

### **MSAD#6**

Last week the Frye Island group met with the Budget Advisory Committee, Superintendent, Financial Officer, Selectmen from the five communities, and Representatives of both Cumberland and York counties.

At the beginning of the meeting the MSAD6 financial person did a Power Point presentation explaining in detail all the possible scenarios that Frye Island relief would have as an impact on the other 4 communities. In every scenario both Frye Island and Standish would get tax relief and the other three communities would be facing increases. It is obvious that the folks from Buxton, Hollis, and Limington would be opposed.

The meeting was well conducted, no outbursts and conducted with civil order. We were asked many questions about our Town and the mechanics of how we conducted business.

Daniel Walker (Preti/Flaherty Lobbyist and Lawyer) did an excellent job of explaining our blight and that we are looking at many options to help with tax relief. Our School Board Representative Betsy Gleysteen was also questioned and did an excellent job of answering questions from the group.

Many questions were directed to me. I feel we gave them very factual information in regards to how our Island functions.

The good news from last night is that they are going to organize a committee to see what we all can do to help with tax relief for Frye Island. It was only a year ago that I spoke to this same group and was advised to go to the Legislature.

Rep. Marean made a point to the entire group that Frye Island was not going away and the district should be prepared for intervention from the Legislature and the

Governor. The Governor agrees with our problem and I truly believe this group realizes they need to reach an amicable agreement with Frye Island.

I will keep you all posted as to the schedule and progress of the meetings.

### **Eagle Scout Notice**

Calling all islanders! Sam Gleysteen is in urgent need of volunteer help for his Eagle Scout project. ANY amount of time you can give is much appreciated. Bring a garden rake and gloves if possible. If not, just bring yourself. Wear shoes that can get dirty. Show up at the Rec Beach area starting Saturday at 11am, Sunday at 10am, or Monday at 9am. Donations are also still being accepted at the town office. HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED AND DONATED SO FAR. Thanks especially to John Crosby, Gary Donahue, and Marie Tedford for guidance and support. We will be recognizing everyone who participated and donated at the completion of the project.

### **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 10/10/15: 10AM - 6PM  
Sunday 10/11/15: 10AM - 6PM  
Monday 10/12/15 10AM - 6PM

### **Code Enforcement Officer**

#### **John Thompson**

Office Hours Tues and Thurs 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Final day 10/22/2015

### **Contact Information**

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**

**FINS Submissions**

Friendly reminder that FINS articles should be emailed to [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net) Wednesdays by 12 noon.

**Beach Committee Meeting**

The beach committee will be holding a meeting Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Recreation Beach – Boats**

No personal items including kayaks or other small boats may be left overnight at Recreation Beach. If you have personal items at Recreation Beach, they will be relocated to the chimney area. Any items not picked up by October 11 will be disposed of by the town. No personal items including kayaks or other small boats may be left over night at Recreation Beach. Items left overnight will be removed by the Town of Frye Island

**FERRY 655-4258**

**10/10/15-10/16/15**

	<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM – 11 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12 NOON – 8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	11 PM – 9 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	

After Columbus weekend, there will be no second ferry.

**FERRY PLEASE NOTE!**

There will be no ferry on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> between 12 noon and 12:45 pm so that all of our employees can enjoy lunch during our employee appreciation day. The ferry will leave the island promptly at 12:45 pm and resume its regular schedule.

Thanks for your anticipated consideration.

**Sunset Selfies**

Sunset Selfies is a collection started while I’ve been spending some time living in a small cabin on Frye Island, Maine.

After watching gorgeous sunsets right out my back door, I decided to start a creative project mostly for myself. Here’s how it works:

When I’m on the island, I make one cardboard cutout each night and take a silhouette picture with it. The process has a few simple rules:

- 1) I don’t have any help; I use a ten-second timer on my camera and run into the shot.
- 2) I don’t use any special tools; I mostly use cardboard from the town dump, a cheap pair of scissors and a common kitchen knife.
- 3) I don’t grab props off the web and insert them later; I only use props I find around the cabin or make myself. (Actually the dragon’s fire did come from the web, but mostly I avoid that.)

My hope is that others, especially kids, will see that they can make these too. I’d love to see what they come up with.

Anyway, for me, there is something magical in these images. I love to watch my crude cutouts come to life in silhouette and then see how people respond to them. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

May you find a little magic of your own the next time you squint into the sun. As I’ve seen, whole new worlds are waiting there to come to life.

You can find Sunset Selfies on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/sunsetselfies](http://www.facebook.com/sunsetselfies)) Tumblr ([sunsetselfies.tumblr.com](http://sunsetselfies.tumblr.com)) and on Twitter (@sunsetselfies) and Instagram (@sunsetselfie). You can also email any of your own sunset selfies to [sunsetselfies@gmail.com](mailto:sunsetselfies@gmail.com). Thanks for playing along.

John Marshall is a 9-time Emmy award-winning TV writer and producer, as well as the author of the recent travel memoir Wide-Open World from Random House. You can learn more about John at his website [www.johnmarshall.com](http://www.johnmarshall.com)

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Frye Island, ME








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[police@fryeisland.com](mailto:police@fryeisland.com)  
**1 Sunset Road, Frye Island 04071**

**MEMSRR Quarterly Progress**

In an effort to provide feedback and help improve the quality of the reports entered into the Maine EMS Run Reporting (MEMSRR) System, Maine EMS sends services quarterly progress reports. These reports will begin by focusing on Report Entry Time and Report Validity. This report looks at the preceding quarter and provides a snapshot of our service’s performance. The enclosed report is for 51 patient care contacts during the 2015 season.

**1. Report Entry Compliance**

Maine EMS rules require services and providers to enter patient care reports into the MEMSRR within 1 business

day. For patient care purposes, services and providers should strive for as soon as possible! Providing a complete and timely run report is an essential part of providing quality patient care and is an obligation we have to each patient.

Providing a complete patient care report is the only skill we perform in every patient encounter. The information documented in a run report is an important part of the patient medical record and is invaluable in assisting with patient treatment decisions.

**Frye Island Rescue Service score-100%**

**2. Report Validity**

The MEMSRR validity rule system helps guide providers towards a complete report. The validity score helps administrators identify reports that are missing critical elements of a report; a lower score means that more elements are missing. Reports do not need to be 100% to be complete; however, this system helps identify reports that should be reviewed. Ideally, a service would have an average validity score between 80% and 100%.

Completed reports are utilized at a number of levels. A service can use this information for quality assurance and improvement activities to ensure the population of its coverage area are receiving the best care possible and resources are being utilized to their full potential. Hospitals use the reports to make clinical decisions and shape the care the patient receives both in the emergency room and after admission. Primary care physicians will use the information to determine the care that is necessary to ensure proper care and safety for their patient when they return home.

Pre-hospital protocols are also influenced by the information documented on patient care reports. With each protocol revision, information from the EMS patient care report has been used to determine the effectiveness of treatments and provide insight on what EMS services and personnel are experiencing for calls in the field. This will help guide the Medical Direction and Practices Board (MDPB) to develop protocols enabling the safe and effective treatment of our patients.

For any of these benefits to occur, services must ensure that providers are entering a complete and accurate run report.

**Frye Island Rescue Service score-100%**

As of October 5, 2015, a survey of the Frye Island Rescue Service calls for patient care was averaged over an approximate 51 calls to date. I am pleased to report that the average time the Frye Island Rescue Service reaching a patient with a licensed EMT from tone out to on scene is **2 minutes 28 seconds**.

**FRYE'S LEAP**  
**GENERAL STORE and CAFÉ**  
**655-4256**

This is it! The final weekend of the season for the store and café. And what a good season it was. Lots of great weather, lots of good fun, hopefully a good time was had by all! But the fun is not over yet. We still have Frye't Fest this coming weekend. "They did the mash! They did the monster mash!" Activities will start at 3:30pm and then continue into the evening with a movie up by the chimney in the Recreation Beach area. More about that shortly... In the café, the bar will be open on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. We will be serving drinks at reduced prices as well as be open for takeout pizza until we run out of pizza dough. I don't think that will happen but it is always a possibility. The hours will be limited in light of the reduced offering.

**Our hours in the café/bar will be:**

Friday	4:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm	7:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm	Frye't Fest
Monday	Closed for season	

In the store it will be the final weekend to buy a Frye Island tee shirt or sweatshirt for yourself or as a gift for someone in the 2015 season. All clothing is on sale at 20% off and there are some items marked at a deeper discount that are on the tables outside. Take a look before they are going, going, gone! All of our candy bars and gum is on sale as well. Regular size bars of candy are only \$.50 and king size are \$1.00. You can do a little shopping for "trunk or treat" down at the store!

**Our hours in the store this weekend will be:**

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	8:00pm
Monday	8:00am	3:00pm

**And then there is Frye't Fest! Lots of fun for everyone! The schedule of events is as follows...**

3:30pm to 5:30pm	Games and crafts including Pumpkin Painting, Halloween Bracelet Beading, Guessing Games, Bobbing for Apples, Face Painting, Witch Hat Ring Toss, Spider's Web, Pin the Bow on the Skeleton, Ping Pong Pumpkin, Witches' Brew, Halloween Can Knockdown, Candy Corn Hole and Caramel Apples
5:00pm	Gather for relays
5:30pm	Trunk or Treat
6:00pm	Food is served
7:00pm	Haunted Walk
7:30pm	Movie - Hocus Pocus

During Frye't Fest we will also be conducting a raffle for lots of different prizes and gifts. Raffle tickets range from 2 for \$1.00 to 50 for \$10.00. The more you buy, the cheaper they are, and the better your chances of winning. Pick and choose the items that you want to compete for! And of course during Frye't Fest we will be serving adult beverages, attempting to kick our kegs and finish our open cases of beer and wine. All beer with the exception of Smashed Pumpkin will be \$2.50 a draft or a bottle, with Smashed Pumpkin at \$4.00. And all wine will be \$5.00 a glass. That's not a trick! We want your help to finish our beer!

We hope to see many of you at Frye't Fest and wrap up the 2015 season together! Thanks for your patronage and support. We hope that everyone has a happy, healthy winter and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the spring when we get to do it all over again!

All the best, Amy and Dave Wagner



# Activities & Recreation

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

## A Message from the Director:

Hi all! We are currently working on the details for Frye't Fest. It's beginning at 3:30 pm. Frye's Leap and the Rec Department will be hosting the island's annual Halloween Fest Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Volunteers to help participate, set up, and clean up Frye't Fest. If you are interested, please contact Helen McKee at [Hjmckee1790@gmail.com](mailto:Hjmckee1790@gmail.com). For all volunteers wanting to help with the Frye't Fest. Teens wanting to help with our haunted trail need to come to the Cafe Sat at 10am 😊 Set up is at 1:00pm Sunday The game helpers need to be at the Cafe at 2:45 We begin at 3:30 😊 We can use clean up volunteers.... Candy donations ☺ Don't forget to decorate your golf cart or trunk of your car 🚗....bring candy for all the goblins!

## 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!

## 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 Eileen Sullivan at (207)-655-4950.

## 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. This Sunday will be the last service of the season.

## Pickleball

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!!

## Book Group Selections for 2016

ALL THE LIGHT YOU CANNOT SEE by A.Doerr  
STILL LIFE by L. Penny  
RULES OF CIVILITY by A.Towles  
THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by D.J.Brown





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

Its trunk or treat time! We will be gathering at the field at Recreation Beach at 5:30pm to pass out candy to island kids! Please decorate your golf cart or trunk of your car for Halloween and pass out candy to our costumed island kids! There will be a prize for the best decorated.

Our 2nd annual Frye't Fest is coming October 11! We are needing pinatas and candy, volunteers for judges set up, games, and cleanup! It will be a great ending to our wonderful season on Frye! We can use some teens who would like to help with the games and haunted trail! Please let me know if you want to be a part of our team of volunteers. Helen McKee (330) 618-9712



# FRYE'T FEST.

**GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD, HAYRIDES, COSTUME CONTEST, PRIZES, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND MORE!**

**Where: FRYE'S LEAP GENERAL STORE AND CAFÉ**

**When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**Time: 3:30 PM**





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

**Friday: 9:00AM – Midnight**

**Saturday: Opens immediately following the Annual Town Meeting - Midnight**

**Sunday: 8:30AM – Midnight**

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

**Tuesday-Thursday: Closed**

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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

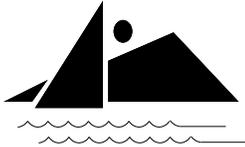


**Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack.**



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





**Hours of Operation:** 9:00AM – Dusk (Fri – Sat) 8:30 AM – Dusk (Sun - Mon) Closed (Tues-Thurs) Twilight after 4:00PM

**Greens Fees**

	<b>9 Holes</b>	<b>18 Holes</b>	<b>* Other</b>
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	\$27.00	\$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		

\*Entitles golfer to 18 holes of golf per day

**Golf Carts – per golfer rates**

	<b>9 Holes</b>	<b>18 Holes</b>
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

**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 SCRAMBLE:** We have a Sunday scramble 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 9:00am, sign up from 8:30am – 8:45am.

**Sunday, October 4th, Morning Scramble Results**

First Place (-3) \$22.50 each  
 George Greenwich  
 Todd Keigwin  
 Ron Melanson  
 Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$17  
 Ron Melanson

**Captains Choice Golf Tournament**

1st Place \$50.00 each Sue Hodge Kent Anson Curt Farnsworth Todd Keigwin	2nd Place \$30.00 each Theresa Hodge Tom Bishop Jon Hartman Kathy Hingston Roger Stenz
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Closest to the Pin \$50.00  
 Kent Anson

**Remaining 2015 Tournament Schedule –**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Organizer/Contact</b>
Oct 17	Cross Country	B. Thurston, T. Keigwin