

# Frye Island News Service

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**OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

## Town Manager/Island Operations Director Comments:

Labor Day has passed and another summer is over all too quickly but it's been a good one and we still have a lot of island time left. Here are some notes as we move into the last two months of the season.

**Annual Meetings and Election:** As usual, I want to acknowledge the respectfulness and goodwill that prevailed during the meetings last weekend, and is generally characteristic of Frye Island's culture. 149 BIT members, including 31 registered Town Voters attended the Annual Meeting on Saturday for election of officials, approval of the budget and voting on ordinances. In case you are not otherwise aware, results of the elections were as follows:

Board of Selectmen (3-year term)	Dave Wagner
Board of Selectmen (1-year term)	Ed Charrette
BIT Executive Committee (3-year term)	Sara Lewis

We owe our respect and appreciation to all those who volunteer to work on our behalf by serving in office or on committees, for their interest and willingness to contribute.

The several proposed changes to our Beach Ordinance and Land Use Ordinance were also approved. These were published and distributed town-wide with the meeting warrant.

I have been asked several times about meeting attendance since the change in date. Here is the attendance for the 2 years before and since the change:

Year	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Date	Oct 8	Oct 7	Sep 1	Aug 31
Attendance	225	140	211	149

**Ferry:** Operations reverted to the low season schedule as of Wednesday, September 4. From Thursday through Tuesday over the holiday weekend the ferries transported 2,781 vehicles to and from the island (1,325 on; 1,156 off).

**Pool:** The pool is closed as of Tuesday, September 3. Thanks again to Steve Kaplan for his dedicated effort in keeping this popular feature of the island in excellent condition day after day, year after year.

**Cottage Rental (Third Notice):** The deadline for proposals to rent your cottage to the Town for use by our sheriff's deputy next season is September 14. The projected rental period is May 24 – October 13, 2020. If you are interested, please send an email to: [townclerk@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:townclerk@fryeislandtown.org). Include your name, the cottage lot number, your proposed rental fee for the period, times when the premises can be visited prior to October 5, any special requirements or conditions, and any amenities included (golf cart, kayak etc.). The selection will be made by the Town Manager on the basis of the best value to the Town for a suitable cottage.

**Cottage Shutdown:** Another reminder to disconnect your water line from the supply valve when closing your cottage for the season so the supply lines can be purged. Any lines not disconnected at island closing will have to be cut.

**Vehicle Speed:** There has been a lot of vocal discourse in various forums about vehicle speed on the island. The solution almost universally proposed is more aggressive policing and ticketing. It's likely that most speeding is inadvertent, due to inattention or rushing, rather than willful disregard of the rules. Most of us have probably caught ourselves going too fast on the island at one time or another. Nevertheless, speeding on the island is generally unnecessary, sometimes dangerous, always inconsiderate and against the rules. Remember that a ticket on Frye Island is the same as a ticket anywhere; in addition the fine and inconvenience, it will result in expensive points on your driving record. For everyone's benefit, please stay within the 20 MPH limit.

It's been a great season so far and the prospects for fall look good. Thanks to everyone for contributing to the enjoyable island year we've been having.

**Bill Braun**

**Code Enforcement Officer** - John Thompson - [codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org)  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At the meeting last Saturday, rules for tree cutting and lot clearing were revised. The underlined statements are new and will be implemented immediately. There is no cost for a tree cutting permit.

#### **4. Permissible Cutting and Clearing**

- a. Any cutting of trees, including selective cutting and clear cutting for construction shall require a permit issued by the Code Enforcement Officer. Any areas to be clear cut shall be delineated on a site plan to be submitted with the permit application. Trees to be selectively cut shall each be identified by a ribbon for inspection and approval by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- b. No building permit may be issued without an approved tree cutting plan, including a site plan with any areas to be clear-cut clearly delineated, and the approximate location of trees to be selectively cut identified.

The requirements of § 101-III-15 N.3 shall apply to all lots in any Residential District in the Town, with the permissible clearing being calculated as though the entire lot were within the Shoreland Zone at distances greater than 100 feet, horizontal distance, from Sebago Lake.



**Ferry (207) 655-4258**

**September 6 – September 13**

		<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
Friday	09/06	7 AM-12 mid	3 PM-9 PM
Saturday	09/07	7 AM-11 PM	
Sunday	09/08	7 AM-9 PM	11 AM-8 PM
Monday	09/09	6 AM-9 PM	
Tuesday	09/10	7 AM-9 PM	
Wednesday	09/11	7 AM-9 PM	
Thursday	09/12	7 AM-11 PM	
Friday	09/13	7 AM-12 mid	3 PM-9 PM

**NOTE: Please remove unused trailer hitches before boarding the Ferry.**

**Transfer Station:** Saturday, Sunday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



### Meetings

Please check the Town Website for additional information and changes. Look on website under “Public Meeting Calendar”.

**Recreation Committee Annual Meeting**, Tuesday, September 10, 7 PM, Community Center Library, 641-715-0632, access code 958115.

**Planning Board Meeting**, Wednesday, September 11, 6 PM, Town Hall, 712-770-4010, access code 542567.

**Conservation Committee Meeting**, Sunday, September 15, 7 PM, Town Hall, 712-451-0465, access code 429399.

**Board of Selection/Executive Committee Meeting**, Thursday, September 19, 7 PM, Town Hall, 712-770-4010, access code 542567.

**Recreation Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, October 8, 2019, Community Center Library, 641-715-0632, access code 958115.



**Deputy, Howard L. Brown, Non-Emergency 207-893-2810,  
brown@cumberlandcounty.org  
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Division**



### Frye Island EMS

**Cathy Gosselin, Frye Island EMS Director  
cathy.gosselin@fryeislandtown.org**

As the summer winds down, the EMS team is still here to help in the event of a medical issue. Please call 911 if needed and be prepared to give them your E-911 address.

Frye Island is designated as a HEART Safe Community! We have the HEART Safe community award that designates Frye Island as a town that has medical care available, AED's accessible for use and helps promote and educate the public on wellness topics.



### Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department

FIFD wishes all those returning to school an enjoyable and successful year.



## Frye's Leap General Store and Café (207) 655-4256

### Store Hours:

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

### Café Hours:

Friday	3:00pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	11:00am - 8:30pm
Sunday	11:00am – 6:00pm
Mon – Thurs	Closed

### Ice Cream Stand:

Fri, Sat & Sun As We Can Find  
Staff

In the event of inclement weather, please check our Facebook page or give us a call for the latest on our hours. It is not uncommon for us to close thirty to sixty minutes early if the weather is poor.

**TAP TAKEOVERS ARE IN THE BOOKS  
FOR THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
THEM!**

**Frye't Fest! Coming Soon! Get Your Game  
Face On!**

Live Music Saturday (6pm) with Mike Anson

### On Tap Features This Week!

- Lunch IPA
- Smoke and Dagger Black Lager
- Epiphany DIPA
- Smuttynose Pumpkin Ale

### Weekly Café Musings:

The post Labor Day slowdown has begun! But we are still active in the store. This weekend begins our annual end of year clothing sale with all clothing marked down 20%! Come get yours while there is a selection of sizes and colors!

**Open late! Patriots/Steelers game on Sunday September 8!** Come on out and make fun of the Steeler fan(s)! We will have a limited selection of appetizers as well as our normal bar operations.

It is not too early to be thinking about Frye't Fest! Time to get the costumes dusted off and be ready for a great time on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>!

Starting the week of September 9, the café will be closed during the week and open only on weekends. The store will continue to be open daily but with reduced hours. During the day we will have pizza by the slice, sandwiches and soups.

We are looking forward to seeing you down at the Café and Store!



## Chapel

Come join us for Sunday Chapel Service at 8:30AM in the Upper Room at the Community Center...Please notice the time change...Pastor Dave has generously offered to come out to the island this fall to share the word of The Lord with us starting this Sunday @8:30 AM and for the fall services.

## DIANNE GLEESON

Dianne Gleeson, long-time resident of Frye Island, lost her battle with cancer last Friday, August 30. Dianne will be remembered as a generous, kind, high energy person who was beautiful and caring on the inside and out. A native of New York, Dianne earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Adelphi University in 1966 and first worked at the U.S. Army Hospital in Okinawa while husband David served in Viet Nam. Upon moving to Maine, Dianne joined the staff at Maine Medical Center as well as working as a home hospice nurse for Community Health Services. She continued her nursing career at L.L.Bean where she participated in the company's first fly fishing video. An image of her, along with fellow fly fishermen from that video, was selected for the mural at the main entrance to the flagship store in Freeport. Dianne also played a crucial role in the operation of Dave's State Farm Insurance Agency for over 30 years.

Dianne loved being on the water and was a member of the Portland Yacht Club. She was a member of the Frye Island Golf Club and could still be seen on the course last year. However, her family was her primary joy. She steadfastly served as a loving caretaker, cheerleader, counselor, problem solver, event planner, travel agent and project manager as the matriarch of the family.

Dianne is survived by husband of 53 years David, son Scott and daughter Beth. She will be deeply missed. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the Woodlands Country Club in Falmouth from two to five. Condolences may be left on the website of the Conroy Tully Walker Funeral Home.



The gardens this year have been gorgeous on the Island! The Garden Club has maintained the Ferry Landing and the Community Center as well as many other places around the Island.

The final meeting this year will be Wednesday, September 11th at the library at 9:30 AM. Everyone is invited! It's hard to believe that our final cleanup is Saturday, September 14th at 8:30. We need lots volunteers that day to clean up Little Frye Island for the year. We need many volunteers for this job. If you have at least an hour you could share with us it would be appreciated! If any kids need volunteer hours this is a great opportunity for all of us! PLEASE bring blowers, power cutting tools, clippers, rakes and tools that would make the cleanup easier.

## Calling all islanders from the 1960's and early 1970's

The Frye Island Historical Society (FIHS) is coordinating a **Frye Island Stories from the Past** project. The original property owners on the island have a unique story to tell and the FIHS would like to help preserve that history! To that end we are seeking original property owners, or their relatives, who are interested in contributing to this story telling. How did you learn of the island? Come to build a home here? How did you experience life in the "early days" of Frye Island? Together your stories and anecdotes will bring to life some of the photos and memorabilia that are also being archived by the FIHS.

Are you interested in sharing your story? For more details and information about participation in the **Stories from the Past** project, please email Sandy Storer, sandystorer@comcast.net. If you prefer the phone, call Sandy at 781-439-5296! FIHS Committee Members: Joan Rivard (Chair), Amy Wagner, Roger Stenz, Kent Anson, Sandy Storer, Karen Foley, Buddy Rogers



## 2019 Frye Island Sprint Triathlon – “The TriFrye”

Thanks to all of the participants and volunteers who came out for the 6th annual TriFrye event on Sunday, 9/1. We had 2 relay teams and several individual competitors. The overall first place winner was Mike Mazzola (1:06). And, the overall relay team winner was a team comprised of Mike Aster, Erin Shaughnessey, Dave Shaughnessey (59:16). First place female finisher was Julie Stenz (1:11), followed by Patti Brown, Pam Travis and Tara Lenharth. Second place male finisher was Matt Mazzola, followed by Mike Anson, Bryan Rotundo and John Brown (bike, run only). The star swimmer of the event was Roxy Olmsted with a fast swim time of 9:35. Thanks to Howie Brown and Cathy Gosselin

for helping with traffic and safety. It was a fun event!





## FRYE ISLAND RECREATION

Web: [www.fryeisland.com/recreation](http://www.fryeisland.com/recreation)

Email: [recreation@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:recreation@fryeislandtown.org)

The Annual Recreation Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, Community Center Library, 641-715-0632, access code 958115.

**SQUARE DANCING IS RETURNING TO FRYE!** Join the Recreation Committee for this family fun event as we Doe-See-Doe our way to the end of a great season on Frye! Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Caller will begin at 7 PM. BYOB! Snacks will be served!

**Pickleball** - Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun at 8:45 am at Lancaster Loop Tennis Courts. Pickleball is a paddle sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Suitable for all ages! Everyone is welcome! Pickleball will not be held on rainy days.

**FI/Casco Mixer** - Sunday, September. 15 - Play from 8:45AM – noon - intermediate players only. Contact Kathy Hingston if interested in playing at [Khings12@aol.com](mailto:Khings12@aol.com) or on the courts. This will be followed by our annual Pickleball Luncheon for all Frye Island players/spouses/family members to be held at the Golf Clubhouse at noon. Please also RSVP to Kathy if attending the Luncheon.



### The Fitness Center

The hours for the gym:

**Monday and Friday 7am to 11am.**

**Cycle Class Monday and Friday at 7am; Saturday at 8am.**

Sign up for Cycle using Sign Up Genius, search using the “creators email” [AliciaVesprini@comcast.net](mailto:AliciaVesprini@comcast.net), or type in the link below. In the event that a cycle class needs to be cancelled it will be removed from Sign Up Genius and the Google Calendar. This link is also on the Island Google Calendar under the Cycle Class so you can copy and paste it into your browser to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044bacaf2ea2f85-cycle>

The Fitness Center is in need of another Spin/Cycle Instructor!! If you teach spin or know someone on the Island that can teach spin, please contact me at [AliciaVesprini@comcast.net](mailto:AliciaVesprini@comcast.net).

Even if you don't join and you believe TFC is a benefit to the Island, please consider making a donation. TFC is a non-profit/mutual benefit company and **your board members are volunteers!!**

### Fee Schedule

Adult Membership (summer)	\$100.00
2nd Adult Membership in the same household (summer)	\$ 75.00
Student Membership (summer)	\$ 65.00
5 Day Punch Pass Does Not Expire	\$ 40.00
One Day Gym Drop In	\$ 10.00
Cycle Only Drop In	\$ 10.00
Cycle and gym access	\$ 15.00
10 Cycle Classes for seasonal members, Does Not Expire	\$ 50.00



## LEISURE LOUNGE AT THE GOLF CLUB 207-655-4551

[Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org)

See Calendar below for Leisure Lounge times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Like us on Facebook: Frye Island Leisure Lounge</b> <b>Instagram: fryeislandgolfclub</b> <b>Free Public WIFI</b> <b>Satellite TV</b> <b>Full Bar</b> <b>Air Conditioning</b>				September	<b>6</b> 8AM – midnight  Red Sox vs Yankess at 7:10pm	<b>7</b> 8AM – midnight  Sebago Lake Golf Escape Tournament (private)  Red Sox vs Yankees at 4:05pm
<b>8</b> 7:30 AM- 7:00PM  8:00 AM Scramble  Sebago Lake Golf Escape Tournament (private)	<b>9</b> 9AM-5:00PM	<b>10</b> 9AM-7:00PM  9 & Wine 2:45PM	<b>11</b> 9AM-5:00 PM	<b>12</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM  Red Sox vs Twins at 7:10pm	<b>13</b> 8AM – midnight	<b>14</b> 8AM – midnight  Red Sox vs Phillies 7:05 PM
<b>15</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM  <b>9:00 Scramble (Note: new time)</b>  Pickleball Luncheon-noon  1:00 PM Patriots vs. Dolphins (CBS)  1:05 PM Red Sox vs. Phillies	<b>16</b> 9AM-5:00PM	<b>17</b> 9AM-700PM  9 & Wine 2:45PM	<b>18</b> 9AM-5:00 PM  Employee Luncheon & Golf Tournament Noon: Lunch 1:00 PM-Scramble	<b>19</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM  1:05 PM Red Sox vs. Giants	<b>20</b> 8AM – midnight  7:10 PM Red Sox vs. Rays	<b>21</b> 8AM – midnight  TKE Classic Golf Tournament  6:10 PM Red Sox vs Rays  6:30 PM Chili Cook Off
<b>22</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM  9:00 Scramble  1:00 PM Patriots vs Jets  1:05 PM Red Sox vs Rays	<b>23</b> 9AM-5:00PM	<b>24</b> 9AM-700PM  9 & Wine 2:45PM	<b>25</b> 9AM-5:00 PM	<b>26</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM  2:05 PM Red Sox vs. Rangers	<b>27</b> 8AM – midnight	<b>28</b> 8AM – midnight
<b>29</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM  9:00 Scramble  1:00 PM Patriots vs Buffalo	<b>30</b> 9AM-5:00PM	<b>October 1</b> 9AM-700PM  9 & Wine 2:45PM Potluck 5PM	<b>2</b> 9AM-5:00 PM	<b>3</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM	<b>4</b> 9AM – midnight	<b>5</b> 8AM – midnight

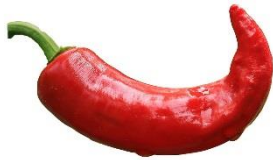
**On Tap:** Lone Pine Pale Ale, Frye’s Leap IPA, Allagash White, Downeast Pumkin Cider, New Belgium Fat Tire, Bud Light, Stoneface IPA, Shipyard Pumpkinhead Ale. Bud Light Lime \$3, Arnold Palmer \$3.

Drunken Pumkin. Add a shot of vanilla vodka to a Shipyard Pumkinhead. Try it with a rimmed glass!



## Leisure Lounge Upcoming Events – Everyone is Welcome!

Oct. 11 Music with Josh Hatfield 8:00 PM  
Oct. 12 Draft for Captain's Choice Tournament 8:00 PM  
Nov. 2 Last Supper



### **Chili Cook Off! Saturday, September 21, 6:30 PM**

Bring your best chili to share. Sample them all and vote to pick a winner! Or, the fixings to go with – chips, cornbread, Fritos, mac n' cheese, nachos, salads or desserts! Family Friendly! Everyone is welcome!

### **Halloween Costume Party**

Saturday, October 26  
8:00 PM  
A Bloody Good Time!



### **Music with Josh Hatfield**

#### **COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00 PM**

Solo performing artist, Josh Hatfield began his musical studies at the age of six. Influences include Billy Joel, Elton John, Zach Brown Band, the Beatles and church music. Josh obtained his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Maine at Augusta, and has been playing at different Maine venues ever since. He has connections with the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland, the State Capitol building in Augusta, Maine, Captain Jack's and other restaurants in Maine. Josh also has many connections with St. Joseph's Church and Holy Family Parish in Lewiston, Maine, Sacred Heart Parish in Auburn, Maine, Trinity Catholic School in Lewiston, Maine, the Marcia Buker School in Richmond, Maine. Josh currently resides in Lewiston, ME.

The Leisure Lounge is looking to schedule entertainment and other events. Please contact us if you know a musician, DJ, comedian, or other group that would like to perform or host an open mike night, game night or other event. Email: [beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org) or stop in.



**Frye Island Golf Club (207) 655-3551**  
**Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org**

**Golf Course and Pro Shop Hours: Sept. 6- Sept. 13:**  
**Friday, Saturday: 8:00 AM – midnight**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Monday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
**Tuesday: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**  
**- Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM-10:30 PM**

Members are required to sign in @ Pro Shop. Please call for Tee Times (207) 655-3551.

Range is closed early AM on Wednesdays for mowing.

Note: Credits can be redeemed for driving range tokens

Non Member Golf Fees	9 Holes	18 Holes	Other*
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$10.00	\$13.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$18.00	\$24.00	
Weekday Adult	\$23.00	\$31.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult		\$40.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$20.00	After 4 PM	
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$26.00	After 4 PM	
3 Day weekday Pass			\$70.00
Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass			\$170.00
Sunday Morning Scramble	\$22.00		

Golf Carts per Cart rates	9 Holes	18 Holes
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
Twilight Cart Rental	\$10.00	N/A

### Membership 2019 Rates

One Time Initiation Fee	\$575	
Individual Membership	\$760	
Family Membership	\$1125	
Junior Membership (30 & younger)	\$ 385	
Trail Fee \$225	Each Additional Cart	\$125

**The 9 hole rates are now available on weekends for the rest of the season  
Please help us maintain the course. Replace divots or use the sand bottles. Repair ball marks-yours and one other.  
No more than four people playing together. You must be a licensed driver to use a golf cart.**

### 2019 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Name	Organizer(s)
September 7/ 8	Sebago Lake Great Escape	Mark Thomas (Private)
	<b>Please note: Limited Tee Times during this tournament.</b>	
September 21	TKE Fall Classic/Tentative	Jim/John Hodge (Private)
October 12	Draft for Captain's Choice 8:00 PM	Bob Thurston/Todd Keigwin
October 13	Captain's Choice (Public)	Bob Thurston/Todd Keigwin
	<b>Please note: No Scramble on October 13 – play in the Captain's Choice instead!</b>	
October 26	Cross Country (Public)	Todd Keigwin



### Ladies 9 & Wine Scramble, Tuesdays, Tee Off at 3:00 PM

\$2.00 for prizes. Join in for golf in a pressure free environment, scramble format. The Leisure Lounge stays open until 7:00 PM on Tuesdays.

**Winning Team:** Laura Davis, Patty Pounds, Elizabeth Anson, Beth Hirsch

### 9 & Wine Potluck

Tuesday, October 1 5:00 PM Everyone is Welcome!



### Sunday Morning Scramble, Tee Off at 8:00 AM - Please note: The Sunday Scramble moves to 9:00 AM Start Time on Sept. 15.

The Scramble is open to players of all levels. Sign up at the Clubhouse by 7:45 AM.

### Scramble Results for September 1, 2019

#### Winning Team: \$24.60 each

Paul Murphy  
Ron Melanson  
Jon Hartman  
Donna Gallant  
Bob Bullock

#### Second Place: \$16.40 each

Mark Gallant  
Chris Webb  
Tim Tarczali  
Glen Mazzeo

#### Closest to Pin: \$18.50 each

#4 Peter Ambrozavitch  
#8 Chris Webb