

# Frye Island News Service

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**9 AM - 3 PM TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

Once again, it seems the July 4 holiday has come around quickly, and it looks like it will be another busy one. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the ferry brought 902 vehicles and 866 passengers to the island. As of this morning (Friday), there are over 1,200 vehicles on the island. This weekend will probably be one of the peak periods for island population, so, as always, it's important to remember the conventions of common courtesy that help make it a special place for almost everyone who comes here. Here are the notes and admonitions for this week:

**Fireworks and Explosives:** Another reminder that private use of fireworks, firecrackers and other explosives is strictly prohibited on Frye Island. Remember that your fellow islanders and their pets will probably not enjoy hearing your explosives nearly as much as you might enjoy setting them off.

**Traffic and Parking:** As usual, it's likely that there will be a LOT of traffic of all types on the roads this weekend, so please keep parked vehicles, particularly large trailers, off the roads as much as possible. Remember that, in addition to a means of conveyance, our roads are part of the recreational infrastructure.

**Beaches:** As has been said many times here, users generally maintain our beaches and common areas in superb condition. With the large population and hot weather, the beaches are likely to see a lot of use in the coming weeks. Please remember to carry out what you bring in, don't set up encampments, and don't remove or reconfigure landscape elements. Also, I'm informed that several area beaches are closed due to E.coli. For the sake of the lake and our drinking water quality, it's a good idea to do whatever we can to prevent fecal contamination of the lake.

**Dogs:** I've been asked to remind everyone again to comply with our leash ordinance, for benefit of both islanders and their pets. Your dog may be friendly and unfailingly obedient, but the person nearby on foot or on a bicycle might not know that. Also, how one dog will react to another, or to humans, can be unpredictable, so it's important to keep pets under control for everyone's well-being.

**Water:** Yesterday (Thursday) we used 90,000 gallons of water, close to the record of just over 100,000 gallons. Our water system has been performing well so far this year, but in view of the likely high demand on the system and during the coming weeks, please refrain from unnecessary water use, including outdoor watering as much as possible.

**Brown-tail Moths:** Another in the continuing series of reminders to keep outdoor lighting to a minimum during the next several weeks, to help constrain the cost of mitigating the health hazard this infestation causes. An excerpt from The Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Brown-tail Moth Update dated July 1 is included below in the document.

This will be a big weekend for festivities, and the many events planned are a reminder of the thanks we owe to all the volunteers who selflessly devote their time, talents and efforts to help make the island the place we all love. Enjoy the holiday weekend and the coming weeks!

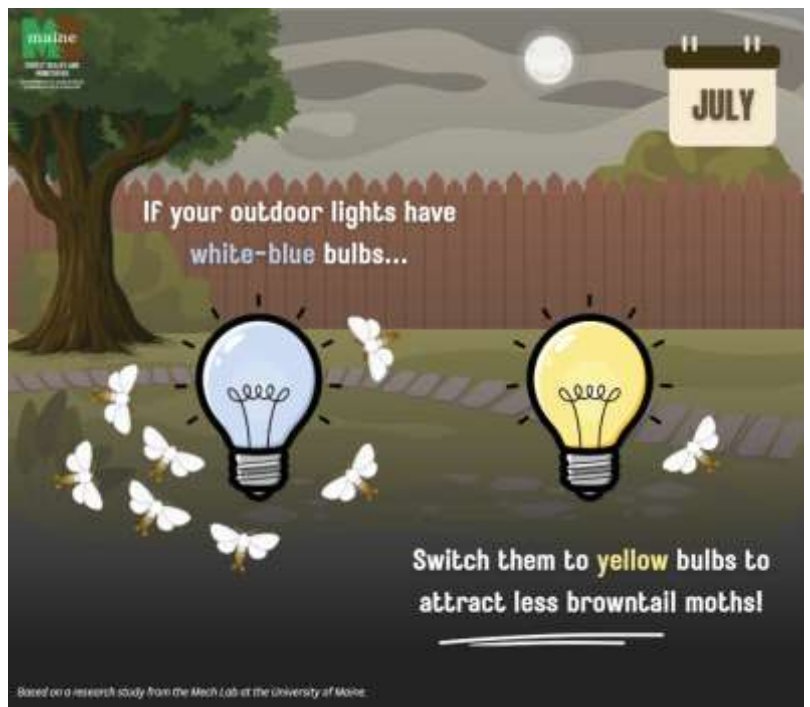
**Bill Braun**

**How to keep populations low around your house**

Outdoor lights are highly attractive to brown tail moth adults. It is recommended to **turn off outdoor lights at night from now through early August to avoid attracting brown tail moths.** Making your property less attractive to adult brown tail moths may reduce the amount of brown tail moths flying and mating in your trees, therefore reducing the amount of brown tail moth eggs (and future caterpillars!). If you can't turn your outdoor lights off at night, consider swapping the outdoor bulb color from white-blue to yellow to attract fewer brown tail moth adults according to research from the Mech Lab at UMaine Orono.

**This July, remember:**

- Turn off non-essential outdoor lights at night.
- Yellow bug lightbulbs are sold at many hardware stores and can be a good option if lights need to stay on outside.
- Avoid using lightbulbs on the UV side (cool white-blue hues), such as mercury vapor, metal halide, and some LED bulbs.



**Transfer Station - DPW (207) 655-7493**

Saturday and Sunday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesdays 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

See the Transfer Station Fee Schedule by clicking the link: [Fee Schedule](#)



**Frye Island Meetings**

Please check the front page of the Town Website [www.fryeislandtown.org](http://www.fryeislandtown.org) under "Calendar" for additional information or changes.

July 14	7 PM – 9 PM	Recreation Committee
July 16	7 PM - 10 PM	BOS-ExComm
July 16	7 PM - 9 PM	Conservation Commission
July 30	7 PM - 9 PM	Conservation Commission

**Ferry Service (207) 655-4258**



Friday	07/03	7 AM - 12 mid
Saturday	07/04	7 AM - 12 mid
Sunday	07/05	7 AM - 10 PM
Monday	07/06	6 AM - 10 PM
Tuesday	07/07	7 AM - 10 PM
Wednesday	07/08	7 AM - 10 PM
Thursday	07/09	7 AM - 11 PM
Friday	07/10	7 AM - 12 mid
Saturday	07/11	7 AM - 12 mid



### Frye Island Ferry Crewmember Spotlight - Captain Kelly

If you've ever stepped foot on the Frye Island Ferry, you already know Kelly. She's the steady voice on the radio, the calm presence in chaos, and the person who somehow manages to keep the boat, the crew, and the vibe running smoothly — all at the same time. Kelly isn't just part of the team; she's part of the heartbeat of this place.

Kelly joined the ferry five seasons ago, and in that time, she's become the person everyone turns to — whether it's for guidance, a quick fix, a reality check, or just a moment of grounding. Her unofficial superpower is **safety**, and she lives it. She protects the vessel, the crew, and the passengers with a level of care that sets the standard for everyone around her.

Long before she was a captain, Kelly was climbing the Presidential Range at just **12 years old** — which tells you everything you need to know about her grit.

She's a total nerd for **nutrition, gardening, family, traveling, and being outdoors**, and if she's not on the water, she's probably somewhere in the woods, hiking with the same determination she brings to the wheelhouse. When she finally gets back to the mainland, her first stop is simple: **a quiet moment with coffee or tea**. No fanfare. No noise. Just a breath — because she's earned it.

Her bucket-list dream? A **vacation far, far away** — and if anyone deserves one, it's her.

Fun fact: Kelly is a **Reiki Master**, which explains why half the crew swears she has a calming aura that keeps the boat running smoother than physics should allow.

Kelly does everything for everybody. She's a captain, a mentor, a friend, and the kind of crewmember who makes this place feel like a community. We're lucky to have her.



### Dog Of The Week: Ty

**Owner:** Rich Purtell

If you've spent any time on Frye Island, you've probably seen Ty trotting proudly beside his human, Rich. Together, they're part of the island's daily rhythm — a familiar duo who bring smiles wherever they go.

Ty is a 7-year-old Chihuahua/Miniature Doberman Pinscher mix with a big personality packed into a small frame. He loves **walks, ferry rides**, and keeping a close eye on the "big dogs" — also known as deer — who wander through the woods like they own the place.

His favorite activity? **Barking and wildlife surveillance**. Ty takes his job seriously. But his signature move — the one that makes him truly one-of-a-kind — is his **treat dance**. When Rich pulls out a snack, Ty puts on a performance worthy of a standing ovation. It's part wiggle, part hop, part pure joy, and 100% Ty.



### Frye Island Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Foley is on Island Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 AM - 2:30 PM.

Please make an appointment for permit review or questions about Code Enforcement during on-island days. Although I try to complete all permit requests quickly, please allow at least a week for review. If you have a damaged or dangerous tree that needs to be removed on a day that I'm not on the island, please text me a copy of the permit request along with a photo of the tree in question. Jeff

is available via cell phone Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 AM - 4 PM (207) 693-2150. Please remember that no structure may be built or placed on Frye Island properties without an approved Building Permit.



### Frye Island Book Club

### Mondays 3 PM at the Community Center

All Frye Islanders and their guests who have read the book are invited to attend.

July 13

James by Percival Everett

July 27

They Poisoned the World by Mariah Blake

August 10

The Last One at The Wedding by J. Rekulak

August 24

TBD



### Frye Island Garden Club

Our first Weedy Wednesday was quite successful with 7 volunteers meeting to prune, weed, plan and dream a bit. Check out the new plantings and transplantings made subsequent to the weeding at the Community Center. We're always amazed at how much can be accomplished in a couple of hours. Stay tuned for the next Weedy Wednesday date, and we repeat our call for teens in need of a few hours of community service. We're not sure when it will be, but the name Teen Tuesday was

bandied about with idle talk about snacks...please contact [maryann\\_daly2000@yahoo.com](mailto:maryann_daly2000@yahoo.com) if you have interest in participating or spearheading this.

Basket making was a fun and instructive activity with 10 participants and everyone having a little treasure to take home. Many thanks to Towanda Brown for her many tips and especially her patience!!

#### Future activities:

July 9, July 30 and August 4 - Story Hour and Craft - Held in the Fairy Garden at 10 AM. This is for ages 3-8. If interested contact **Erin at [fryeflowerpower24@gmail.com](mailto:fryeflowerpower24@gmail.com)**.

July 18 - Craft Show

July 23 - How to make a ULLA or OLLA - 1:30 PM at Community Center under the tent. Cost is \$5 to members and \$10 to guests. Reach out to MaryAnne, Andrea or Erin if interested.

August 20 - Pressed Flower activity - 1:30 PM at the Community Center. In the meantime, press your favorite blossoms in a book or two and bring them along.

Lastly, put our next meeting on your to-do list. We will once again meet at the Community Center at **on July 8 at 9 AM**. Come and contribute your ideas and gardening tips.



### Frye Island Chapel Service

#### Frye Chapel Service Changed to 7:30 – 8 AM July 5.

We would like to welcome everyone for an early Frye Island Chapel Service at 7:30 – 8 AM on July 5, so that ALL may attend both events on the same day. Pastor Dave DeLuca will lead us in prayer and a brief devotional on what the Bible says about running the good RACE this Independence Day!

All are Welcome to join us for Communion and then refreshments to

follow! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us Mark & Marilyn Sullivan (603) 548-7978.





## Frye Island Fire Department

Steve Persson, Chief, FIFD

**TO REPORT A MEDICAL OR FIRE EMERGENCY  
DIAL 9-1-1 and provide your street address**

This is it! The big week when we celebrate Frye Island's independence as a town and we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the independence of our great nation. In honor of these celebrations your Fire Department is hosting a FREE hot dog lunch and open house at the Fire Barn (see below). With the upcoming Independence Day holiday, I'd also like to remind you of a couple of important fire-safety ordinances. These ordinances are meant to keep you and everyone else on the Island safe from fire. First and foremost, per ordinance 134 the lighting of fireworks is prohibited on Frye Island. Only the town sanctioned fireworks display at Long Beach on July 11 is allowed. Note that during that display there will be two fully manned fire trucks standing by to ensure safety. Secondly, any outdoor fire must meet the requirements of ordinance 165. In summary those requirements are:

- The fire pit must stand on a layer of noncombustible material and be at least 20 feet from any structure.
- The fire pit must have a grate or screen covering.
- A responsible adult must be in attendance at all times.
- A functioning means of extinguishing the fire must be immediately available, such as a garden hose or a fire extinguisher.

\*And, most importantly, no fires are allowed at all when the fire danger is high or extreme.



Come one, come all, to the Frye Island community hot dog lunch, **Sunday, July 3 at 12 Noon at the Fire Barn!** Brought to you by your volunteer fire department and funded by your generous contributions of returnable bottles and cans at the FIFD shed at the transfer station and other charitable gifts! This **FREE** lunch is at the fire station, right after the Golf Cart Parade. FIFD T shirts for children and adults will be for sale during the lunch. We have shirts in sizes from Youth XS to Adult XXL. Prices are: Adult \$25, Child \$20. This year, for the first time, we also have Frye Island key rings for \$10! Cash, checks, credit cards and Venmo accepted. We hope to see everyone there!



## Frye Island EMS

Cathy Gosselin

[ems@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:ems@fryeislandtown.org)

There will be a "Friends and Family" hands only CPR class offered on July 30th at 9:30 am at the fire station. There is no cost for the class. To register please contact me at

[Cathy.gosselin@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:Cathy.gosselin@fryeislandtown.org).

As expected, the National Weather Service has issued a mix of Heat Advisories, Extreme Heat Warnings, and Extreme Heat Watches for regions across the state Wednesday 7/1-Friday 7/3. Heat and humidity will be high, with heat index values expected to reach 97F-110F or higher depending on region. Overnight lows are expected to remain in the 70s, resulting in accumulated heat stress.

This is a very unusual period of extremely high heat and high humidity. Additional factors may increase health risks during this extreme heat event:

- This heat event is the first significant extreme heat of the season and overlaps with the Fourth of July weekend. People may not be acclimated or prepared for and particular consideration should be given to outdoor events, summer camps, and outdoor workers during the holiday.
- Thunderstorms are expected and may cause power outages that interrupt cooling capabilities.
- Concurrent poor air quality (ozone) in coastal areas from Kittery to Acadia may limit ability to keep windows open or to spend time outside of un-air conditioned space.

Dangerously hot conditions are expected to last across regions of the state through Friday. Overnight low temperatures may only fall into the 70s, resulting in accumulated heat stress.

Groups of concern

Given the nature and timing of this event, we are particularly concerned about the following groups:

- Those attending outdoor events such as July 4 parades, road races, sporting events, concerts, or fairs
- Those engaging in outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, biking, or going to the beach
- Those without access to air conditioning, especially those who have chronic health conditions or limited mobility

General guidance for all: Stay hydrated! Keep out of the heat! Wear sunscreen and keep an eye on our younger and older populations! Stay safe!

## **Frye Island Conservation Committee**

Treating for Beech Leaf Disease on your property is easy!

New treatments are showing promising results. Follow these steps to give your beech trees the best chance against this invasive disease.

1. Purchase Potassium Sulfite (one gallon of undiluted treatment will treat approximately 30-50 medium to large trees. Guidance calls for two treatments / year).
  - a. <https://www.amazon.com/Reliant-Systemic-Fungicide-Agri-Fos-Garden/dp/B0CXQ5DNPQ>
2. Dilute by half in a pump sprayer.
3. On a calm day, apply evenly to tree trunk, from base to 5-6 feet up.
4. Wait 30 days, repeat.
5. Follow this same process next year.

This treatment does NOT kill the nematode that causes the disease. It fortifies the tree, improving it's ability to defend against the disease.

When used properly, potassium sulfite will not harm humans, pets, wildlife, or waterways.

For more information visit:

Maine Forestry Service info:

[https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest\\_health/invasive\\_threats/beechnleaf\\_disease.htm](https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/invasive_threats/beechnleaf_disease.htm)

CT Agricultural Experimental Station (CAES):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/caes/documents/publications/fact\\_sheets/valley\\_laboratory/beechnleaf-disease-management-options.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/valley_laboratory/beechnleaf-disease-management-options.pdf)

### **Beech Leaf FAQs**

#### **What is Beech Leaf Disease?**

Beech leaf disease (BLD) is a serious disease affecting beech trees. It was first found in Ohio in 2012 and is now widespread across Maine.

#### **What causes it?**

BLD is linked to a tiny, non-native worm (nematode) that infects leaves and buds.

#### **Which trees are affected?**

All beech trees can get this disease, including American, European, and ornamental varieties.

#### **Where is it found?**

First detected in Maine in 2021, BLD is now found across all counties in the state.

#### **What are the symptoms?**

Dark bands between leaf veins, curled or shriveled leaves, and thinning canopy.

#### **What happens to infected trees?**

Trees weaken over time, may become vulnerable to other pests, and can eventually die.

#### **Why is this important?**

Beech trees are vital to forests and wildlife. Loss of these trees could have major impacts.

## Frye Island Historical Society

Echoes of Frye Island

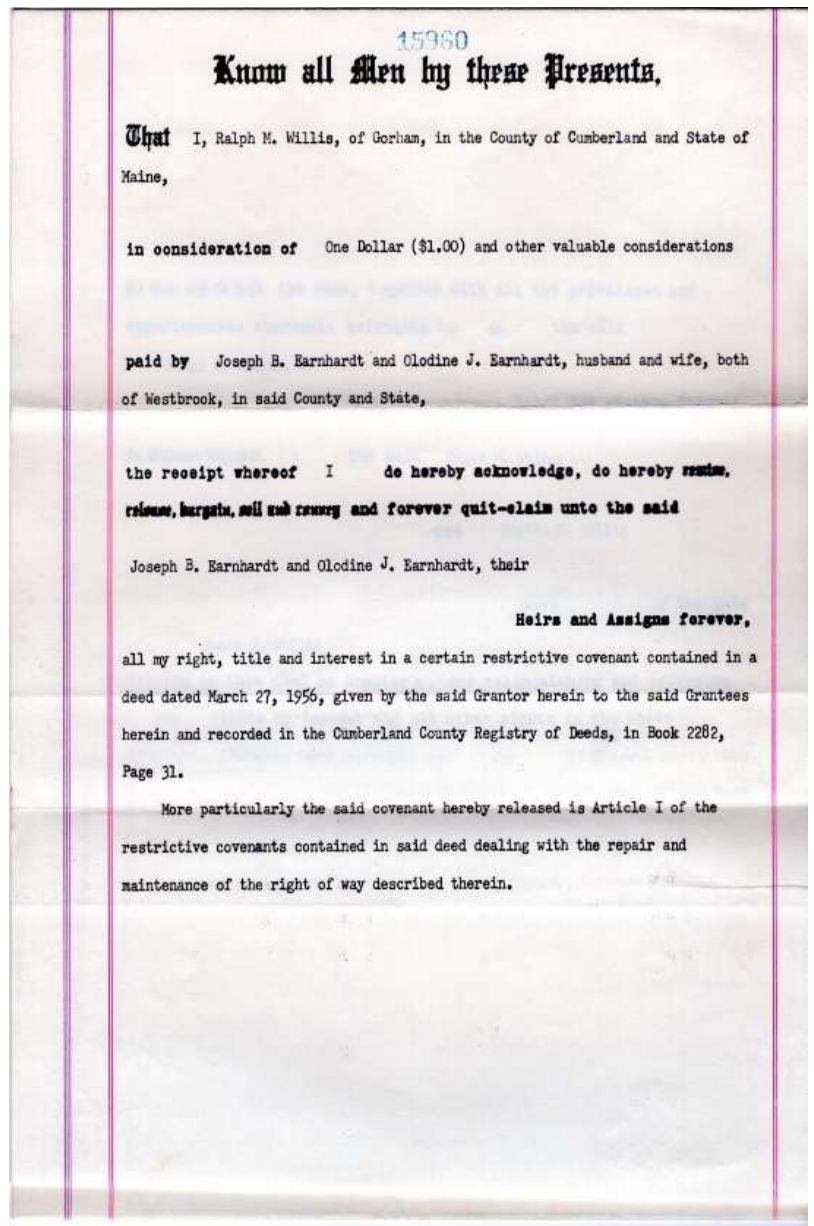
Musings About Frye Island in Sebago Lake, ME  
[From a letter written in February of 1998 by Dr. Joseph Earnhardt, owner of the Frye's Leap Boys' Camp, to Peter Huchthausen, author of the book Frye Island, Maine's Newest Town, A History 1748-1998]

Part 9:

Having to go to town many nights to deliver babies or for other problems, for years, we hung a kerosene lantern each night on the marker at the end of Raymond Cape so I could see to navigate in the dark.

The summers of 1951 -1954 were growing years for us. The number of children attending the sailing camp grew rapidly to a maximum of about 70. In the summer of 1952, we built the recreation hall over the foundation of the old barn. This building (measuring 60- x 84') had a basketball court, an assembly hall, and several other supporting rooms. At one end was a fieldstone fireplace built by Roland Richardson, a talented Maine mason who lived in North Windham. Its roof was covered with black shingles except that the letters "F - I" were sculptured with white shingles in VERY LARGE letters. I have had occasion to see that roof from the air. I have been told that it was a familiar landmark for VFR pilots for years beyond. [Aircraft flying in the National Airspace System operate under two basic categories of flight: Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). VFR pilots operate in visual meteorological conditions with nice and clear weather.]

All of the lumber, many thousands of board feet of native spruce and pine, was sawed by Howard Blake in Limington, tucked to White's Bridge, loaded by hand onto Our barges and towed to Frye Island. On the island, lumber was unloaded by hand onto a small trailer and hauled up the hill to be used to build this recreation hall. The only piece of motorized equipment which we had on the island was a Ford farm tractor to pull the trailer. In the summer of 1954, Ralph ('Rusty') Willis and his partners bought up much of Raymond Cape below Camp Wawenock. He constructed a gravel road beginning at the Wawenock turn off to the tip of Raymond Cape. There was a 50-foot right-of-way in Rubb's Cove on Raymond Cape held in common by all Owners of Frye Island. There was a legal problem in using Willis' road to reach this right-of-way. In 1955, I purchased a right-of-way over his road and was then able to reach the shore of Sebago Lake in Rubb's Cove. Water was shallow in this cove, so we built a causeway by dumping 1500 yards of coarse gravel, making a finger out to deep water. In so doing, we broke every clause of the Great Ponds Act. But I was stupid, and environmental laws were not being enforced at that time. At least. I never got sued, and nobody made me remove the gravel. (to be continued...)





### **Frye Island Pickleball All are welcome!**

- **Open play** from 9 AM - 11:30 AM daily, as we head into high season please follow the posted play rotation guidelines, especially when courts are full. If you would like to play exclusively with your friends or family, please play anytime from 11:30 AM - 8 PM daily.

- **Want to learn how to play??** Intro to Pickleball clinics are designed for those who have never played or have tried it but want to learn more about rules and scoring. All are welcome (children must be 8 yrs or older). Instruction provided by experienced players. Balls and paddles are provided. Clinics will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, July 8th at 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, July 15th at 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, July 22nd at 10:30 AM

**Please text Kathy Hingston at (617) 869-5561 to sign up.**

- It's time to register for the annual **Frye Island Pickleball Tournament on July 25th and 26th. Sign up [HERE](#)** or use the QR code below. This event is for island residents and their families only. Registration closes on Wednesday, July 22nd.
- **The Pickleball Social** will be held post tournament on Sunday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Golf Club. Mow's Munchies will be there with food for purchase. This event is open to the public - come join for some "off court" fun!
- **Parking:** please park your car or cart on the far right side of Lancaster Loop. Golf carts may also park on the left but must be completely off the road. Thru traffic and emergency vehicles must be able to pass.

### **2026 Annual Frye Island Pickleball Tournament**

Find a partner and join the fun on July 25th and 26th! Saturday, July 25th Women's and Men's Doubles. Sunday, July 26th Mixed Doubles and Singles

Register [Here](#)



\$25 per player suggested donation.

All proceeds go to the Pickleball Fund (new balls, court maintenance and court renovation fund)

Cash or Venmo @Irene-Garneau (last 4 digits 7548) please note "Pickleball Tournament". Please make checks out to The Town of Frye Island and include 'Pickleball Fund' in the memo

**Welcome Mah Jonjj Players**

**Monday at 9:30 AM**

**Thursday at 12:30 PM**

We will be playing at the Community Center. New players are always welcome.

## Frye Island Recreation

[fryeislandtown.org/recreation](http://fryeislandtown.org/recreation) • [facebook.com/fryeislandrec](https://facebook.com/fryeislandrec) • [recreation@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:recreation@fryeislandtown.org)

### Community Center Hours:

**Monday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM \*\*Monday, June 29 open at 1 PM**

### Upcoming Events

Fri. July 3	Fields Games at the Ballfield @ 7 PM
Sat. July 4	Golf Cart Parade — lineup 10:30 AM, depart 11 AM Fire Barn Hot Dog Lunch immediately after parade Race Packet Pick-Up at the Community Center 6-7 PM
Sun. July 5	Frye Island Road Race @ 9 AM
Mon. July 6	Bingo at the Community Center @ 7 PM
Tues. July 7	Candy Bar Squares at the Community Center @ 7 PM
Thurs. July 9	Crafty Crew Craft Night at the Community Center 6-8 PM
Fri. July 10	Tie Dye at Community Center 9 AM–12 PM Field Games at the Ballfield @ 7 PM
Wed. July 15	Bob Marley at the Leisure Lounge @ 7 PM
Thurs. July 16	Ping Pong Tournament @ 1 PM Crafty Crew Craft Night at the Community Center 6-8 PM
Fri. July 17	Field Games at the Ballfield @ 7 PM
Sat. July 18	Craft Fair @ 9 AM

### Day Camp 2026

There are still spots available for Day Camp. You can register here:

<https://www.cogran.com/index.html?fryeislandrec>. Questions? Contact [daycamp@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:daycamp@fryeislandtown.org)

### Fitness Center

The Frye Island Fitness Center is OPEN! Sign up at the Community Center

Membership Rates

- One-week pass: \$20
- Seasonal (Adult): \$55
- Seasonal (Students, Seniors & Veterans): \$40



### Golf Cart Parade 🎉 July 4 • 🎉 Line up at 10:30 AM, parade at 11 AM

Theme is 250 - decorate your cart with 250 like items, the number 250 or traditional 4th of July decorations in celebration of the USA's 250th Anniversary.

**Join us after the parade at the Fire Barn for the annual Hot Dog Lunch served by your favorite Frye Island EMTs, FireFighters and Volunteers.**

## Frye Island Road Race 📍📍 July 5 • 📍📍 Race begins at 9 AM

Whether you're racing for a personal best, walking with friends and family, or just joining in the fun, the Frye Island Road Race is one of the highlights of the summer. Celebrate 250 years of the USA in true Frye Island Road Race style! Online registration ends on July 4 at 3 PM. In person registration will still be available at packet pickup for \$10. Race Day Registration is \$20. Limited race shirts will be available for purchase at both packet pickup and race day.



📍📍 Racers 12 and under: Show your race bib at the Café to claim 📍📍 📍📍 your FREE ice cream! 📍📍



## Tie Dye Fundraiser 📍📍 July 10 • 📍📍 9 AM - 12 PM

Make your own Frye Island Tie Dye T-shirt! The Rec Dept fundraiser will take place on Friday, July 10 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Cost is \$29 per shirt. Proceeds support the Frye Island Recreation Department for fun, games and programming.

To register, please follow the link below or scan the QR code to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444ADAD22A7F>

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## Ping Pong Tournament 📍📍 July 16 • 📍📍 1 PM - 4 PM



Join us for our first-ever Ping Pong Championship at the Community Center. There will be a \$5 lunch available as well as prizes for winners. Interested in helping out?

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

Sign <https://stadiumcompete.com/tournament/e1159c8a-0b9c-4d58-8ffe-6300afce0f76/e1159c8a-0b9c-4d58-8ffe-6300afce0f76%7Cinglesup> below or scan the QR code:

6300afce0f76%7Cinglesup below or scan the QR code:



## Frye Island Craft Fair 📍📍 July 18 • 📍📍 9 AM - 12 PM

On July 18 from 9 AM - 12 PM the craft fair will once again provide the opportunity for Frye Island artists and crafters to share their talents with the community. In the past we have had photographers, jewelers, painters, woodworkers, seamstresses, crafters, and more.

If you are interested in selling your goods, please sign up for a spot! Registration

Link: <https://forms.gle/JpYyM7MySnT6swzB8>

Questions? Email Sayra Butterfield at [schorey@gmail.com](mailto:schorey@gmail.com) for more information.



## Trails Update

By the time you read this all the hiking trails will have been cleared. A big Thank You goes to all the Trail Keepers. They volunteer a lot of time and effort so that we all can enjoy a nice walk in the woods. **The 2nd annual Trail Run will happen Saturday morning August 8.** Registration will open the week after the annual Walk/Run. The course is already marked with orange arrows. It starts at the Old Camp Trail across from Rec Beach Rd. and ends with the Community Trail, right behind the Community Center. The rest of the trails, in order, are: Whispering Woods, Link, Potts, Gemini, Twinview, Lagoon, Katherine, and Hemlock. Feel free to test yourself on the course. (Note: the trails are still soft and wet in spots...) If you see any spots where another course marker would be helpful let me know. If you're walking the trails and come across any hazards or obstacles that need fixing let me know. You can contact me via the Recreation Department. Happy hiking! Ted Pounds, Trails Coordinator



**THE LEISURE LOUNGE**  
 At the Golf Club on Fairway Lane (207) 655-3551  
 Email: [beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org) Instagram: [fryeislandgolfclub](#)  
 Facebook: [Frye Island Leisure Lounge](#)

7/3 vs Angels 9:13 pm  
 7/4 vs Angels 9:38 pm  
 7/9 vs White Sox 2:10pm



<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8 AM - 8 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:45 AM - 8 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 AM - 8 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8 AM - 9 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8 AM - 9 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8 AM - 10 PM</b>
<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	<b>8 AM - 11 PM</b>

**Drafts**  
 Maine Beer Co. - Lunch  
 Bissell Brothers Substance  
 Sebago Frye's Leap IPA  
 Sam Adams Summer Ale  
 Kona Big Wave  
 Allagash White  
 Moosehead Lager  
 Mich Ultra

**Friday, July 3, 8 PM**  
 It's our big special guest night!  
 The Frye Island Ramble (feat. Mike Anson & Bryan Rotundo)  
**Mow's Munchies 5 - 8 PM**



**Ice Cream Social**  
**Saturday, July 4, 6 PM - 8 PM**  
 \$7/sundae with all the fixings. Golf Club Pavilion  
 7:30 PM DJ Jammin' Jeff



FRYE ISLAND MENU	
<p><b>SMASH BURGERS</b></p> <p><b>Just the Cheese \$8</b> Smash burger with american cheese.</p> <p><b>Onion Crunch Burger \$11</b> Smash burger topped with american cheese, grilled onions, crispy onions, and Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>Rodeo Crunch \$11</b> Smash burger topped with american cheese, onion, crispy onions, and BBQ sauce.</p> <p><b>Basic Burger \$11</b> Smash burger topped with american cheese, grilled onions, shreds, and Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>Poutine Burger \$13</b> Smash burger topped with american cheese, cheese curds, fries, and gravy.</p> <p><b>Sebago Smash \$13</b> Smash burger topped with american cheese, shreds, grilled onions, crispy onions, homemade oil packet, and Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>Veggie Burger \$13</b> Plant based burger with american cheese, grilled onions, shreds and Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>Island Bowl \$15</b> Smash burger or chicken served on a bed of lettuce and topped with grilled onions, homemade oil packet, crispy onions, and Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>DESSERTS</b></p> <p><b>Fried Oreos \$7</b> Oreos perfectly fried and topped with powdered sugar and a chocolate drizzle.</p> <p><b>Jumbo Fried Dough \$10</b> Jumbo fried dough topped with powdered sugar.</p>	<p><b>FRIES</b></p> <p><b>"Sneak" Fries \$8</b> Fries lightly dusted with sea salt.</p> <p><b>Truffle Fries \$M \$11, LG \$14</b> Fries topped with truffle salt and parmesan cheese.</p> <p><b>Buffalo Chicken Fries \$M \$13, LG \$16</b> Fries loaded with shredded buffalo chicken, cheese curds, and topped with a hot sauce &amp; ranch drizzle.</p> <p><b>Poutine Fries \$M \$11, LG \$15</b> Fries loaded with house gravy and local cheese curds.</p> <p><b>Salt &amp; Vinegar Fries \$M \$10, LG \$12</b> Fries dusted with salt &amp; vinegar seasoning.</p> <p><b>Garlic Parmesan Fries \$M \$10, LG \$12</b> Fries dusted with garlic parmesan seasoning.</p> <p><b>Cajun Fries \$M \$10, LG \$12</b> Fries dusted with Cajun seasoning.</p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Mozzarella Sticks \$10</b> Mozzarella sticks served with house marinara.</p> <p><b>Chicken Sandwich \$13</b> Fried chicken sandwich with shredded lettuce, american cheese, and Mow's sauce. (add to make it a burrito or bowl)</p> <p><b>Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad \$10</b> Served on a bed of lettuce or a bun.</p> <p><b>Onion Rings \$10</b> Onion rings served with a side of Mow's sauce.</p> <p><b>Grilled Cheese and Fries \$13</b> Grilled cheese served on a bun with a side of fries.</p>

(Mow's Munchies will have daily specials!)





**Lakeside-Themed Handmade Cards July 7 7 PM - 9 PM**

Join us at the Leisure Lounge for a relaxing evening of creativity as we create beautiful lakeside-themed handmade cards! Participants will make **four cards total** (two of each design). No experience is necessary - **all skill levels are welcome**. Each card can be customized for any occasion, including birthdays, thank-you notes, thinking-of-you cards, and more. **Ages: 12+**.

**Cost:** \$25 per person or \$30 per person with a drink ticket (specialty drinks not included). All supplies and step-by-step instructions are included. **RSVP by July 1**, to secure your spot (and so supplies can be planned accordingly for all guests!) to [jennifermabardy@comcast.net](mailto:jennifermabardy@comcast.net) or

(508) 717-2061. **Payment:** Venmo @jennifer-mabardy-1 or cash night of event. Gather your friends and enjoy an evening of crafting, creativity, and lakeside-inspired fun!



**Crafty Crew comes to the Leisure Lounge!** We are excited to bring you some special events!

**Tuesday, July 14 at 7 PM**

**Paint Night \$20**

All supplies and instructions will be provided. Create a one-of-a-kind painted light up wine bottle. RSVP by July 12 and receive a \$5 drink credit!

**Tuesday, July 21 at 7 PM**

**Box Cowboy Hat \$20**

All instructions and other supplies plus a surplus of boxes will be provided. Save your boxes! You'll need at least three beer/soda/seltzer

boxes to create this fun and whimsical conversation piece!


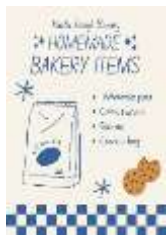
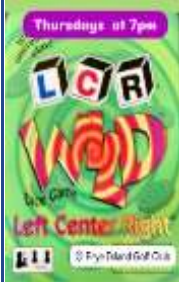


**Please note:**

**No outside beverages are admitted at the Golf Club.**

**Under 21 not allowed on premises after 9 PM.**

**Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of the entrance/exit of the building.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Leisure Lounge @ the Golf Club</b>  <b>Schedule of Events</b>					<b>July 3</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>8PM</b> Music with Frye Island Ramble, feat. Mike Anson/Bryan Rotundo	<b>July 4</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>18 hole rates</b>  <b>6-8PM</b> Ice Cream Social  <b>7:30PM</b> DJ Jammin' Jeff
<b>July 5</b> <b>7:45AM-10PM</b>  <b>8AM</b> Scramble 18 hole rates after the scramble  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>6-9PM</b> Karaoke Dance Party	<b>July 6</b> <b>8AM-8PM</b>	<b>July 7</b> <b>8AM-9PM</b>  <b>2PM</b> 9 & Wine Scramble  <b>7PM</b> Lakeside themed Card Making night	<b>July 8</b> <b>8AM-9:30PM</b>  <b>3PM</b> Step Aside Golf Scramble  <b>6-9PM</b> Music w/Krystian Beal	<b>July 9</b> <b>8AM-10PM</b>  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>7-10PM</b> Lee Stearns music  <b>7PM</b> Left, Center, Right Games	<b>July 10</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  Countryfest  <b>6PM</b> Line Dancing with DeeDee  <b>6-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>8-11PM</b> Music with Preston & Curry	<b>July 11</b> <b>8AM-midnight</b>  <b>18 hole rates</b>  Silent Disco after Fireworks
<b>July 12</b> <b>7:45AM-8PM</b>  <b>9AM</b> Distributors' Tournament-18 hole Scramble  <b>1-4PM</b> Mow's Munchies	<b>July 13</b> <b>8AM-8PM</b>	<b>July 14</b> <b>8AM-9PM</b>  <b>2PM</b> 9 & Wine Scramble  <b>7PM</b> Crafting with Gail	<b>July 15</b> <b>8AM-3PM</b>  <b>5PM</b> -close Bob Marley Ticket holders only  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies	<b>July 16</b> <b>8AM-10PM</b>  <b>7-10PM</b> Michelle Roy Mitchell music  <b>7PM</b> Left, Center, Right Games (Rain date: Bob Marley)	<b>July 17</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>5-8PM</b> Bissell Tap Takeover  <b>8PM</b> Rough Cut Band	<b>July 18</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>6-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>8PM</b> Megs Music
<b>July 19</b> <b>7:45AM-8PM</b>  <b>8AM</b> Scramble 18 hole rates after the scramble	<b>July 20</b> <b>8AM-10PM</b>	<b>July 21</b> <b>8AM-9PM</b>  <b>2PM</b> 9 & Wine Scramble  <b>7PM</b> Crafting with Gail	<b>July 22</b> <b>8AM-9:30PM</b>  <b>3PM</b> Step Aside Golf Scramble  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>6-9PM</b> Music w/Michelle Roy Mitchell	<b>July 23</b> <b>8AM-10PM</b>  <b>5-8PM</b> Mow's Munchies  <b>7-10PM</b> Doug Morgan music  <b>7PM</b> Left, Center, Right Games	<b>July 24</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>8-11PM</b> DJ Jammin' Jeff	<b>July 25</b> <b>8AM-11PM</b>  <b>7PM</b> Music Bingo  <b>8:30PM</b> Night Golf



**Pro Shop Hours:  
8 AM - DUSK Daily**

**FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB**  
**Fairway Lane (207) 655-3551**  
**Email: [beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org)**  
**Instagram: [fryeislandgolfclub](#)**  
**Facebook: [Frye Island Golf Club](#)**  
**PUBLIC WELCOME**

*Golf Course, Driving Range and Putting Green are closed after sunset.*  
**Absolutely no activities on greens, driving range or putting green EXCEPT for GOLF**  
*Facilities are for Golfers only.*  
*Tee times required. Please check in before your round.*  
*Do not drive above the sand traps or around the green.*  
*Please ring the bells on #1 and #9.*

**Visit the driving range - it's family friendly!**  
 Tokens available in the Pro Shop.

**Golf Course Workday**

Thank you to our volunteers: Marlene and Scott Wilson, John and Theresa Hodge, Roland and Josie Auger, Jim Hodge, Joe Kristof, John Pigott

**Golf Starter Positions Available Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.**

Inquire by emailing [Beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:Beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org). with your resume and any other qualifications that you believe would make you a good Golf Course Starter. The duties of a golf starter include the following: • Greet golfers and assist them with their tee times. • Ensure that golfers are ready to play when it is their turn. • Provide information about the course, such as yardages and hole locations, and the bells on #1 & #9. • Monitor the flow of play and ensure that golfers are not delaying the group behind them. • Assist with minor course maintenance and repairs. There are no specific educational or experience requirements to become a golf starter, but preferred candidates will have a strong understanding of the game of golf and experience working in a customer service role. Other desirable qualities for golf starters include being organized, efficient, and able to work well under pressure.

**2026 Ball & Chain Tournament Results**

**Closest To Pin:**

Men #4	\$20.00	John Waters
Men #8	\$20.00	Jon Hartman
Women #4		No Winner
Women #8	\$20.00	Diane Kristof

**Raffle (No Women's CTP#4)**

\$20.00 Vic Solomini & Mary Welbourne

**Most Honest (aka Last Place)**

\$25.00 Vic Solomini & Mary Welbourne

**\$10 Scratch Ticket Winners**

- Jim & Beth Hirsch
- Joe & Diane Kristof
- Jon & Eliza Hodge
- John & Theresa Hodge
- Sarah Lewis & Jen Goldman
- Mark & Donna Gallant
- Greg & Jodi Stansbury
- Jeff & Cecillia Inman
- Jeff & Julie Clement
- Wayne & Kathy Hingston

**Standings:**

1st Place	\$95.00	John & Heather Waters
2nd Place	\$80.00	Joe & Diane Kristof
3rd Place	\$70.00	Marlene & Scott Wilson
4th Place	\$60.00	Chris & Steph Bond
5th Place	\$45.00	Mark & Donna Gallant
Wildcard	\$25.00	Jon & Step Hartman
Wildcard	\$25.00	John & Theresa Hodge
Wildcard	\$25.00	John & Elaine Pigott



**NIGHT GOLF**

**Sign Up Saturday, July 11 at 9 AM**

**Dates of Night Golf Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, Aug 15**

**Members have priority on the July 25 Date**

•\$40 per person. Cash/check only, to the Town of Frye Island. Members have first priority, for the first day of sign up (July 11). If we do not fill up, non-members, starting July 12, will be able to sign up. The 2nd Night Golf date of Saturday, August 15, will be available, assuming we have enough interest. You can sign up for either date. You can only register One (1) Team at a time. Team member names must be provided, as well as full team payment.

All golf carts must have headlights. **The GOLF CLUB CARTS DO**

**NOT HAVE LIGHTS AND CAN'T BE RENTED.** Please, no extra lighting, including flood lights. Non-members will need to pay greens fees for the night of the event, \$26 each.



**Sunday Morning Scramble Tee off at 8 AM.** See Scott Harkins at the Pro Shop by 7:45 AM to sign up. Bring \$6 for prizes. Applicable greens fees for non-members.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$17 each/Pro Shop Credit**

Curt Farnsworth  
Matt Farnsworth  
Ron Melanson  
Vito Solimini  
Jack Totten

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$16.50 each/Pro Shop Credit**

Chris Webb  
Jack Connelly  
Matt Connelly  
Tim Tarczali

**Closest To the Pin \$15/Pro Shop Credit**

#4 Matt Farnsworth  
#9 John Pigott

**2026 Frye Island Club Championship Tournaments**

**Sign-ups are closed.** Questions: Tournament Coordinator Mark Gallant at (301) 717-4537.



**Distributors' Tournament Sunday, July 12 9 AM**

Allagash is going to be a sponsor of the July 12 Distributors' tournament. There will be swag, raffles and complimentary Allagash beer. Allagash will have prizes for the closest to the pin winners, the longest drive winners, the putting contest winners, and then some other raffles as well.

\*18 hole Scramble-Shotgun Start (in lieu of the Sunday Scramble.) All Levels are Welcome.

\* Mow's Munchies will be available from 1 PM - 4 PM for food service.

\* Swag! Raffles! Giveaways! Prizes!

\* Coordinators: Beth Hirsch/Marlene Wilson. Contact the Pro Shop with any questions at (207) 655-3551. Please note: No pre-arranged teams. If you only want to play with your chosen foursome, you cannot win prizes except for closest to the pin & longest drive. \$25.00/pp & applicable greens fees. Pay at Pro Shop (cash/ check payable to Town of FI). Must give handicap to sign up. Deadline to sign up is JULY 9. Limit 55 golfers

**Member Guest Tournament August 8 & 9**

Sign up for the tournament on Saturday, July 11 at 8 AM in the Pro Shop. \$320.00/per team, cash or check payable to The Town of Frye Island. Contact Jim Hodge at (207) 332-1584 with questions.



**Ladies 9 & Wine Tuesdays at 2 PM**

The ladies 9 & Wine is a fun, social 9-hole scramble designed for golfers of all skill levels. It's a relaxed and welcoming way to enjoy the game, meet new people, and sharpen golf skills in a supportive group setting. Bring \$3 for prizes. Non-members pay the 9 hole scramble fee. If you are interested in playing 9 & Wine. Download the TEAMREACH app. Create your account, or join using the Gaccount or FI9ANDWFUN. Click on the Calendar ICON. Select the date(s) that you wish to play by selecting yes. -- deadline is Monday by noon. Please arrive by 1:45 PM for the 2 PM shotgun start.

We had 24 ladies with 2 new attendees, Steph's sister Barbara Barry and Becky's daughter Lindsey. A regular scramble.

1st place: Steph Bond, Pam Blankenship, Pat Greenan, and Barbara Barry.

2nd place: Jen Goldman, Anne Barton, Lois Steeves, and Mary Walbourne.

3rd place: Laura Davis, Joan Rivard, Bonnie Welter and Heather Gayfield.

4th place: Sarah Davison, Kathy Hingston, Jenmarie Thomas, and Beth Freshwater.



### Chicks with Sticks

Thursdays

9:10 AM

Please join us for our weekly Chicks with Sticks - 9 hole weekly event. There is no cost to join; you play your own game. Signup via [TEAMREACH](#) mobile app. The code is FChicks9. Sign up by Wednesday at noon so we can ensure sufficient tee times have been reserved. Please contact Laura Davis ([lauracdavis2020@gmail.com](mailto:lauracdavis2020@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

### Step-Aside Weekly Scramble

Wednesdays

3 PM

Golf starts at 3 PM - 5 PM, actual times depend on demand. Scheduled times to be released Tuesday nights/Wednesday mornings. \$6 entry fee for members to be paid to Emy Adams, non-members to pay the green fees plus cart fee (if used) direct to the Club. Please email Emy Adams by 6 PM Monday at [stepasidefrye@gmail.com](mailto:stepasidefrye@gmail.com) if you would like to play. Include your name and current handicap and the State where your handicap is registered.



#### Wednesday Step Aside Scramble --

July 1st, 2026

Club Store Credits

##### First Place:

Emy Adams	18.25
Chris Adams	18.25
Sean Steck	18.25
Spence McKee	18.25

##### Second Place:

Colin Steck	17.00
Beth Hirsch	17.00
Ken Dellacroce	17.00

##### Third Place:

Jon Hartman	8.00
Stephanie Hartman	8.00
Paul Murphy	8.00
Paul Emerzian	8.00

##### Lucky Roll Winners:

Mark Gallant	5.00
Donna Gallant	5.00
Brian Riley	5.00
Jimmy Haralambie	5.00

##### Closest to Pin -- Female:

Hole 4  
Hole 8

##### Closest to Pin -- Male:

Hole 4 - Wayne Fournier	9.50
Hole 8 - Bob Greenan	9.50

**Total Payout** \$ 195

Less Cash Paid to non-islanders

**Cash to Frye Golf Club** \$195

### 2026 Tournament Schedule:

July-August	Club Championship - Mark Gallant
July 12	9 AM Distributors' Tournament 18 hole Scramble - Beth Hirsch/Marlene Wilson
July 25	Night Golf (Member priority) - Marlene Wilson
Aug 8-9	Member-Guest - Jim/John Hodge
Aug 15	Tentative 2nd Night Golf (if demand)
Aug 22	President's Cup - Joe Kristof
Sept 12-13	Sebago Lake Great Escape - Jim Hirsch (Private)
Sept 19	TKE Fall Classic - Jim/John Hodge (Private)
Sept 26	Member/Member - Roland/Josie Auger
Oct 10	Sat 7 PM - Draft for Captain's Choice - Dave MacDonald
Oct 11	Sun 9 AM - Captain's Choice 18 Hole Scramble & Potluck - Dave MacDonald
Oct 24	Cross Country - Scott Harkins

For more information on membership and golf rates go to: <https://www.fryeislandgolf.com/rates>.