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Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser

Don't miss out on our fundraising Roast Beef Dinner! Chef Larry Peck is planning a sumptuous dinner for April 13th. Admittance is by ticket only and is limited to 50 seats. Get your ticket today from Summerland General Store, Judy Campbell or Jennie Nice. Tickets may not be available at the door, so don't wait too long to get yours! 🍴

Last Chance for Vesey's Catalogue Order

The order for spring items in the Vesey's Catalogue is being placed on April 12th. Please return your order forms along with a cheque payable to the Ryde Community Co-op to Jennie Nice or drop it off at Summerland General Store. The product will be shipped to the Co-op once Vesey's gets their shipment from Holland. You will be called when your order arrives at the RCC. 🍴



May is Blackfly Festival Month!

Spring is just around the corner and that means the blackflies are coming too. We can't avoid them so we thought it could be fun to plan a month of activities around them! As of press time for *the Ryder*, the following events have been confirmed:

- May 9th from 7- 9 pm BINGO (*current RCC members only*) Cash prize
- May 16th and 30th from 7- 9 pm Square Dance Lessons
- May 18th starting at 9:30 am – Family Day Activities – Build a Bat Box for \$10 each, Family Movie and Hot Dog Lunch for \$5/person
- May 12th starting at 2 pm – Mother's Day Blackfly High Tea with Chef Larry. Wear your most creative blackfly hat – you could win the fashion contest! \$10 for adults, \$5 for child under 12 or \$3 for child's milk and cookie plate. *Tickets sold in advance.*
- May 21st starting at 9 pm – Baking with Beckie – \$10/person
- May 25th starting at 5:30 pm – Our annual Ham Dinner followed by our AGM.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

• Holy Manger Anglican Church

Services will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month.

• Ryde Free Methodist Church

- 2 wood bees will be held at the church, Saturdays, Apr. 13, & Apr. 20, starting at 8:30 am. Morning snack & noon lunch will be served to those who help. Bring chain saws, axes, ear protection (noise levels could be high) etc. We have lots of room for 8 chain saws to be working at the same time.
- Mother/Child Banquet, Sat., May 4, 5:00 pm. This year's theme is *Come Walk with Me*, with Sue Ward as our speaker. Sue & her daughter Katherine walked the 900 km *El Camino*, which started in France & ended in Spain. Please bring an "international dish" (salad, main course, or dessert) to share. A collection will be taken to apply to a mission's project.

• Summerland General Store

Wednesdays - spaghetti dinners served at 5:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm
- ✓ RCC Fundraising with Vesey's – **Orders due by April 12th**
- ✓ Homeschoolers & Friends Activity Group – Now meeting monthly on the 2nd Thursday – 10 am to 3 pm
- ✓ Baking with Beckie – Apr. 23rd – 9 – noon - \$10/person – *must pre-register*
- ✓ Square Dancing Lessons – the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month – 7 – 9 pm – \$5/couple \$3/single \$6/family
- ✓ Income Tax Clinic – Apr. 6th – 10 am to 3 pm – *must pre-register*
- ✓ Savour Muskoka – Wild Fermenting – Apr. 21st – 1 – 4 pm – \$30/person – *must pre-register with Savour Muskoka*
- ✓ Roast Beef Dinner – Apr. 13th – \$15 – **Note: Limited seating is available so tickets will be sold in advance. Call a director or purchase at Summerland.**
- ✓ Garden Extravaganza – Apr. 27th – 11 am – Lunch 'n Learn at noon – \$10/person
- ✓ BINGO – May 9th (*RCC members only*)
- ✓ Mother's Day High Tea – May 12th at 2 pm. The best Black Fly Bonnet will win a prize!
- ✓ Family Activity Day – May 18th – 9:30 am – Bat Box, Movie and Hot Dogs
- ✓ Ham Dinner and AGM – May 25th at 5:30 pm
- ✓ May is Blackfly Festival Month – Watch for events throughout the month of May!

Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next Ryder Newsletter by April. 21st



Olde Tyme Square Dancing Lessons

We are having a great time with instructor Mary Ingleson and caller George Syvret learning to square dance. No previous experience is necessary to join – just a desire to have some fun and get your feet moving. Leather soled shoes are preferred for ease of movement while dancing. Lessons are being held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The cost is \$5/couple or \$3 each. *For information call Jennie at 705-687-5234.* 🍴





Baking with Beckie

A small but eager group spent the morning kneading dough and creating a delicious assortment of baked goodies that we then sampled for our lunch on March 26th! You can earn a credit towards your U of R diploma Baking With Beckie on April 23rd when we will be exploring Breakfast and Brunch recipes. A \$10 materials fee will apply and some utensils may be required. Pre-registration is required. *Contact Beckie at 705-687-2919 or email b_k_a689@hotmail.com to sign up.*

Seedy Saturday Garden Extravaganza! Saturday, April 27th

As part of our partnership with *Savour Muskoka*, we are promoting local food and the re-birth of the agricultural tradition in Ryde. Join us for our first Garden Day and shop at our Mini-Farmers' Market from 9-11. Bring the seeds that you have been saving to share and trade at our seed exchange. Then we officially open our new community garden with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:00 a.m. Get ready to start gardening as we will offer a *Lunch and Learn* prepared by our own Chef Larry, and a guest speaker. The *Lunch and Learn* is \$10. Register early! We are looking for vendors to set up in our field. The fee is a \$10 donation to our community garden. Please bring your own table and/or tent. Call Judy at 705-687-2406 if you would like to reserve a spot at our *Lunch and Learn*, sell your products at the Farmers' Market, or reserve a garden plot. Why not participate in all three?



Fresh Food Boxes



Ryde Co-op's first delivery of Fresh Food Boxes will arrive April 18th at Summerland General Store. These boxes feature fresh produce supplied through Northern Produce in Bracebridge and are available monthly for only \$20. You can sign up for more than one box if you wish. Orders for the April box must be made no later than April 9th. May's boxes must be ordered by May 7th and will be delivered on the 16th of that month. *Please call Judy at 705-687-2406 to place your order.*

Wild Fermenting with Savour Muskoka

This workshop will discuss the three types of fermentation and the tools and supplies necessary to aid their culinary production. Learn how to make sauerkraut, sourdough bread, yogurt, wines, beers, ginger ale and other beverages. Participants will learn (and taste!) the health benefits of making their own foods and beverages without the chemical additives found in most mass-produced products. April 21st from 1 to 4 pm. The cost is \$30. *You must pre-register for this course by email at info@savourmuskoka.com or call 705-646-7118.*



Bid Euchre Group

Thank you to our Bid Euchre group! They have raised another \$145.00 for the RCC Kitchen Fund. To date, they have contributed a mind-blowing \$1760.43 towards making our new kitchen a reality.

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