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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Ryde's 135th Anniversary Celebrations Update

Your hard-working committee is putting together an amazing roster of events and attractions for our August 16th date. Put it on your calendar now, and invite your friends and family. We will have food, a parade, Doors Open, history, art and more in a daylong celebration of our big anniversary. As part of the *Doors Open* event, we are invited to designate two Ryde buildings as

heritage properties through Town Council. This would involve a by-law to designate them, and they would receive a plaque. Jeremy Rand, of the Town's planning department, states that a heritage by-law would not necessarily affect what you can do with a property. The By-law would recognize certain features of a building (or in some cases a landscape), which need Council's approval before being altered. If a property is designated and an addition, alteration or construction takes place that would not affect the protected features, a building permit would easily be obtained. *If you are the owner of a vintage building, whether it is a home or barn, or other worthy site, and would like to have your location considered, please call 705-687-2406.* 🐾

Baking with Beckie

Join the Baking with Beckie class on Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00 am and help whip up some tasty Holiday recipes! The cost is only \$10. A University of Ryde credit class! ! Please pre-register by *contacting Beckie at 705-687-2919 or email beckiefitchett@gmail.com to sign up.* 🐾



Christmas Tea Thursday, December 12th at 11:30

We wait all year for this popular event. Chef Larry will be taking care of us, so we'll be in for a treat! Get your tickets early at the Summerland Store, or register by calling Judy at 705-687-2406. The cost is only \$10. 🐾

December Food Baskets

If you would like to participate in this popular program, the fee is \$20 cash per basket. The funds are payable at the Summerland General Store before December 3, with the pick up on Thursday, December 12th. Remember to bring your own bags or boxes. 🐾

Pot Luck Dinner - Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 pm

Let's get together for dinner! Meat courses, including some moose and turkey will be provided, so you are invited to bring side dishes and desserts to round out the meal. (Please note that the moose is uninspected game meat). The cost is only \$5 per person if you bring a dish, or \$10 without. A family with two children under 16 eats for \$25 and children under 5 are free. See you there friends! 🐾

November Lunch and Learn

Our November Lunch and Learn featured a delicious lunch catered by Chef Larry. The lunch menu featured three year fermented organic miso soup with beans and nori; lime and ginger bean sprout and baby cucumber salad; and the sandwiches featured asparagus, cucumber, sprouts, gouda cheese and hummus on whole wheat baguettes. No offense to Tim Horton's, but where can you get a lunch like that in town for \$10? Not to mention a relaxing yoga class let by local instructor Becki Dickey, and a University of Ryde credit to boot! Becki offers yoga classes in her Yoga North Studio at 1368 Housey's Rapids Road. For more information, call her at 705-321-5529. 🐾

Wreaths and Mittens

On Tuesday, November 12th, eight happy participants gathered to make holiday wreaths under the direction of Larry Peck. Once again, Larry generously shared his creative ideas and provided all the materials for a wreath making activity. The group that gathered were ready to get into the Christmas spirit. Thank you Larry. We left the friendly gathering with an all natural wreath, swag and many ideas. As a bonus, four pairs of new mittens were donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Drive. 🐾

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ Dec. 7th – Potluck Dinner – 5:30 pm – \$5/person plus your contribution – *No tickets required.*
- ✓ Dec. 10th – Baking with Beckie – 9 am – Xmas Goodies - \$10/person – *Please pre-register*
- ✓ Dec. 12th – Christmas Tea – 11:30 am - \$10/adult; \$5/child under 5. *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Dec. 18th – Basket Interest Group – 9 am
- ✓ Jan. 11th – Chili Cook-off – 5:30 pm
- ✓ Jan. 21st – Baking with Beckie – 9 am
- ✓ Jan. 30th – Lunch 'n Learn – 11 am
- ✓ Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day Pancake Breakfast – 9 am

Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next Ryder Newsletter by December 20th

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
Christmas Eve service will be held on 24th at 3 pm *NOT* 4 pm. In 2014, the only service will be held on the first Sunday of the month for the winter months.
- **Ryde Free Methodist Church**
 - Sunday school, ages 7-15, 10:00 am
 - Fridays, Young Teens, ages 10-16, 7 – 9 pm.
 - Sunday Worship Service - 11:00am.
 - Dec. 22 - Children's Christmas Program, 10:30am.
- **Summerland General Store**
 - Don't forget to order your December monthly food basket - \$20 by December 3rd at 9 am.
 - Pickup for December food baskets is December 12th after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.



Milling The Lumber: Day Two - November 19th

The Co-op is very grateful to Richard Break and his Port a Mill for once again donating a whole day of labour. With four eager helpers, the rest of the lumber from the storm was milled into pristine lumber for future projects that will benefit the co-op. The speed and efficiency of the portable mill was so impressive, and it is great to know that we were able to harvest a valuable resource as a silver lining to July's devastating storm. Thanks to Richard Break, Myrna & Steve Bean, Wilf Curtis and Judy Campbell. 🌿

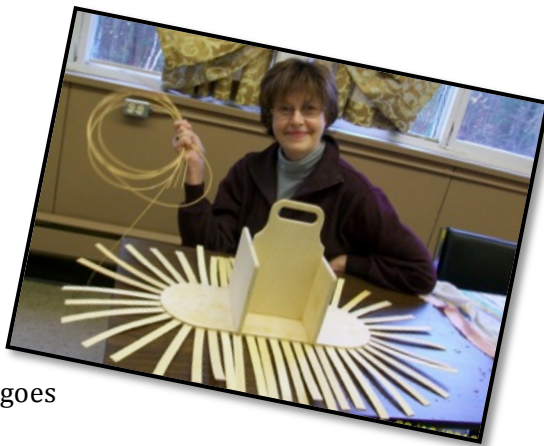


Wild Game Dinner - Wow!

Chefs Larry Peck and Anne Myshok treated us to a wonderful wild game dinner on November 23rd. No one went away hungry; there was so much to choose from! We had roast venison and moose, moose meatloaf, roasted vegetables, two kinds of salad, homemade tea biscuits, mashed sweet potatoes, sauce chasseur, chili sauce and a choice of desserts. What a value! It was great to gather together on a cold evening to enjoy a fabulous meal and chat with new and old friends. Thank you to our Chefs: Larry & Anne, and as well to Ivan Speicher, Beckie Fitchett and Steve Bean for making this successful fund-raiser possible. 🌿

Basket Making Interest Group

Interest in basket weaving is alive at the Community Centre. Baskets in many different sizes and shapes are being created. This is not an instructional class, but group members will help out as they are able. Watch your Ryder for suggested dates and then phone around to be sure others are going to be there as this is an informal drop in program. You can email ryde.coop@gmail.com for confirmation that there will be a session. A participation fee of \$3 goes to the Co-op. 🌿

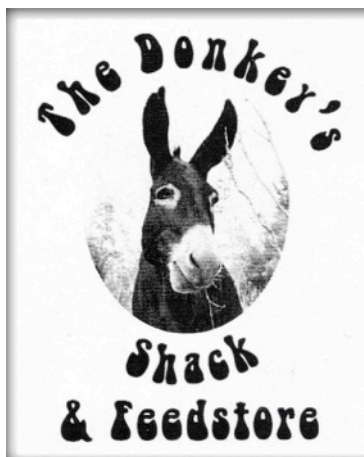


Free Gentle Fitness Classes Coming to Ryde!

We are very pleased to be able to offer the SMART program of fitness classes through the Victorian Order of Nurses. These classes are intended for people 55 years old and up and will be offered twice a week. The classes are designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility. All movements are performed on a chair or standing; there are no floor exercises or weights. Stay tuned for more information. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer instructor (all training provided), please call the VON at 705-789-1996. 🌿

Rising Sun Solar Project

There is very little up-date to report at this time as Ontario Power makes its decision on just who gets kilowatt hour quotas. The Ryde Community Co-op did come through with the required number of signatures for the applications to be received, so now it is the "hurry up and wait" game. Thanks to everyone for their interest in this project. There were a lot of valid questions presented during the process of decision making. More information will be provided when it becomes available. 🌿



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Poinsettia Tree Auction



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today!**

Get your
tickets
now for
your chance
to get one of
these beautiful
trees! There are

two trees being auctioned
at the Christmas Tea on
Dec. 12th. For information,
please contact Beckie at
705-687-2919!

Christmas Poinsettia Sale

Our order has been placed with
Bradford Greenhouses and
delivery of the plants to us is on
December 5th so pick-up/ delivery of
the plants will be December 6th. Merry
Christmas to you and your families! 🌿

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