

1624 Barkway Road, Gravenhurst  
Ryde Community Co-operative

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## Strawberry Dinner

If you made it for the strawberry dinner on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, you had to have left stuffed! Chef Larry prepared his special pancake batter and provided tasty sausages, Caesar salad, bean salad, whipped cream along with chocolate syrup to accompany the beautiful strawberries provided by Ivan and Louise Speicher. Rick Nice, Andrew Taylor and Vern Taylor who made sure we had plenty to fill our plates, did our handy-dandy pancake flipping. Thanks to all who remembered to bring their own plates and cutlery – you help us with our efforts to be green! 🌱



## Thank You!

We have the best community here in Ryde! And we have so many people who donate their time and talents to making the Co-op a welcoming place for all members of our community. We would like to acknowledge Bruce Stephenson for his ongoing efforts in keeping the building and grounds at their best. Steve Bean, one of our new Directors, who is taking the responsibility for all things related to the building and the grounds, has been

busy with Bruce making sure the grass around the building is looking its best as well as keeping the community garden weeded with the help of his wife Myrna. Steve would love to hear from people who would be interested in lending a hand with odd jobs in and around the Co-op. Our front garden has also benefited from donations of some new hostas from Robin Ingham. When many people all do a little bit, it makes a BIG difference! We all really appreciate your efforts! 🌱

## Baking with Beckie

Eleven happy bakers gathered at the co-op on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for some collaborative baking with strawberries. Dishes included almond-crusted chicken in strawberry sauce, pitas with strawberry humus and strawberry salad, and of course, strawberry-rhubarb cake. After working together to create the feast, we sat down together to enjoy the

lovely lunch. Our next Baking with Beckie class will feature diabetic and gluten free recipes and will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at 9:00 am and the cost is only \$10. Contact Beckie at 705-687-2919 or email [beckiefitchett@gmail.com](mailto:beckiefitchett@gmail.com) to sign up. 🌱

## BBQ and Council Meeting

The annual BBQ and Gravenhurst Town Council meeting will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The BBQ will start at 5:30 pm and the council meeting is at 7:00 pm. If the weather permits, we will enjoy the outdoors as we did last year and have tables set-up outside. 🌱



## Ryde's 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Trail

We are receiving excellent support from property owners for our barn quilt trail. The committee is geared up and ready to start production. We are looking for some sponsors to make our 135 dream a reality. We hope that local businesses will answer the call, when we come knocking on your door. The committee would like to thank Ted and Sue at Top Dog Pet Store, and Grace Smith from the National Bank for their donations. The barn quilt trail will be big news and we will all want to be part of it. For more information please call Judy at 705-687-2406. 🌱

## Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm
- ✓ Homeschoolers & Friends Group – TBA – Please check the website
- ✓ July 16<sup>th</sup> – BBQ & Gravenhurst Council Meeting starting at 5:30 pm – Council meeting to follow at 7 pm. Tickets are not required for this event.
- ✓ July 20<sup>th</sup> – Vintage Motorcycle Rally & BBQ – 4:00 pm – BBQ at 5:30 pm. Tickets are not required for this event.
- ✓ July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Baking with Beckie – 9 – noon - \$10/person – must pre-register
- ✓ July 25<sup>th</sup> – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:30 am – \$10/person - Tickets available at Summerland
- ✓ July 28<sup>th</sup> – Info Afternoon/Ice Cream Sunday – 1– 3 pm
- ✓ Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Movie Night and BBQ starting at 7 pm
- ✓ Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> – Crafting Hyperturfa Pots and Birdbath – 9 am – noon
- ✓ Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> – Surf & Turf Dinner – 5:30 pm. Tickets will be available at Summerland in August.
- ✓ Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:30 am – \$10/person - Tickets will be available at Summerland in August.
- ✓ Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> – Light Dinner and Square Dance starting at 5:30 pm. \$15/person - Tickets will be available at Summerland in August.
- ✓ Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast – 9 am

Remember to submit news items to [rydernews@bell.net](mailto:rydernews@bell.net) for the next Ryder Newsletter by July 24<sup>th</sup>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

• **Holy Manger Anglican Church**  
Services will be held on the first and third Sundays each month.

• **Ryde Free Methodist Church**  
June 23 is the last 10:00a.m. Sunday school day until the fall. Details on the church website. [users.muskoka.com/sterling](http://users.muskoka.com/sterling). Family Camp on Severn River Rd. is July 19 - 28. Please see details at Severn Bridge Family Camp's website.

• **Summerland General Store**  
• Tickets for the July Lunch and Learn are available here.  
• Don't forget to order your monthly food basket - \$20. The next order is due on August 6<sup>th</sup> and pickup is August 15<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.



## Ryde's Second Annual Information Fair and Ice Cream Sunday

We have changed the time and format for our Information Fair which will be held Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm. This is a chance for local businesses to set up and share information about their services. There will be no charge for setting up, but we do ask for a door prize donation. As an added attraction, we will be selling Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream with plenty of sundae toppings! *To reserve your table please call Judy Campbell at 705-687-2406.*



### July Lunch and Learn

Earn another University of Ryde credit, get limber, and enjoy a wonderful lunch catered by our own Chef Larry! On July 25<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Yoga instructor Becki Dickey from Housey's Rapids. Becki will lead us through our poses and then we will enjoy lunch. Bring your own mat if you have one, or you will be able to borrow one from Becki. If you are not up for yoga at 11:30 am, please join us for lunch at 12:15 pm. *Please get your tickets for this event by calling Judy at*

*705-687-2406 or purchase at Summerland General Store. The cost is \$10.*

### Vintage Motorcycles

Please join us Saturday, July 20 for a BBQ and show of vintage motorcycles from the Great Pine Ridge chapter of the CVMC. This exciting event will start at 4:00 pm, with a BBQ at 5:30.



### Free Dental Care

The Ryde Co-op would like to offer free dental care through the Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit. This program is available only to qualified residents who are receiving government assistance. In order to offer the program, we would need at least 10 individuals to sign up. *Please register by calling Judy 705-687-2406.*

### Fresh Food Boxes

The Food Baskets have proven to be a popular item in Ryde. They provide excellent value and nutrition. Don't forget to sign up with Carrie or Ron at the Summerland General Store by Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, in order to receive your box on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20 in advance.



### Coming Events

Your new executive is continuing efforts to offer new and interesting events for the Ryde community along with favourites from previous years. We have another group that will be meeting monthly at the Co-op to weave baskets. The self-named group, "The Basket Cases" will be working on their own to learn this art form. Note that a Surf and Turf dinner is being planned for August – watch for details in the next *Ryder*. September brings us a pasta dinner and Bingo night – come to eat, stay and play! Chef Larry is looking into having a wild game dinner in November and we plan to make Christmas cakes and wreaths again too. All events are posted in the calendar on the website!

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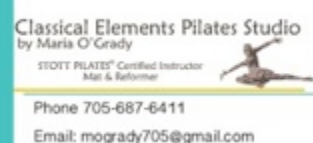


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