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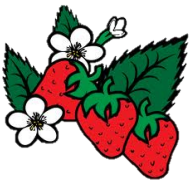


AGM and Ham Dinner

May 25th at the Co-op found fifty plus people eagerly waiting for the annual ham and scalloped potato dinner. Chef Larry Peck with assistance from Chef Anne Myshok had prepared the roasted ham and scalloped potatoes, which they served, accompanied by fresh asparagus, Caesar salad, coleslaw and fresh bread. Desserts were chosen from an assortment of cakes and a fresh fruit platter. Nobody left hungry!

Following the dinner, we held our AGM. We heard reports from the various Co-op Directors, as well as Ward 4 Councilor Randy Jorgensen, and Jonathan Godfrey who was there to update us on the Rising Sun solar projects. We are saying thank you but not goodbye to RCC Director Barb Taylor and President Terry Pilger who are stepping down this year from the Co-op's board but plan to participate on various committees throughout the year. We are welcoming two new Directors, Beckie Fitchett and Steve Bean to the executive. Directors Cheryl Cooper, Ivan Speicher, Judy Campbell, Jennie Nice and Larry Peck were nominated and agreed to remain on the Board for the coming year.

The next 12 months at the Ryde Co-op promise to be busy and exciting ones as we continue to move forward on our plans to renovate the kitchen and prepare for the 135 Anniversary of Ryde in August of 2014. We greatly appreciate the support we are getting from various members in our community who are stepping forward to offer assistance with the variety of activities and events that we will be hosting in the coming months. If you are able to help out in any way, please contact us and let us know. We never refuse an offer of help! 🍷

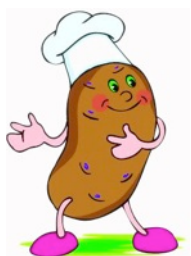


Baking with Beckie

June means strawberries! Beckie will be all about those luscious red berries in this month's Baking With Beckie on June 18th. 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.* 🍷

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 705-687-2406.* 🍷



Spud City

The Garden Committee has decided to invest in a large bag of seed potatoes to plant in our community garden. Once they are tucked in under a nice bed of straw, weeding and watering will be minimal. When the harvest is ready, we may plan a potato extravaganza. How many different dishes can you make from Ryde Potatoes? Let's put Chef Larry to the test! 🍷

BBQ and Council Meeting

The annual BBQ and Gravenhurst Town Council meeting will be held on July 16th. 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. 🍷



Vintage Motorcycles

Saturday, July 20 is Vintage Motorcycle day in Ryde. We will be hosting a gathering of the Ontario Vintage Motorcycle Club, which will be touring up to Gravenhurst for the Motorcycle Rally at the Wharf. This is your chance to talk to these interesting enthusiasts of historic

motorcycles. Hear their stories of how they have lovingly restored their machines. We will be offering a BBQ starting at 5:30. Bring the kids for a chance to see history up close. 🍷



Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm
- ✓ Homeschoolers & Friends Group – June 6th – 10 to 3 pm
- ✓ Lunch 'n Learn – June 14th – 11:30 - \$10/person - *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Baking with Beckie – June 18th – 9 – noon - \$10/person – *must pre-register*
- ✓ Strawberry Pancake Dinner – June 22nd at 5:30 pm - *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ July 16th - BBQ & Gravenhurst Council Meeting starting at 5:30 pm – Council meeting to follow at 7 pm
- ✓ July 20th – Vintage Motorcycle Rally & BBQ
- ✓ Aug. 10th – Outdoor Movie Night and BBQ starting at 7 pm
- ✓ Aug. 24th – Light Dinner and Square Dance starting at 5:30 pm. \$15/person - *Tickets will be available at Summerland in August.*

Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next Ryder Newsletter by June 24th

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
Services will be held on the first and third Sundays each month.
- **Ryde Free Methodist Church**
A Family BBQ will be held on **Sat., June 8**, starting at **4:30p.m.** Our guest speaker this year is **Dean Babcock**, who is currently home in Canada, raising funds to return to Malawi. The last 2 years they were there, Dean taught in their Bible School. This next commitment will be teaching better agricultural methods, rather than depending on the traditional maize as the staple food. The Babcocks are planning to return to Malawi as soon as the needed funds are raised.
- June 23 is the last 10:00a.m. Sunday school day until the fall. Details on the church website. 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**
 - Don't forget to order your monthly food basket - \$20. The next order is due on July 2nd and pickup is July 11th after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.
 - Ryde Co-op Dinner Ticket are available here.



Lunch and Learn

June brings the opportunity to earn another University of Ryde credit while enjoying a delicious lunch prepared by our own Chef Larry. On Friday, June 14 at 11:30 we welcome Robin Ingram, who will advise us on healthy eating and lifestyle. Robin is a lifestyle coach and her topic will be Prime Time. Councilor Sandy Cairns will also be joining us to speak about Communities in Bloom and the prestigious Daisy Awards.

You know that when Larry cooks, the tickets go fast, so make sure that

you call Judy at 705-687-2406 to reserve your spot, or pick up your tickets at the Summerland General Store for \$10.

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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, July 2nd, in order to receive your box on Thursday, July 11th. The cost is \$20 in advance.



Strawberry Dinner

What's better than getting together for fresh strawberries, whipped cream and pancakes with sausages and salad on the side? It is a yummy, fun gathering to start your summer off the right way on June 22nd. Dinner is the usual \$10/person or \$25 for a family of 2 adults and children under 16. As always, children 5 and under eat free. Remember we are going **green** - bring your plates and eating utensils.



Blackfly Festival Bat Houses

Although Family Day at the RCC was not a huge success, our bat houses were! Ten were sold within a week earning a \$100 profit for the Co-op. This was made possible because of the support from some of the handy men in our community. We thank Richard Break, who provided the wood and assistance with designing the kits, and Randy Powell who worked with Richard to design the kits and assemble them. Randy, who organized the Saturday workshop, assembled the bat houses along with help from Larry Peck on the Saturday. Our thanks to all who were involved!!



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