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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Festival Italiano

Our own chefs, Larry and Anne, brought a taste of the Mediterranean to Ryde on October 19, with a five course Italian menu. Delighted diners enjoyed antipasti, primi, secondi, contorni, and dolci right in our own co-op. No flight to Italy required! The evening was relaxed and social, as friends and neighbours chatted over several hours. Larry and Anne, we eagerly await Wild Game Night for another dining adventure! 🍷

Wild Game Dinner – A NEW Co-op Fundraiser

We are responding to requests from our members and have planned another Ryde Co-op first! Chef Larry brings his culinary expertise to a menu based on wild game. Don't miss this out-of-the-ordinary event as tickets are limited and will sell out fast. *Tickets are \$25/person and are now available at Summerland or please contact Judy at 705-687-5234.* 🍷



Meet the Needs Wellness Day

Our first ever Meet the Needs Day was a successful event, due to the generous grant received from the District of Muskoka. A roster of service providers said "yes" to our invitation to come to our rural location to offer advice & information to our residents. Chef Larry, assisted by his devoted sous chef, Margaret, donated his time to prepare a delicious and nutritious lunch, & several volunteers worked hard behind the scenes to make the day work out. Hammond Bus Company & their driver, Heather Scott, donated free transportation. Ryde Co-op would like to thank everyone who made the day so enjoyable & educational. We made many good connections as we learned about healthy and safe living from: South Muskoka Dental Clinic, Body Mind Wholeness Clinic, Deaf Access, Gravenhurst Diabetes Clinic, YMCA, YWCA Muskoka, Muskoka Family Focus and Children's Place, Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit, Wellness Initiative for Seniors Engaged, the VON, Central East Stroke Network & the District of Muskoka. Also present was Tina Kilbourne from the District of Muskoka Community Services department. Tina is a gifted author who grew up in Barkway & attended Ryde Public School as a girl. She presented us with copies of her three novels that will be a treasured part of our library. Feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, for the good free food, the excellent advice and the chance to get together to chat and network. 🍷

Ryde's 135th Anniversary Barn Quilt Trail Update

Our lovely barn quilts are finished and have been delivered to their future homes. The committee is now appealing to the community for assistance with the mounting of the larger quilts. We need an insured contractor with the means to hang the quilts approximately 25 feet in the air on five barns. All of our sponsors will be thanked with an ad on our new website. We can also negotiate payment. *If you can help, please call 705-687-2406.* 🍷



Some of the beautiful barn quilts that are being put up in Ryde for the **Ryde 135 Barn Quilt Trail**. Top L-R: Summerland General Store, Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church, South Meadow Farm, Holy Manger Anglican Church and the Cooper Farm.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ Oct. 29th – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:00 am – \$10/person – Yoga with Becki Dickey – *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Nov. 12th – Wreath Making – 9 am – \$15/person – *Please register ahead at 705-687-2406*
- ✓ Nov. 20th – Basket Group – 9 am
- ✓ Nov. 23rd – Wild Game Dinner – \$25/person – *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Nov. 26th – Baking with Beckie at 9 am – Comfort Foods – \$10/person – *Please pre-register*
- ✓ Nov. 28th – Lunch 'n Learn – 11 am - \$10/person plus materials fee – Ceramics
- ✓ Dec. 10th – Baking with Beckie – 9 am – Xmas Goodies - \$10/person - *Please pre-register*
- ✓ Dec. 12th – Christmas Tea – 12:00 am - \$10/person
- ✓ Dec. 18th – Basket Group – 9 am

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

• Holy Manger Anglican Church

Services will be held at 1 pm on the first and third Sundays each month.

• Ryde Free Methodist Church

- Sunday school, ages 7-15, 10:00 am
- Fridays, Young Teens, ages 10-16, 7 – 9 pm.

• Summerland General Store

- Pickup for November food baskets is November 5th after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.
- Don't forget to order your December monthly food basket - \$20 by December 3rd at 9 am. These will arrive on December 12th for pickup.



Baking With Beckie

November's Baking with Beckie class will feature comfort foods and will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 9:00 am. This University of Ryde credit class is \$10/person. Beckie will be bringing some of her favourite recipes for us to make together. Bring your own utensils but

we supply the ingredients. Afterwards we enjoy lunch together. A great morning of socializing and cooking together! Please pre-register by contacting Beckie at 705-687-2919 or email beckiefitchett@gmail.com to sign up. ~

November Lunch and Learn

Earn another University of Ryde credit, and enjoy another wonderful lunch catered by our own Chef Larry! Our guest this month is Liz McIsaac, who will bring some ceramics projects for us to create. Please register for this event by calling Judy at 705-687-2406. Tickets will be available from Judy and at Summerland General Store. The cost is only \$10 plus a materials fee. ~

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath



Don't miss out on the chance to make a lovely wreath guided by our own talented instructor, Larry. Last year we had so much fun, and everyone left with a stunning creation. The cost is \$15, or \$10 if you bring a new pair of mittens. All materials are supplied, but you will need some clippers for cutting boughs. This University of Ryde class is limited to 15 participants, so call early to reserve a spot. 705-687-2406. ~

Please VOTE for the RCC for the Aviva Grant!

Sadly, we did not gain enough votes through the Aviva Community Fund to make it into the first round of semi-finalists, **but** we have a second chance! We did get some good support and we can try again. We want to create a Pioneer Outdoor Museum Park. If we are successful, the semi-circle in front of the Co-op will feature dark-sky friendly security lighting, wi-fi access, a barn quilt, 4 x 8 sign panels with pictures and history of the area, a large illuminated sign for the co-op, benches and tables. We will gain a wonderful outdoor space for farmers' markets and outdoor events, not to mention a showcase for our 135th Ryde Anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 16th, 2014. Please vote today at <http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf17206> It takes a few steps to register with Aviva, but please take the time. Thanks for your support! ~



Milling The Logs

The July storm caused a lot of tree damage in Ryde. The Community Centre was not spared and was closed for two months because of it. The damage done by the trees is turning into a new venture for the Co-op when Richard Break brought his Port A Mill Services to our rescue! Richard, with the help of Steve and David Bean, Ivan Speicher and Rick Nice are milling the trees into lumber that will be used at the Co-op. A big thanks to these men for stepping up

and volunteering their time, equipment, skills and muscles! Richard will be returning with his mill to complete the job in the very near future. ~

We Need New Friends!

Have you ever considered becoming a **Friend of Ryde** and sponsoring the Ryde Co-op's production of the *Ryder Newsletter* for a year? For \$150 your business, service or product is advertised in each issue of the *Ryder* for a year! Each month a **Friend of Ryde** is featured in this spot and every month, your smaller ad is placed on the right hand side of this page. Two posters are placed at the RCC to show everyone that you are a **Friend of Ryde** as well. Did you know that the *Ryder* is produced and delivered to over 400 homes in the P1P 1R3 area as well as emailed to over 150 people? By helping the Co-op reach the community, you also get your information out as well. Call 705-687-5234 or email ryde.coop@gmail.com today if you wish to become a **Friend of Ryde**!

Poinsettia Fund Raiser

This year please consider making your Poinsettia purchases through the Ryde Co-op. There are six sizes available ranging in price from \$5 to \$50 for a

Poinsettia tree. You can order from a Director or at Summerland General Store until November 21st. Delivery to the Co-op will be on or near December 2nd. Help us to raise funds for the Ryde Co-op renovations!



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Poinsettia Tree Auction



Enter 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!