

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Ryde Business and Services Directory

The number of companies advertising in our new **Ryde Business and Services Directory** continues to grow. We are not full yet, though, so it will be coming a little later than first planned.

The cost for a listing in the Directory is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. It will be distributed throughout Ryde, to various locations around Town and to many of our seasonal residents.

Contact Randy at 687-9038 or email rjorg@muskoka.com to join our growing list of advertisers like:

- Port A Mill Services
- Wit's End Bed & Breakfast
- Keith Tingey Plumbing & Electrical
- Birchcliffe Farm Miniature Horses
- Ryde Systems
- Morris Cooper, Lawyer
- Sherry Tingey, Lakeland Realty
- Grant Morris Power & Pipes
- Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church

SPAGHETTI DINNER & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, February 18th
Dinner 5-7 pm
Games 7-9

We are having another one of our fabulous **spaghetti dinners** on this **Saturday, February 18th**. Tickets are available at the Community Centre during programs and CAP site hours, as well as from any director. Tickets are \$6.00 for Co-op Members and \$7.00 for non-members, or at the door. Included will be Caesar Salad and garlic bread. Renate Graydon will be providing desserts, available at additional cost. Limited tickets are available, so get yours today.

Appetizers will be provided by this month's Ryder sponsor, **Ruth Wagg** of

Pampered Chef. Ruth will have a selection of Pampered Chef Kitchen Tools on display for you to order as a fundraiser for Ryde Co-op. A minimum of 10% of sales will go to Ryde Community Co-op.

Stick around or join us afterwards for family game night. Bring along your favourite board games, cards etc. and challenge your friends and neighbours to games like Monopoly, Cribbage, Scrabble, Crokinole and, of course, ping pong. A donation to offset our operating costs would be appreciated. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Are you new to the community? This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and check out our community centre. ❖

CO-OP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 4, 2006
10 am

Our guest speaker this year will be **Jan Macdonnell**, who is a wildlife biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources in Bracebridge. The topic will be "**Our Neighbour, the Black Bear**". She will be informing us on such things as bear behaviour, how best *not* to attract bears and if you do attract them, what you should do.

You do not have to be a member in order to attend the Annual General Meeting and hear things that are going on in your community. Only those persons with memberships in good standing will be eligible to vote for the directors. All Ryde Community Co-op Inc. members in

good standing effective September 30, 2005 will be receiving a package in the mail containing your ballot for directors for the 2006/07 fiscal year. You can bring your sealed ballot to the Community Centre during operating hours, bring it to the AGM or mail to Randy Jorgensen at the address noted on the letter to be enclosed.

Please stick around after the meeting for a **pot luck lunch**.

Your current **Directors** are:
Chris Holden, President 687-5085
Randy Jorgensen, Treasurer 687-7137
Wendy Pilger, Acting Secretary 687-4575
Bruce Stephenson, Building/property
Carol Wagg, Director/Events 687-6992

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community members who have come out to volunteer their time and also those who have participated in our events. We hope to have some new blood on the incoming directors with an infusion of new ideas. If you are elected, please give some thought to getting involved. The directors meet monthly and then participate in events. We only ask that you do what you can... everyone's time is valuable and we need more people who can spare a little time for the organization.❖

YOUR HELP AND INPUT IS NEEDED

We often ask people what type of things they are interested in seeing at the Community Centre, so we try different things from time to time based on those ideas brought forward. It is always unfortunate when an idea comes forward that we are unable to proceed with due to low response. If you see something in the newsletter regarding an upcoming event that interests you, please call the contact person as soon as you can, so we know whether or not to proceed.

We will not be having a **wild game pot luck dinner** due to insufficient response.

Here is another idea brought forward - is there interest in the community to having some **children's activities** during the **March Break**? If this is something that appeals to you, contact **Wendy** at **687-4575** and let us know. If we have sufficient numbers, there is time to put something in place. We will also need some volunteers to assist (another great opportunity for High School Community Service Hours).❖

YOGA: Mondays 7:30PM to 8:30PM until the end of March. We will work to DVD's and the cost per session is \$2.

WATERCOLOUR PAPER BASKETMAKING WORKSHOP: March 17th from 9 - 4, taught by Carolyn Houlden. You choose the paint colours. We will make one basket and have materials for two others. Cost is \$35. Call Jane Braden to register and to get a list of things to bring. 684-9482.

SCRAPBOOKING: We are now meeting once per month on the Third Thursday at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting is this **Thursday, February 16th** at the Community Centre. Bring your photos, paper, tools etc and have some fun learning and sharing new ideas. Cost is \$2.00 per person to offset our operating costs. Children under 12 are welcome to join us provided they are accompanied by an adult.

RYDE CAP SITE - HIGH SPEED INTERNET: Our **current hours** are: **Mornings** (10AM to noon) Monday to Friday; **Afternoons** (1PM to 3PM) on Tuesday and Thursday, and **Evenings** (6PM to 9 PM) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On **Saturdays**, we are open from 1PM to 4PM.

We have a great core group of **volunteers** who are manning the CAP site and are available to assist you with using the internet. We have even been able to convert a few "computer phobes" to the exciting world of the Internet and introduced them to the wonderful world of email. Come check us out!

HEART AND STROKE AUCTION: Tuesday, February 14th 1 pm, Ryde Free Methodist Church. Always a great event and a chance to raise money for Heart and Stroke. Come out and join in the fun! Refreshments will be served.

This Month's Sponsor



- Certified Chef and Independent Pampered Chef Consultant

- * personal chef for in-home parties
- * cooking lessons
- * special occasion cakes (see www.witsendbb.com/cakes.html)
- * When you host a Pampered Chef Party, you learn tips and ideas to make your time in the kitchen easier and more rewarding. Invite your friends and let me do the work. You receive hostess benefits.

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