

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## LAST CALL FOR OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY

There is just **one week left** to get your entry in our new **Ryde Business and Services Directory**.

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- Saturday 1pm-4pm
- Hours are subject to change. Call ahead to be sure:

## Doors Open Event a Great Success

About 100 people from the local community, Gravenhurst, and as far away as Barrie, Hamilton, and Toronto came through the Open Doors of the Ryde Community Centre over the two days May 20 and 21, 2006. Attendees enjoyed seeing the variety of household, farm, and logging tools, and trying them out themselves. Old photos were enjoyed and many memories rekindled as scrapbooks and manuscripts were perused. The Tree Museum folks were also on hand with a great display of their unique outdoor art gallery.

The requests for a repeat were numerous, so a Ryde Heritage Day is tentatively planned for about a year from now, date to be decided. We'll be asking you to share your treasures at that time. We'd also love to put some of the family photos on the Ryde Co-op website, and will be

inviting you to come in with your photos to have them scanned and put online. Dates for this will be announced in the fall. ❖



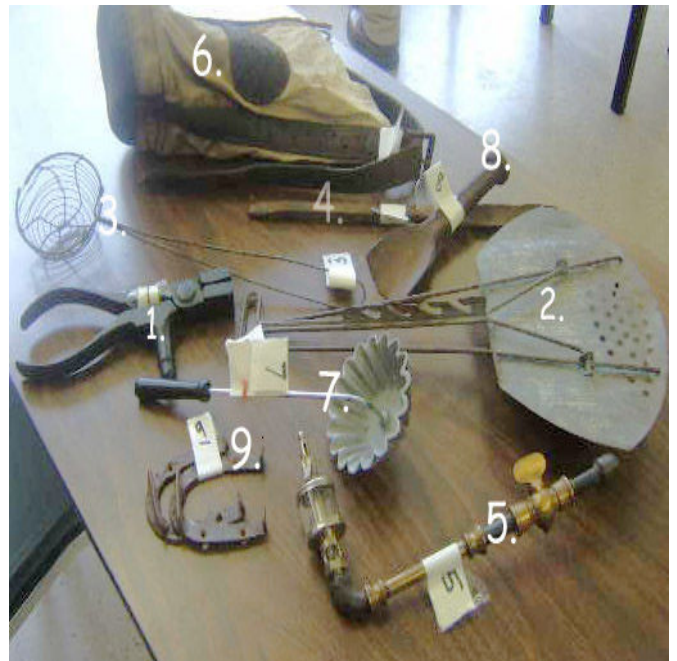
Marie Sopher and Iva Break recall days gone by as they look at photos and scrapbooks

## Name the Tool Contest

Several entries were received, but the most fun was listening to the discussions around the table as people tried to guess what the various items could be used for. The answers?

- # 1 - 30/30 shell packer (Brian Sopher)
- # 2 - Pot lifter and strainer (Carol Wagg)
- # 3 - We're still working on this one! Perhaps a soap sudser or a strainer but unsure what it's for
- # 4 - Implement for making a gash in maple trees for tapping (Ernest Merkley)
- # 5 - Oiler for a steam engine (Bruce Stephenson)
- # 6 - Oat bag for a horse (Bruce Stephenson)
- # 7 - Dessert mold, to dip in batter, then in hot oil to deep fry. (Iva Break)
- # 8 - Another implement for tapping trees, predating #4, for use with a wooden spile (Ernie Merkley)
- # 9 - "Person Shoes", made by blacksmith Lawrence Cook for a young Ernie Merkley Sr., for walking on the

ice. The winner with the most correct answers is Lorraine Masters, with an honourable mention to Chazzo Ozone. ❖



## Other Event Reports

**Baseball** - There has been a good amount of interest in ball games at the school diamond. Everyone is welcome on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9.

**Perennial Exchange** - Bring a few, take a few. Everyone who participated was a winner! We unloaded our excess, and took home new varieties for our gardens.

**Craft Day** - On June 1st, several ladies found a way to avoid the hordes of blackflies: they met at the community centre and did crafts together. A few pleasant hours were spent in each others company and plenty of ideas were shared - not all of them concerning crafting! This is an ideal location for such pursuits. There's lots of room, large work surfaces, and it's easy to clean up. Thanks to **Jane Braden** for organizing this.

**Thank you** Ryde Community Co-op is grateful for the assistance of community members for volunteering their services: **Randy Break** for repairs to the sink in the boys' washroom. ♦**Carl and Iva Break, Ernie Merkley, and Kermit White** for attending the Doors Open event and sharing their artifacts and stories. ♦**Josh Cameron and David Wagg** for delivering the photocopier. ♦The many folks too numerous to name individually, who shared their photos, scrapbooks, tools, books, quilts, etc to make the Doors Open displays such a success.



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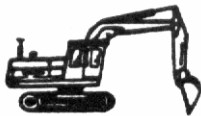
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**Doe Lake Subdivision UPDATE:** Thanks to Terry Pilger, here is an update on the status of the proposed Doe Lake Subdivision from Mr. Derrick Hammond, the Director of Planning Services for the District of Muskoka:

Subdivision File No. 44T-89008 (Doe Lake Subdivision):

This plan of subdivision is located on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Concession 1 and Part of Lots 2 and 3, Concession 2, Muskoka Ward, Town of Gravenhurst. More specifically, the subject property is located on the eastern portion of Doe Lake, south of Muskoka Road 6 (Doe Lake Road).

The plan of subdivision consists of twenty-one (21) residential lots, two (2) blocks and one (1) right-of-way and was granted draft approval by District Council on September 3, 1991. Since that time, the draft approval has received a number of extensions and the most recent extension will lapse on June 26, 2006. Muskoka Planning staff are in receipt of a request from the applicant to extend the time period for completion of the conditions. In response to the circulation of this request, the Town of Gravenhurst Council has indicated that they do not support this extension. As a result, this matter has been scheduled for review by the Muskoka Planning and Economic Development Committee on June 8, 2006.

Should the Committee grant this extension, the applicant would have two more years to fulfill any outstanding conditions of approval. Should the Committee recommend the withdrawal of approval, this recommendation would have to be confirmed by District Council on June 26, 2006. ❖

**Yoga at the Ryde Community Centre**

A dozen local residents are enjoying yoga classes with Heather McFayden this spring. The current session ends in June but the classes are so popular they may well continue through the summer this year. The group includes beginners and people who have been taking yoga longer. (None of us are going to appear on the cover of Yoga Journal any time soon). Heather keeps everyone engaged and adjusts the program to fit individual needs.

The class runs from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on Tuesday evenings. The hall opens at 6:45. Drop ins are welcome (\$12/class). Heather supplies mats so it's a perfect time to give yoga a try. If you would like to receive information by email when yoga classes or practices are being organized send a message to [arleigh.luckett@utoronto.ca](mailto:arleigh.luckett@utoronto.ca) or call **Arleigh** at 687-3597. ❖

**Coming Events**

**Weed and Feed - Thursday June 8th, 10 to noon.** We'll weed the gardens we have developed over the last three years. Bring a new plant or two if you wish, to add to the existing gardens. Bring your own tools, gloves, your favourite sandwich filling, and 2-3 pieces of dessert to share. Croissants, tea and coffee provided.

**Yard Sale - Saturday August 5th.** Sign up now, and we'll advertise your location in the local paper. \$10 per site, up to three families per site. \$5 for each additional family at a site. Cost for non-members is \$15. Scavenger Hunt and Pancake Breakfast will also be featured the same day. Call **Ruth** to register by July 15th (sooner is better!)

**Community Picnic - Fun for the whole family on Saturday August 26th.** Carnival games, flower show, water balloons, BBQ lunch. More details next time.

**Ongoing...**

**Baseball** Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 at the Ryde Community Centre Ball Diamond. Call **Richard Break 687-9312** for info.

**Yoga** with Heather McFadyen, Tuesdays from 7-8:30. Doors open at 6:45. \$88 for 8 weeks, or drop in for \$12 a session. Mats and straps supplied; bring a blanket. Call **Arleigh Luckett** for info or to register **687-3597**.

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