

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Town Council Meeting held at Ryde Community Centre

Town Council met at our Ryde Community Centre on Tuesday August 1st.

Prior to the meeting, we had our now-traditional hamburger BBQ, which was well-attended by both Council members and the general public. Local Ryde folks mingled with our councillors, and were able to discuss their particular issue with members of Council one-on-one.



Members of the Ryde Community mingle with Town Councillors at the BBQ before the Council Meeting in Ryde

Council conducted its regular business, with the meeting rotating among the various committee chairs as it progressed. Councillor **Sandy Cairns**, who heads up the Community Services Committee, spoke very kindly towards the work of the Ryde Co-op with respect to our Communities in Bloom efforts. In particular, she was very impressed by the before and after shots of the garden in front of the Community Centre that appeared in the July *Ryder* (our thanks go out to **Carol Wagg** and **Jane Braden**, among others, for their fine work on that garden).

The public portion of the meeting wrapped up with an Open Session, in which anyone could speak to council. **Lorraine Masters** spoke of her petition and discussions with

the District regarding improving the safety of the Cooper's Falls Road along the Black River. [Contact **Lorraine** at **687-6076** to add your name to her petition]. Co-op President **Randy Jorgensen** highlighted some of our successes in the Co-op during the past year, and Treasurer **Richard Break** presented Councillor **Bryan Pilger** with a cheque for \$1000 as the Co-op's contribution to the ongoing costs of keeping the Community Centre operating.

The Co-op would like to thank **Mayor John Klinck** and all of the members of Gravenhurst Town Council for holding their meetings once a year at Ryde, and for their ongoing support of the Co-op. ❖

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ON ITS WAY

Thanks to all who have asked to be in our new **Ryde Business and Services Directory**. The *Directory* is being printed, and will be on its way to your mailbox or door soon.

Watch for it!

Internet CAP Site

Cottagers! Looking for fast Internet Access? Come use our PC's at the Community Centre, or bring your own WiFi-enabled laptop.

Hours are now by appointment for time slots with the person's name listed. Please call the person listed the day before to arrange your appointment to use our high speed Internet.

Hours:

Monday 10am-noon
Tuesday 10-noon Carol 687-6992
1pm-3pm Gladys 687-2446
Wednesday 10am-noon Mike 687-6992

Thursday Noon-3pm
Saturday 11pm-2pm

Hours are subject to change. Check the signs on the door for revised hours. Call ahead to be sure: 687-4200
Problems? Call Randy at 687-9038

Kayak Workshop—Sign up NOW!

Once again this year, **Jim MacFarlane** of **Swift Canoe and Kayak** will be providing a **Kayaking Workshop** at Bass Lake Park beach. It takes place on **Monday August 14th** from 9am to 2pm. All kayaks are supplied (please bring your own life jacket if you have one). Suitable for both beginners and those who have paddled a Kayak before, Jim will go over some basic techniques, safety and what to look for in a kayak.

Cost is \$10 per person for Ryde Co-op members, \$12 for non-members. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

This was a very popular event last year. With the short notice (we'll blame it on the power outage), you should phone **Ruth** at **687-6992** right away if you plan to attend. ❖



Jim MacFarlane of Swift Canoe and Kayak with the group of kayakers at last year's workshop

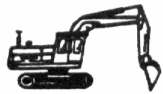


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Family Fun Day - Saturday August 26th

We will be having our **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday August 26th** from **11am to 4pm** at the Community Centre (1624 Barkway Rd). Lunch BBQ (by donation) from 11:30am to 1pm. Traditional picnic races, fish pond, cake walk, etc. Flower show. Fun for all ages. We will have our standard donation bucket to help offset costs. Call **687-6992** for details and a flower show entry form. All are welcome to take part, and we are always looking for helpers as well (Call **Ruth** at **687-6992** if you are able to help).

Ryde Community Co-op Flower Show – Saturday, August 26, 2006

Carol Wagg has organized a flower show to coincide with our Family Fun Day. Here are the details:

Rules and Regulations

1. Anyone may participate.
2. All exhibits must be grown on the property of the exhibitor. (Exception, #9)
3. One entry per class. Two or more family members may exhibit from the same property.
4. Exhibitors must supply their own containers.
5. Entries to be brought to the Community Centre between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday August 25. There will be an entry tag to fill out at that time. Entry tags can be picked up in advance by calling Carol at 687-6992.
6. Judging will take place on Saturday morning, Aug 26.
7. Public Viewing during Ryde Family Fun Day, 11-4
8. Items may be removed any time after 3 p.m.
9. Children 12 and under are invited to participate in the Junior Division. Add "J" to class on entry form.

Annuals		
Class 1	Petunia – single or double, any colour(s)	3 sprays
2	Sweet Peas - any colour(s)	3 sprays
3	Sunflower	1 stem
4	Any other annual not listed	3 spikes, sprays, stems, etc
Perennials		
5	Echinacea	3 stems
6	Any other perennial	3 spikes, stems, sprays, etc
Individual Flowers Floating in Water – may include own foliage if desired		
7	One bloom of any flower, floating in water	1 bloom
Gladioli – at least 40 % of blooms fully open		
8	Any colour, in a tall container	1 spike
Collections – all flowers and foliage from home garden or woods.		
9	Collection of wildflowers and foliage, in a basket with a handle	
10	Boot-i-full - An arrangement of garden flowers planted in a pair of boots.	
11	40 Shades of Green – an arrangement using foliage only	
12	"Tea Time" – an arrangement in a cup and saucer	
13	A container or window box planted with annuals	

Yoga continues at the Community Centre on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Drop-ins are welcome at a cost of \$12.00 per class. The instructor, Heather McFadyen keeps everyone engaged and adjusts the program to fit individual needs. For more information, please contact **Arleigh Luckett** at **687-3597** or arleigh.luckett@utoronto.ca

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