

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Upcoming Events

- **Gravenhurst Council Meeting** at the Ryde Community Centre. **Tuesday August 7th @ 7PM** - Hamburger and Hot Dog **BBQ** (by donation) before the meeting starting at **5PM**

Kayak and Canoe Workshop

The Ryde Community Co-op presents what seems to have become an annual event. **Jim MacFarlane** of Swift Canoe will demonstrate new varieties of canoes and kayaks, demo the latest models, and provide on-the-water instruction. This workshop is suitable for kids and adults alike.

Join us on **Saturday August 18** between **9am and 2pm** at **Bass Lake Park Beach**.

Bring your own lifejacket. \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members, member family rate \$25, non-member family rate \$30. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Tell your friends!

Call **Rose** at **684-9192** to register, and pay her at the beach. Advance registration is much appreciated.

Bass Lake Park is located on Barkway Road, just up from the corner of Housey's Rapids Road. ❖



- **Bid Euchre** - Continues on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - **August 8th and 22nd** - 1PM at the Community Centre \$3
- **Kayak and Canoe Workshop** - Bass Lake Park Beach - **Saturday August 18th** from 9am - 2pm - call Rose 684-9192
- **Spaghetti Dinner** - **September 21** at the Community Centre
- **Next Movie and Discussion Group** September 13th

Community Dinners

We are planning to hold a series of **Community Dinners** at the Community Centre on the **third Friday of each month**, starting this September 21. These community dinners will provide a chance to meet your neighbours and renew acquaintances after a busy summer.

As always, a major stumbling block in planning events of this type is knowing how many to plan for. We would ask that you let us know at least a week in advance if you plan to attend so that adequate supplies can be purchased and home-made food prepared. A minimum of 20 advance tickets must be sold by

one week before each event in order for it to proceed. Dates to mark on your calendar are:

- **September 21** - Spaghetti Dinner (call by Sept 14), cost \$6 per person
- **October 19** - Chili and cornbread (call by Oct 19),
- **November 16** - menu to be announced (Call by November 9).

The third Friday in December falls on the 21st, so we'll give you December off!

For dinner reservations, call **Katriina Alanko** at **687-0843**. ❖

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Communities in Bloom in Ryde

Local Gardener and stalwart Ryde Community Co-op member Jane Braden and her garden were recently featured in the local newspaper in the "Garden of the Week" column. Jane doesn't just garden at home: she takes her talent on the road and tends the gardens at the Community Centre as well. If your garden was parched in early July, you may thank Jane for the abundance of rain that

fell after July 8th, the day Jane and Carol Wagg weeded and planted the three existing gardens at the Community Centre, lamented the dry sandy soil and the time it took to water with a hose. A wish for a "nice warm rain" was granted within hours! The trellises that adorn the front wall are also Jane's handiwork. Thank you, Jane, from all of us.❖

Events and Goings-on

Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting - Tuesday August 7th @ 7PM -

Each year, the Town of Gravenhurst holds Council meetings in the outlying communities to give those residents an opportunity to attend and see what goes on. It has been our custom to offer a BBQ prior to the meeting. Members of Town Council and the staff as well as community members are invited to join us at **5PM** at the Community Centre at 1624 Barkway Road. Hot dogs, hamburgers, desserts and drinks will be available by donation. This is usually a good fundraiser for our association, so we look forward to a good turnout. This local meeting provides an opportunity for our community members to talk to the councillors and town staff one-on-one in an informal setting.

Bid Euchre - continues at the Community Centre on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. New participants are always welcome. Next get togethers are August 8th and 22nd, and Sept 12 and 26 at 1pm. \$3 covers user fee, prize fund, and refreshments. Contact **Louise Speicher** at **687-1475** for details.

Wednesday Evening Coffee Klatch starting **September 5** - to be held each week on Wednesday from 7 - 9pm or so. Come to meet and socialize with your neighbours. Use the time to chat, exchange books, use the internet, work on a craft, get advice about local issues... who knows where this might lead? Katriina will provide a focus for these evenings, but the evenings are expected to take on a life of their own. What will remain constant: tea, coffee, and goodies. A silver collection will be taken.

Next **Movie Appreciation Night** is scheduled for **Thursday Sept 13** for viewing *The Motorcycle Diaries*. Based on a true life story, *The Motorcycle Diaries* is an inspiring and thrilling adventure that traces the youthful origins of a revolutionary spirit. The film follows Ernesto "Che" Guevara, and his friend who hop on the back of a beat-up motorcycle for a breathtaking and exciting road trip across Latin America. Pot Luck dinner at 6, movie following. We are indebted to John Cross for the donation of a large-screen TV for use at the centre.