



The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Ryde Business and Services Directory

Development of the new **Ryde Business and Services Directory** is continuing. We've received replies from a number of local business already, and this directory should have more listings than our last.

Don't miss out! We are aiming to publish by the end of January, so we will need your information and payment as soon as possible.

If you would like to see a copy of our previous brochure, or are interested in placing your listing in the new one, just contact **Randy Jorgensen** at **687-9038** or email **rjorg@muskoka.com**

The cost for a listing in the Directory will be \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members.

Join us for a Festive Event...

In keeping with the festive spirit of the season, join us for **Appetizer and Finger Food Demonstration and Dining**. It's not too late to sign up for this event to be held at the Ryde Community Centre on **Thursday Dec 15th from 9 to 1**. And yes, the gentlemen are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to a great day and over a dozen have registered already. Please call **Jane Braden** to register, as soon as you possibly can, at **684-9482**.



Following the luncheon, at 1 o'clock a **cookie exchange** will be held. Bring several packages of your favourite Christmas Treats wrapped in half-dozen quantities. Trade for packages made by other families. You're welcome to join us at **1 pm**, even if you are not taking part in the appetizer activity. Included with the exchange will be gingerbread cookie decorating for children. Cookies and icing will be supplied and parents are invited to bring sprinkles.

Your executive and our many volunteers wish you and your family a joyful season, and all the best for the New Year. ❖

Saturday Dec. 24 4pm: Christmas Eve Service at Holy Manger Anglican Church, Barkway
Sunday Dec. 25 morning: Christmas Day service at Ryde Free Methodist Church (no Sunday School class)

Check out our updated website

Tim Cooper has been busy updating the website and adding new features. We now have a **Ryde Community Forum**, where you can post your thoughts on any topic you like, and a new **Classified Ads** feature, where you can buy and sell items and services.

www.rydecommunityco-op.com

Early Years - There are several families interested in the Early Years program who will be coming to the gingerbread decorating for children on Dec. 15 at 1 pm. Come and bring your children for a bit of Christmas silliness. A good chance to chat with neighbouring families. Interested? Please call **Jane Braden** at **684-9482**.

Our **CAP site** hours of operation continue through the New Year. We will be open for as many hours as possible, closing on all normal Holidays. It's best to call ahead during this time... 687-4200. Please come and make use of our great hi-speed Internet facility. ❖

Ryde Internet CAP Site - Hours of Operation

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		10 - noon	10 - noon	10 - noon	10 - noon	10 - noon	
Afternoon			1pm - 3pm		Noon - 3pm		1pm - 4pm
Evening				6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm		

Tim Cooper, our CAP co-ordinator, will be onsite for the Wednesday and Thursday evening time slots, as well as the Saturday afternoon time slot. Tim can provide one-on-one training, but it's best to call ahead and set up a personal training session. The other time slots are provided thanks to the generosity of our volunteers. A small fee applies for Internet use, to help offset our costs... details at the Community Centre.



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Watercolour Painting Workshop - Six painters braved the snowstorm on Nov 17th and had an enjoyable morning painting a watercolour Christmas Card with Gravenhurst Artist Nancy Hunter. Abilities ranged from complete beginners to some with experience. Jane Braden has graciously given us permission to reproduce her card here.
 See below for our upcoming Monthly Workshops...

Yoga - The Yoga group meets **Mondays 6:30 to 7:30** using yoga tapes for yoga instruction. Cost is \$2 each time. We are looking for a yoga instructor for the new year. Please call **Jane 684-9482** if you plan to come or know of a teacher.

Scrapbooking - Save your Christmas 2005 memories. Join us on scrapbooking night on **Thursday, January 12th at 7:30pm** Bring your ideas, scrapbooking tools, photos etc. and share your techniques or just come out to see the many ways people are using scrapbooking to uniquely display special memories - January theme is Christmas Photos. For more information contact **Wendy at 687-4575**. We meet monthly on the second Thursday at 7:30; next meeting after this is **Feb 9th**

Our Membership Drive Continues...We still need more members to help offset the cost of our services like this newsletter. Members get discounts on many of our events and services, like \$5 off the \$10 annual cost of an Annual Internet Use Membership. Please join the Co-op using the form below.

RYDE COMMUNITY CO-OP INC. - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Civic (911) Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other Members at this address: Name: _____ Name: _____

Number of members: _____ x Membership Fee \$10 each = \$ _____ + Extra Donation: \$ _____ = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to: Ryde Community Co-op Inc. & Mail to: R Jorgensen 1103 Halls Rd RR3 Gravenhurst P1P 1R3

Monthly Workshops: All these events take place at the Community Centre, 1624 Barkway Rd, and you are invited to take part. Register with Jane Braden at 684-9482

January Craft Event Carolyn Houlden (of copper and birchbark jewellery fame) will come back to teach **watercolour paper basketry** on **Thursday January 19th**. This is a full day workshop, 9am - 4pm, for a cost of \$37.00. Call **Jane at 684-9482** to register and get a list of things to bring. At the end of the day you will have completed one small basket in colours of your choice, and take home materials for two more.

Weekend Basketry Workshop - A two day willow basket making workshop is being arranged with instructor Sarah Kearns. Dates are now being decided, and further information will be forthcoming in the New Year.

Bob Young of Elliot Lake has a connection to Ryde through his father Gordon Young who was actually a Ruttan. Bob has recorded all of the names in the Ryde Pioneer Memorial Cemetery and posted them online at <http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/muskoka/ryde/pioneer/pioneer.htm>. He has been unable to find answers to some questions related to the cemetery. He writes, "Does anyone have any information concerning the history of the Ryde Pioneer Memorial Cemetery? I'm interested in the opening and closing dates, the damage done to the cemetery by weather/storms and the restoration work. How many marked and unmarked graves? All in all, the chronology of the cemetery. I became interested in the Barkway area about 1978-1980 when I went there to record the cemeteries, and to speak to a number of people about the story of my grandfather. On one of my later trips, before he passed away in 1980, my father accompanied me."

If you have any information to share with Bob, please give **Carol Wagg** a call at 687-6992 or email **Bob** directly at byoung@inorth.on.ca

Here is a summary of some of the info on the Interment.net website:

Surnames (and number with that surname): Abernathy-1, Benn-2, Brace-6, Bush-2, Couke-3, Crothers-1, Dart-3, Davy-4, Dedlow-6, Dierks-1, Dodd-2, Edwards-1, Fielding-1, Fleger-2, Fulton-3, Goheen-5, Housey-2, Lake-1, Lamont-1, Long-9, Matz-2, McCord-1, Metz-1, Mitz-1, Nichols-1, Norris-1, Plewes-1, Ramsay-1, Rebman-2, Rousehorne-2, Rusk-1, Taverner-1, Vincent-1

Earliest and latest deaths indicated: Margaret Mitz - died 1875, Mary Valcowich Couke, died 1960 aged 100 years. The year with the most deaths was 1911, when 5 burials were recorded.

If any of this information conflicts with your knowledge of local history, please get in touch.

