

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.  
*Working together in a co-operative way to be one voice and one community*

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## Events

- **Ladies' Lunch, Craft Sale, and Bake Table**  
Thursday December 3rd  
11AM to 3PM
- **Ryde Chili Cook-off**  
Saturday January 9 5PM

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season From all of us at the Ryde Community Co-op.



## Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your Ryde Community Co-op membership for 2010. If you haven't been a member in the past, now is the time to join. We show "Pride in Ryde" by working together to make our events and activities enjoyable for everyone. We appreciate your interest and new or continued support.

Members who want to receive email notices need to make sure we have your current email address.

Fill out and return the membership form on Page 2.

## Announcing the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off

Mark your 2010 calendar now for the Ryde Community Co-op 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off. On Saturday January 9 the doors will open at 5:00 PM. Tasting begins at 5:30 PM. It's hard to say who has more fun -- the chili chefs or the room full of tasters, but by the time dinner is done everyone is a winner including families in need that use the Salvation Army Food Bank.

The field is now open for up to 10 contestants to compete for the title of Ryde Chili Champ 2010. Please contact Arleigh Lockett to register in the category of Traditional Chili or Creative Chili. Traditional Chili features meat (or vegetarian alternative), beans, tomato and your secret combination of spices and other flavourings. Creative Chili goes beyond the basics to include less usual and sometimes surprising additions. Entrants must register by January 4, 2010. Arleigh would also like to hear from several volunteers who would like to show

case a favourite corn bread, salad or dessert recipe.

Admission is \$7.00 per person. Proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Gravenhurst.

How to enter the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off:

1. Decide whether you are entering the Traditional Chili or Creative Chili category
2. Register by contacting Arleigh Lockett 687-3597 or arleigh.lockett@utoronto.ca by January 4.
3. Prepare enough chili to feed 10 people. (Everyone gets a taste from every pot).
4. Bring your fully heated chili to the Community Centre in a slow cooker or ovenproof container between 5:00 and 5:30 PM January 9. Please also provide a ladle or large spoon.
5. Join your family, friends and neighbours for an evening of fun and good food. ❖

## Autumn Pot Luck

There was a good turn out for the Pot Luck Supper at the Ryde Community Centre on November 14 and plenty of good "home cookin'" for all to enjoy. It was fun to be part of such a multi-generational group from toddler to teen to parents, grandparents and great grandparents. A special thanks goes out to those who turned up early and helped with set up and everyone who helped clean up -- and it must have been just about everyone for when the crowd was gone there was very little left to do. ❖

## Health & Wellness

Our next Health and Wellness session will take place after the New Year. Dr. Barb Cowan, ND, has agreed to come and do a lecture/workshop on Toxicity in Makeup. Watch for further information in the January Ryder. This should be an interesting topic, whether you use make-up or not. ❖



Above: Just part of the array of fine food at the Pot Luck Dinner

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**Events and Goings-on**

• S.E.W. Group Presents:  
**2009 Ladies' Lunch, Craft Sale, and Bake Table.** A festive event combining eating, shopping and mingling.  
Thurs. Dec 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Admission: \$5.00

• The **Bid Euchre** group is continuing to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the home of Eileen Taverner during her recovery. Anyone interested in attending should contact Eileen. ❖

**S.E.W. News:**

Oops! We goofed! In the November Ryder, it stated that the Ladies' Lunch costs \$7.00. The Ladies' Lunch is only \$5.00. Apologies for the error, and please join us on Dec. 3rd.

The S.E.W. Group ladies are busily at work on a variety of projects. One week, we took the morning to explore the wonders of sewing with a double needle. Suddenly, inspiration hit! We followed up with some fabric origami.

Unbelievable results! Every week there's something new of interest to pique our creativity. The rest of this season until Dec. 14 will be filled with little projects with big impact. We will then take a break until Jan. 11, 2010. Have a very merry Christmas and a warm and wonderful New Year. Hope to see all the familiar faces and to welcome new faces to the SEW group in 2010! ❖

**Wrap Your Holiday Gifts at the Ryde Community Centre:**

This year you can wrap up your holiday gifts without clearing the dining table, locking yourself in the bedroom or rolling out the paper on the living room floor after others are in bed.

Bring your own wrapping supplies to the Ryde Community Centre and enjoy the luxury of large empty tables and good lighting away from the curious eyes at home. Make a date with a friend instead of hiding from the world. Or arrive with your significant other and wrap in

separate rooms at the centre. Refreshments will be available. (A small donation to cover costs would be appreciated).

The centre will be open for the early birds and the last minute shoppers:  
Thurs December 10 - 6:30PM to 8:30PM  
Wed December 16 - 10:30AM to 1:00PM  
Thurs December 24 - 9:00AM to noon

For information contact Nadine Groves or Arleigh Lockett. ❖

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheques payable to:** Ryde Community Co-op Inc. Mail to Katriina Alanko, 1025 Walker Rd, RR3, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1R3

Your extra donation will help us work towards improving our community centre and the various programs we offer.

Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_ x Membership Fee \$10 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Extra Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
= Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_