

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Events

Mark your calendar!
Details in newsletter.

- Ryde Centennial FMC **Winter Picnic and Sledding Party**, February 15
- **Bid Euchre** starts again Mar 11
- **Co-op Annual General Meeting and Irish Stew Supper** Mar 21 3pm
- **Sewing Group** Mondays from 11am

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www.RydeCommunityCo-op.com to see our latest additions: documents relating to the Barkway Post office on the History Page, thanks to Carol Fraser and Heather Coupland.

Chili Champs of Ryde

On Saturday January 10th, the air was redolent with a south-western aroma. In all, nine chilis were entered in the Chili Cook-Off, and official judges Dr. Kelly McIntosh, Deputy Mayor Bob Colhoun, and man-about-town Fred Schulz critiqued them all for appearance, consistency, aroma, taste, and aftertaste.

They declared the winner of the Conventional category to be **Terry Pilger**, and Novelty winner was **Jane Braden**. If there had been a category for Creativity, the prize would surely have gone to **Joel and Bryden Ingham**, two youngsters who don't really care for chili, so they invented "Silly Chilly Chili", a cool dessert chili which was enjoyed by all. The recipe is included in this Ryder.

All the rest of the attendees voted for their favourites, and **Bob Reyburn's** Bodacious Chili was voted the Peoples' Choice.



Silly Chilly Chili

Mix together:

1 cup blackberry jam

2x600g packages of frozen

Strawberries thawed and mashed

4 sliced kiwi

1x600g package of frozen grapes

5 chocolate coconut drop

COOKIES, chopped

2 teaspoons of cinnamon

Enjoy!

Richard Break won the "Name that Chili Challenge" with his entry "Rapids Rocketfuel".

After the taste-testing, all of the entries were brought to the buffet table, along with corn bread, rolls, veggies and dip and ice cream cones for dessert. A lively evening meal was enjoyed with friends.

We wish to express our thanks to all contestants named above, plus **Arleigh Lockett**, **Larry Shirk**, **Carol Break**, and **Robin Ingham** who provided the main course; **Gravenhurst IFT** for bottled water; community volunteers who brought in all the extras; and the folks who set up before and stayed behind to restore order. A special thank you to **Rose, Ron, Eric, Naomi, Katriina, Bob, Arleigh** and **Larry**.

The purpose of this event (aside from enjoying a mid-winter evening with neighbours) was to raise funds to make a donation to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Ryde Co-op augmented the proceeds to present \$200 to this worthy cause. ❖



Above Left: Terry Pilger, Jane Braden, Bob Reyburn, Richard Break. **Above Right:** Joel and Bryden Ingham.

Sew News

Katriina Alanko

The sewing club is immersed in sweatshirts, appliques, and thread this month. We are busily designing and turning old sweatshirts into works of art. Each person has chosen a look which will turn into a jacket for the coming spring. It's a veritable 'sweat' shop. I can't wait to see the finished products. Mondays are like therapy - we spend a lot of time talking, mostly about stuff that husbands really aren't too excited about. It's a place to have a cup of tea beside you, friends across the table, work to keep our hands busy, but most of all, a place where we can share our joys and sorrows, problems and solutions, and know that what gets talked over goes no further. We also like to get excited about the projects we're working on and the creative side we are discovering in ourselves.

In August, we're planning to hold a craft sale at the school to show off some of our new-found skills. If you have a craft you enjoy doing and would like to show it to the world (and earn a few dollars doing it) think about booking a table. More details will follow in the next few months. Every Monday. Learn to Sew, 11-12:30. 1-3 - Work on your own project - instructor on hand. Info? **Katriina - 687-0843** ❖

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Events and Goings-on

• **Winter Picnic and Sledding Party, 1586 Barkway Rd., Feb. 15, 1:30 p.m.** Weather permitting, we'll be sledding on Willa Cooper's "back farm" hills. Please bring your own hot dogs, non-alcoholic beverage, hot water for hot cocoa mix, and squares or cookies to share. (Condiments, plates, cups, etc. supplied by the church.) Bring your toboggans, sleds, skis, etc. and be sure to dress warmly. (Use your washroom before arriving at the farm. There are no facilities at the hills.) Invite a friend. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Snowmobiling to the back farm? Please get permission from Willa Cooper or Sterling Cooper first. Need a ride from Willa's implement shed (behind her back yard)? Please call 687-3005 and leave a message. Or, come to Ryde Centennial FMC, and sign up on the sheet. We don't want to leave anyone behind!



• St. Paul's Anglican Church in Washago will be holding their annual **Pancake Supper** on Shrove Tuesday, February 24th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering.



• **Bid Euchre** resumes Mon March 11 at 1, continuing on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Call Louise for details 687-1475. New players are always welcome. We thank the bid euchre group for their donation of three chafing dishes to the community centre. No doubt these new items will be used at the Irish Stew Supper on March 21st following the AGM. Upcoming dates: Mar 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24.

• **Yoga Practice** without an instructor continues on Mondays from 7-8:30. Confirm dates by calling Arleigh at 687-3597 arleighlueckett@utoronto.ca ❖

Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendar, and get your thoughts together to make the **2009 Annual General Meeting** of the Ryde Community Co-op the most productive ever. Hear reports on the past year's events, directors' activities, the financial report, and have your say in planning for the future. The meeting will start at **3 p.m.** on **Saturday, March 21**, and be followed by a **Good Old Irish Stew Dinner** in honour of St Patrick, provided by the bid euchre group.

Things to think about: We have a solid corps of dedicated directors who are willing to serve for another year if elected, but we have recently lost two directors who have had to step down for personal and business reasons. If you would like the opportunity to provide some guidance and help plan events for the members and the community, we really need to hear from you. Please contact any director on the list to express your interest and we'll put you on the ballot.

We invite your interest, your commitment and your energy. Serving as a director gives you the opportunity to work closely with the group and form new relationships in the community. We'd also like to have standing committees for Ongoing Events, Health and Wellness, and Community Dinners.

This year, to avoid the financial and environmental costs associated with a mailout ballot, voting will take place at the AGM. Ryde Co-op Memberships are due and can be submitted at the AGM if you choose not to mail them in.

Please contact **Louise Speicher 687-1475** no later than **Wed Mar 18th** if you plan to attend the dinner after the AGM, so an appropriate amount of food can be prepared. For this event, the cost will be \$5 per person to a maximum of \$20 per family. ❖

We are sorry to learn of the passing on Jan 25th of Marjorie Cook, a long-time Community and Co-op member who regularly attended the bid euchre games. The community extends our sympathy to Maurice and the Cook family.

As well, our thoughts go out to Tracy Tingey and family on the loss of her father Ron Kirilenko. Our sympathy also goes to Teina Benson of the sewing group in the loss of her mother.

Ryde Community Co-op — 2009 Membership Form



Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

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