

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

Mark your calendar.
Details in newsletter.

- **S.E.W. Craft Bazaar**
Saturday August 15
- **Town Council Meeting**
Tuesday August 18,
BBQ @ 5:30pm,
Meeting @ 7pm

If you enjoy reading *The Ryder*, please help with the printing and mailing costs by joining the Ryde Community Co-op... see the membership form on the back page... it's just \$10/year

Strawberry Social

The Strawberry Social on July 4th was a great success with more than 50 in attendance. A delicious and bountiful supper of ham, potato salads, and a variety of side dishes was prepared by the ladies of the sewing group. Ivan and Louise Speicher and family whipped up a winner with a strawberry shortcake dessert.



Our thanks to all who provided food and decorated the tables, and to all who set up, served, and cleaned up, and to Katriina Alanko who organized the event.



Following the dinner, Bruce Stephenson presented a brief impromptu slide show of some of his many photos of the Northwest Territories. Another pleasant evening of socializing at the Ryde Community Centre.❖

Photos: *at left:* Part of the sumptuous spread.
Top Right: Jean Stephenson prepares to savour the strawberry shortcake.

Grand Opening - Summerland General Store

The Summerland General Store at the corner of Houseys Rapids and Riley Lake Roads is open for business again. New owners Carrie Marriott and Ron Post (pictured, at right) welcomed patrons and well wishers to their Grand Opening on Saturday, July 18. The gas pumps are gone but they've added some new services such as a propane tank exchange program. A suggestion box by the front door demonstrates their eagerness to meet local needs.

Ron has been coming to this area since he was a child. He built a cottage on Riley Lake in 1984 and became a full time resident six years later. Carrie is a more recent arrival, having moved up to Riley Lake from an apartment on Lake Couchiching in the spring of 2008.



Together they plan to keep the store open seven days a week, 363 days a year. (They do plan to close on Christmas and Boxing Day). Store hours are 7-7 Monday through Thursday, 7-9 Friday, 8-7 Saturday and 9-6 Sunday.❖

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S.E.W. Craft Bazaar

The plans for the Bazaar on August 15 are coming along well. We've booked over 20 vendors with a wide variety of talents, some from the area and others from further afield. The proceeds from space and table rental as well as donations at the door will go to the Ryde Community Centre for kitchen

renovations. Come and take part in the fun. The tea room will have chairs to rest your weary feet, tea and coffee to refresh you, and goodies to make you smack your lips. Doors open at 10:00 am and close at 4:00 pm. There will be something for everyone.❖

Events and Goings-on

• **Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting** at the Ryde Community Centre - August 18 preceded by a BBQ at 5:30 p.m., Hot dogs, sausages, corn-on-the-cob and cold drinks. \$5 per person. Meeting convenes at 7:00p.m. This is an ideal opportunity to meet with our councillors and express your views. All are welcome.

• **St. George Anglican Church** (Cooper's Falls) will have their annual memorial service on Aug. 9 at 2:30 p.m. The deconsecration of St. George Anglican will be Sunday, Sept. 6 at 2:30 p.m. The church will close and cease operations.

Community Access Program Computers Have Moved!

The Board of Directors of the Ryde Community Co-op have approved a plan to move the two Community Access Program (CAP) computers from the community centre to the Summerland General Store in an effort to provide better access for users and make the program self-supporting.

the store is open. Users will be required to sign in and out and pay a nominal fee for the time they use the computer.

The computers are now at Summerland and are available for use by the public whenever

Recent changes to the funding and sponsorship for the program made the Co-op responsible for the cost of the Internet service. The Board approved a one year trial period to evaluate costs associated with the program and the benefits to the community.❖

Ryde Community Co-op - 2009 Membership Form

New ____ Renewal ____



Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

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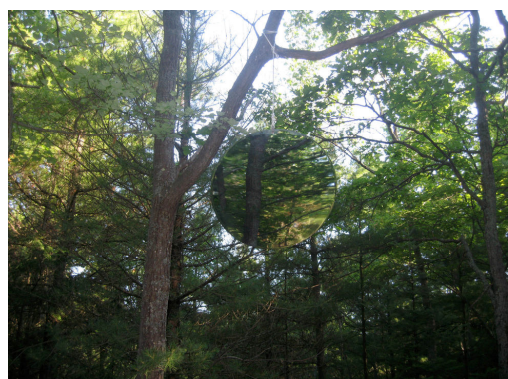
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Your extra donation will help support programs for the community and distribution of *The Ryder* newsletter.

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Office use: Received by _____ **Entered by** _____ **= Total Enclosed: \$** _____

The Tree Museum

This Month's Sponsor



Work in progress for 2009 by Ed Pein. One of 11 disks across a pond and in the trees.

We would like to invite the Ryde community and our neighbours to the 12th Annual Exhibition at

THE TREE MUSEUM

September 6 to October 28, 2009

Opening Reception September 6, 2009 12 noon to 5pm

The Tree Museum, Doe Lake Road.

Mark your calendar! New Site Specific Installations by Dyan Marie and Ed Pein. It is a great place for a walk in the woods, and the opportunity to see contemporary art.

For more details please go to: www.thetreemuseum.ca
or email: current@attglobal.net