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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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We Value Our Volunteers!

Barb Taylor



A very big “**Thank You**” needs to go to a number of volunteers who have been helping with activities, repairs, grass cutting, getting *the Ryder* to you and planning/producing community meals. Setting up and cleaning up for activities is an important part of each event and it is done thanks to the many helpers. We are sure that you have noticed the colourful bulletin boards with many *Ryder* newsletters highlighting the events of previous years on display and recognition of our sponsors who financially support the cost of producing the *Ryder*.

You may not have noticed the exterior window repairs and painting. Thank you Bruce for taking on this challenging task - we are impressed! Judy has been doing an excellent job of maintaining the gardens put in by volunteers in previous years. The Taverner family has been faithfully mowing the fields this summer. All have contributed helping to ensure a well-maintained property that is a credit to the community. 🌿

Ontario Trials Championship 2011

Tom Bednarski

Photos: Shawn Kerswell



Twenty-seven riders entered the Ontario Trials Championship that was held in Housey's Rapids at the home of Tom Bednarski this September. With thanks for the help from the Kerswell and Boken families, Virginia and Bob Reardon, Richard Break, Rick Nice, Stephen and Kristina Langtree, Stephanie Walker and friends from Share-A-Shore, this was the best event to date! 🌿



Ryde Community Centre Potluck Dinner

Reserve November 19th for the Potluck Dinner. It has always been one of our most popular community dinners. Have you started thinking about what to bring? Perhaps a family favourite or maybe you are looking for an opportunity to try out a new recipe. We have lots of creative cooks in Ryde and the array of different dishes is always a treat. Stumped for an idea? You can always go to the RCC website and look in some of the back editions of *The Ryder* to find some favourite recipes. Making dinner choices may be a challenge with the delicious food selections that are bound to be there. After dinner, you may find you are the lucky person who wins the door prize.

Prices: Meal - With a food dish, \$2.00. Without a food dish, \$10/person or \$25/family (2 adults and children under 18) Children under 5 eat free. 🌿

Coming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre Nov. 9th & 23rd from 1 pm
- ✓ Sewing/Craft Group is cancelled until further notice
- ✓ Daylight Savings Ends Nov. 6th
- ✓ Potluck Dinner Nov. 19th at 5:30 pm
- ✓ Christmas Luncheon Dec. 3rd at 12 noon until 2 pm
- ✓ Chili Dinner & Cook-Off Jan. 14th at 5:30 pm

Be sure to check the [calendar](#) on the website for additional information and new events

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Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next *Ryder* Newsletter by November 25th

COMMUNITY NOTICES

• Holy Manger Anglican Church

Services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Dec. 24th at 4 pm

*Do you know of a special events happening in the community?
Please send the information to rydernews@bell.net*

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Meet Your Neighbours Tea & Coffee Social

We had a great turnout for the afternoon Tea & Coffee Social on October 19th. Barb Taylor and Brenda Cooper decorated the room and tables using a fall motif that created a lovely environment for the event. It was nice to see some new faces at the Community Centre along with some who haven't been there for a while. Everyone enjoyed the chance to visit and catch up on each other as well as enjoy the tasty treats. Congratulations to Dianne Bradley who won the door prize. 🍷



Christmas Luncheon in December

Our social event for December has been planned for Saturday, December 3rd. A festive Christmas soup and sandwich lunch will be served at 12 noon. Coffee, tea and dessert is included for \$5.00 per person. We hope to see you there! 🍷

Our New Electric Roaster

A very useful gift has arrived to assist us with our community meals. The large electric roaster has been donated to the Co-op by the Bid Euchre Group who meet on a regular basis at Eileen Taverner's home. They have continued their connection with the Ryde Community Co-op as that was their original meeting place. Their support is appreciated. The Bid Euchre Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm. 🍷



Health and Wellness - 211 and Therapeutic Touch
Brenda Cooper



Have you ever been frustrated trying to find out how and where to access community and government services? Thank you very much to Bonnie Blain and Gail Oakley who gave a presentation in October at the Community Centre on the "211" service that makes a big step towards eliminating that frustration.

Do you need information on home care services for an ailing relative or friend; where to get counselling for an addiction problem or do you just want to know where you can go to change the address on your O.H.I.P. card? Call "211".

They have records on almost 60,000 services and organizations in every part of the province. You will speak to a friendly and helpful person, not a machine. They are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and it is absolutely confidential. The service can also be accessed via internet at www.211ontario.ca. 🍷

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Sewing/Crafts Group
Update

Note: The group has been cancelled until further notice.

Bid Euchre

Bid Euchre meets every second Wednesday for an afternoon of cards and friendship. The cost is \$3.00 per person. For information contact Eileen Taverner at 705-687-4718 or Louise Speicher at 705-687-1475.

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