

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Upcoming Events

- **Spaghetti Dinner - October 27** at the Community Centre
- **Bid Euchre** - Continues on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 1PM - **October 24th, November 14th and 28th, December 12th**
- Coffee, Tea & Crafts - **Wednesday October 24 at 7:00PM**
- Next **Movie and Discussion Group** November 15th

Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday October 27



There were some disappointed spaghetti lovers out there in September, so we'll try again this month, on **Saturday**

October 27th, starting at **5:30PM** and running until **7PM** or so. Pick up the phone and tell Katriina you want to attend the Spaghetti Dinner. Look forward to pasta, meat or vegetarian sauce, buns and butter, Caesar Salad, and dessert, all home made (well maybe not the buns and butter). Tea coffee and

soft drinks included, and all for \$6 per person or \$20 per family. We need to know by Tuesday October 22 how many to expect. Call Katriina at 687-0843 As a special "treat", since it's so close to Hallowe'en, there will be favors for the kids, so we'll need to know how many to prepare.

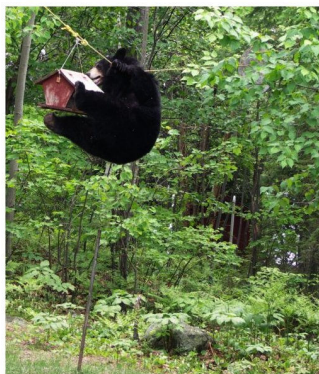


Costumes encouraged. We need a minimum of 10 for the event to proceed.❖

There have been some reports of bears making a nuisance of themselves in the area.

Here are some ideas to help keep them from wreaking havoc on your property:

- Put garbage out in the morning, not at night.
- Don't leave pet food out of doors
- Clean BBQ after each use
- Hold off filling bird feeders until hibernation has begun
- Don't put protein or fruit in the composter
- Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day



Coffee, Tea and Crafts

The Koffee Klatch has been reborn as **Coffee, Tea, and Crafts**. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday October 24 at 7:00**. We've had some requests for craft evenings and we aim to please.

On October 24th, we'll sip coffee/tea and work on your choice of craft. Bring with you any unfinished piece of hand work such as knitting, crochet, embroidery, hand sewing, etc.

On November 7th, we will have a sewing machine clinic. Bring along your sewing machine and its attachments. We'll spend a little time taming that machine and teaching it some new tricks.

As always, new friends and old will enjoy each others' company and chit chat. If you just want an evening out without keeping your hands busy, we'd love to have you join us just for the conversation. Coffee, Tea, and Crafts will run every second Wed. evening, on the following dates:

- Oct 24 - hand crafts
- Nov 7 - sewing machine clinic
- Nov 21 - cookie exchange (bring 6 dozen cookies and exchange for 6 dozen someone else's cookies)
- Dec 5 - wrapping presents

Give Katriina a call at 687-0843 for more information.❖

Did You Know?

- You can rent the Ryde Community Centre for your private event. Showers, celebrations, craft days with friends, family dinners. Call a director for more information.
- Wireless High Speed Internet is available in the parking lot of the Community Centre. You don't need a password to log on. Just bring your laptop and you are in business.
- The Co-op has a website www.rydecommunityco-op.com There is an opportunity for a high school student to earn Community

Service hours by updating and maintaining the Ryde Community Co-op web site. If you know of a student with computer skills who would like to take on this job, ask him/her to contact Randy Jorgensen at 687-9038. The person need not live in the Ryde Community.

- You can buy the Toronto Star in boxes located at the Summerland Store and at the intersection of Merkley and Barkway Roads.

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- We welcome advertisers in the Ryder. The sponsor ad costs \$45, a small business card size ad is \$25, or you can become a "Friend of Ryde Community Co-op" for \$100. This gives you one sponsorship ad, ongoing logo and phone number in each issue for one year, and recognition on wall banners in the community centre.
- We are looking for ideas people! If you have an interest you would like to share with others in the community, would like to offer classes or hold an ongoing activity in the Community Centre, we want to encourage you to do so. Call a director, or attend a Directors' meeting. The next one is Nov 19th at 7 p.m. at the CC.
- Richard Break has designed a sign on which events can be posted, to be erected at the Community Centre. He invites interested parties who would like to help with building or erecting it to call him at 687-9312 to set a date for this . ❖

Events and Goings-on

Bid Euchre, second and fourth Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Oct 24th, Nov 14th and 28th, Dec 12th. Call Louise Speicher for info 687-1475

East Muskoka Film Appreciation and Debating Society (**Movie Night** for short), meets on the third Thursday of each month. Doors open at 5:30, pot luck at 6, movie at 7. Bring your own plates and cutlery. \$2 per person covers hall use fee. If you want to be on the mailing list for this event, call Carol Wagg at 687-6992

Brownies & Guides meet Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Ryde Centennial Church Fellowship Room. Contact Shirley Faudemer (689-5979) if you know of a girl who would like to attend.



The **Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church** is celebrating its **125th year** as a congregation in this area on **Sunday November 11, starting at 10:30AM** Featured guests are Rev. Earle and Mrs. Doreen Hawley, former pastor and wife, and REUNION, a gospel quartet from the southern Ontario area. A pot luck dinner will follow the service. Come, rejoice with us! Join us for the service and the dinner afterwards. If you have questions, please call us at 687-3005.

Julia Tilson's Update

Well, fall has come, and I am back in school!! I am only going half days for now, and I have an Educational Assistant who helps me with different coping skills. I still get pretty tired, and by Thursday, I really don't want to go to school! At least I am still getting good marks! I have had the first of many MRI's, to determine if my surgery worked. It showed that there is still swelling on my brain, but that was to be expected. I will need to continue to have MRI's every 3 to 6 months for the next 3 years. At least I am able to have them in Orillia now, but we still need to go to Sick Kids to see the surgeon every 3 months. In the meantime, my sister, Rachel and I were in the recording studio at the MOOSE FM. We did a commercial for the 'Picture of Health' Campaign for Bracebridge Hospital, so be sure to tune in!! I hope everyone has a great Fall Season!!
 Love Julia Tilson



Meet the Directors

Back Row: Randy Jorgensen (Past President) 687-9038, Ron Stager (acting secretary) 684-9192, Carol Wagg (Newsletter Editor) 687-6992.

Front Row: Carol Cook 684-9708, Katriina Alanko 687-0843, Gladys Merkle 687-2446, Rose Hinzmann 684-9192, Ivan Speicher (President) 687-1475. Not available for photo: Treasurer Richard Break 687-9312.

The directors meet monthly to plan programs, discuss business items, and try to make the Co-op a viable force in the community. Please call any one of them if you have ideas or questions.