

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

- **Bid Euchre** - Second and Fourth Wednesdays
- Monday, September 14th – **SEW classes** resume
- September 26th – **Sparks and Brownies Registration**
Ryde Community Centre
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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S.E.W. Craft Bazaar

Katriina Alanko

On Saturday, August 22nd, we, the ladies of the S.E.W. Group (aka the sewing group) held their craft bazaar at the Ryde Community Centre. We had a large variety of goods and services offered for sale. There was jewellery, baby goods, nail manicures, gift baskets, cranberry condiments, birds for the garden, cards, and lots more.

The morning started off with a bang as the curious came to view the wares for sale. The Tea Room, manned by Teina Benson, Lisa Solyom, and Francine Burlison served tea and home baked goodies for those needing a little refreshment. By noon, the outside temperature soared into the first really hot

day of summer. Needless to say, the curious then preferred to stay home or somewhere else cooler. Our vendors found the weather to be too much and most decided to pack up and go somewhere cooler as well.

Although the day was considerably shorter than planned, most vendors were very happy with their sales. Since it was our very first venture of this kind, we learned a great deal and have even more planned for our next one.

Thank you to all Ryde residents who participated. Our efforts raised enough money to buy a new stove for the Community Centre. ❖



Co-op Hosts Gravenhurst Council Meeting

The Ryde Community Co-op was pleased to host the regular meeting of the Gravenhurst Council at the Ryde Community Centre on August 18. The Council makes annual visits to both Ryde and Severn Bridge where they conduct the regular business of a full council meeting as well as provide time for input and questions from those in attendance.

Highlights of this meeting included a presentation by Mandy Dart and Noel Rebelein on a project that will bring award-winning Canadian and international films to

the Gravenhurst Opera House on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning on Tuesday, September 15th. Fine Films, the local organization, is affiliated with Film Circuit a program associated with the Toronto Film Festival.

Arleigh Luckett, president of the Ryde Community Co-op presented the Council a donation of \$1000 from the Co-op in appreciation of their ongoing support of the Ryde Community Centre building (the former Ryde Public School). ❖

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Ryder Classifieds

Moving Sale - 1611 Doe Lake Rd. Sat Sept 19, 8-1.
Furniture, housewares, linens, lamps, tools. A good selection.

Events and Goings-on

- **Second and Fourth Wednesdays – Bid Euchre**
September meetings at the home of Eileen Taverner. For information contact Louise Speicher - 687-1475
- **Monday, September 14th – SEW classes resume**
For information contact Katriina Alanko
- **Tuesday, September 15th - Fine Films presents:**
"Outsourced"- a modern day comedy of cross-cultural conflict and romance.
Gravenhurst Opera House – Tickets available at Penny Varney's
6pm - Refreshments in the Trillium Court/
Art display/Live music
7pm – "Outsourced"
- **September 26th – Sparks and Brownies Registration**
Ryde Community Centre
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
For more information contact:
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- **Coming Soon – Yoga Dance Workshop** with Donna Warner
For information contact Arleigh Luckett

Health and Wellness

Mark Friday, October 2nd on your calendar.

Dr. Doug Neudorf, a chiropractor from Huntsville, will present an interactive session at 11:00 a.m. at the Ryde Community Centre. He has graciously offered to come and speak with us. Dr. Neudorf will help us all with coping with the challenges of back pain in its many, many forms. Look to him to him for help with understanding how the spine plays

a part in many of the other kinds of ills we suffer from sciatica to asthma to headaches.

Coffee, tea, and goodies will follow the presentation and will give us a chance for some one-on-one chat time with Dr. Neudorf. A donation bucket will be placed near the entrance.❖

SEW News

Katriina Alanko

The sewing group is now taking a few weeks off from weekly classes. We worked very hard to organize the Craft Bazaar and are now taking some time to play. Classes will resume on Monday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m. This year we are sewing every second class and doing crafts on the in-between classes. At least, that's the plan – we sort of go with the flow. If someone has something

they would like to teach to the group, we're more than willing to learn something new. If you are not crazy about sewing garments, then we'll try quilting, or lingerie, or embellishing. The sky's the limit. If you'd rather do scrapbooking, teach the craft to the rest of the group. Just come and join us for the camaraderie. It really grows on you. ❖

Community Barbeque

Twenty-five people enjoyed sausage hot from the barbeque and fresh corn on the cob before the Gravenhurst Town Council meeting at the Ryde Community Centre, August 18. Thanks to Ivan and Louise Speicher for organizing the event and cooking the food.❖

Anyone interested in an informal caregiver and child drop in time at the Community Centre contact Arleigh or Teal at 687-3597.

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Contact Carol Wagg @ 687- 6992 for information.