

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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Coming Events

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- **Mondays starting September 20 - Easy Does It Pilates.** Classes at 6PM and 7PM.
- **Public Information Session** regarding the future route of Hwy 11 around Gravenhurst: **Thursday September 23, 2010** at the Muskoka Boat and Heritage Centre from 4 - 8 pm
- **September 25th, 5:30pm** - Pot Luck Dinner followed by Pickin' and Grinnin'
- **Thursday, September 30th, 7pm-8:30pm** - Municipal Election All Candidates Meet 'N' Greet
- **October 30th, 5:30 PM** **Halloween Theme Dinner**

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Ryde Community BBQ and Council Meeting

Each summer the Gravenhurst Town Council takes a couple of council meetings to the outlying communities. The Ryde Community Co-op has had the privilege of hosting this event for the last few years. This year's Ryde Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 17th.

Corn huskers and cooks were kept busy as was the sausage chef on the BBQ.

When the food was gone, people gathered in the classroom for the council meeting. All chairs were taken, showing a good interest in the business of the Town of Gravenhurst. But first were presentations – Arleigh Luckett presented Mayor Klinck with a donation to the town to assist with the upkeep of the Community Centre and to express appreciation for their ongoing support. Mayor Klinck, in response, brought the Chain of Office to show those in attendance and began by placing it around Arleigh's neck. It was then passed around for all to have a good look.

The second presentation was by a representative of the Ontario Winter Games 2010 with a final report of the games, lots of very positive comments for Gravenhurst and a framed copy of a set of medals from the games. Other delegations were people from the Fine Films group using the Opera House and there was a proposal for a coffee bar in the new municipal offices.



Photos at right, top to bottom: Corn husking (thanks, Vern); They're lining up for food; Arleigh Luckett presenting a cheque from the Co-op to Mayor Klinck; President Luckett wearing the Mayor's Chain of Office; Ontario Winter Games medals presented to the Town

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Anyone interested in offering a program or hosting a group at the centre that is open to the community is encouraged to contact the Board of Directors. Please contact Arleigh Luckett to confirm the date of the next Board of Directors meeting.

Ryde Community Centre
Most Co-op events take place at the Ryde Community Centre, located at 1624 Barkway Rd, between Housey's Rapids Road, and Merkley Road (Barkway).

Upcoming Events and Activities

All events take place at the Community Centre unless otherwise noted

- **Mondays starting September 20 - Easy Does It Pilates.** Classes at 6PM and 7PM. Registration is required. If you are interested please contact Maria 687-6411 or balgarvey@aol.com
- **The Tree Museum:** For the past 13 years the Tree Museum has been a veritable laboratory for contemporary creativity in an outdoor space. It is a living and growing venue, a place where the curators Lightman and O'Callaghan set very flexible boundaries within which the invited artists explore and create site-specific work. afterLandscape is an exhibition where four artists Penelope Stewart and Jeannie Thib (Canadian) and Australian Artists Bev Hogg and Trish Roan, were invited to explore what this landscape means to them. The artists have been selected not for their similarities but for their differences so that each takes on a particular role within the spectrum of the whole.
- **Community Pot Luck Followed by "Pickin' & Grinnin'":** A pot luck community dinner is being held on **Saturday, September 25th at 5:30 pm.** To assist us with cleanup, please bring your own plates, utensils and serving tools for your dish. If you are bringing a food item your cost is \$2.00 per person, if not your cost is \$7.00 per person. To assist those with food allergies/sensitivities, please include a sheet with your dish that lists ingredients.
- **Municipal Election Update Reminder:** Mail-in ballots will be sent out the week of September 27th...

This next item started as a Facebook discussion – Stick around after dinner – bring your guitars, fiddles, tambourines, maracas, keyboards, voices or just about anything you can make music with for a informal jam session and hang out with your neighbours.

There will be an **All Candidates Meet 'N' Greet** at the Community Centre on **Thursday, September 30th**, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. All Mayoralty, District Council, Ward 4 and Board of Education candidates will be invited to attend. All are welcome.

- **October 30th, 5:30 PM Halloween Theme Dinner**
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This is a multi year project which started in 2009, when EJ Lightman, Anne O'Callaghan, Penelope Stewart and Jeannie Thib were artists in residence in Canberra, Australia. The project will be completed in 2012 when all artists - Bev Hogg, EJ Lightman, Anne O'Callaghan, Trish Roan, Penelope Stewart and Jeannie Thib will exhibit at Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre, Canberra, Australia.

At this year's Annual Opening on Sunday Sept. 5, we launched the 2008/2009 exhibition catalogue.

- **Sewing, Quilting and Crafts:** Katriina Alanko has volunteered to host a "quilting club" at the Ryde Community Centre on Barkway Rd. if there are at least 6 people who would like to get together on Wednesday afternoons to sew, quilt, craft or just socialize and drink tea with those who do. Please note, Katriina would not be teaching or presenting a program this year, just acting as your hostess. If interested contact Katriina at 687-8043 or oknala@sympatico.ca by September 22 if possible.

You are invited to
afterLandscape
@ The Tree Museum
The 2010 Annual Exhibition

Site Specific Installations by

Bev Hogg and Trish Roan (Australia)
Penelope Stewart and Jeannie Thib (Canada)

Opening Reception Sunday September 5, 2010 Noon to 5pm.

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