

# 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

- Potluck Dinner - March 19th
- Ham Dinner and Annual General Meeting - May 14th
- Strawberry Social - June 25th
- Deadline for submissions to the next Ryder Newsletter is February 28th

*All events take place at the Ryde Community Centre, 1624 Barkway Road, unless otherwise noted*

Visit the Ryde Community Co-op Website at [rydecommunityco-op.com](http://rydecommunityco-op.com)

We've just received the news from the Town that the non-potable water signs at the Community Centre should come down. The official water test has come back clear!

## Ryde Co-op Chili Dinner

Despite a snowy evening, forty people turned out for our annual Chili Cook Off. Eight chili entries were submitted and judged by those in attendance. After sampling, judging and voting, a dinner of the chili of your choice, salads, cornbread and garlic bread were consumed with gusto. Desserts offered were apple crisp, blueberry pie and pineapple angel food cake.

\$180.43 was raised from admission price, to donate to the Gravenhurst Food Bank.

1st place for chili was won by Bob Reyburn  
2nd place went to Gladys Merkley  
3rd place was awarded to Carol Break

A very fulfilling evening to be sure. ❖

## Shirley Faudemer



Clockwise: Bob Reyburn receives the Winner's Apron from President Arleigh Lockett; Carol Break won 3rd place; Gladys Pentland-Merkley with her 2nd place certificate

## Ryde Community Co-op Library

The RCC library is still looking for donations of clean, current paperback and hardcover novels, recent magazines, audio books, VHS tapes and DVDs to add to the collections. Please drop them off at Summerland General Store or contact Brenda Cooper at 705-687-1272.



The library opened on February 1st. Items may be borrowed from Summerland General Store during business hours or from the RCC during dinners and other events when the centre is open. ❖

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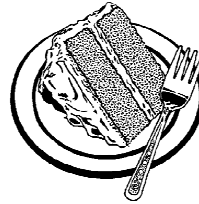
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## Pineapple Cake Recipe

Shirley Faudemer's  
 Pineapple cake got rave  
 reviews at the Chili Dinner.  
 She graciously agreed to  
 share her recipe with us!  
 Can it get any easier than  
 this?



- Get a 9 x 13 pan - you don't need to butter it.
- Add a can of crushed pineapple into the pan - 14 oz. or thereabouts
- Add 1 Angel Food cake mix to the pineapple and mix together until it is all moistened.
- Bake at 325°F for 20 - 30 minutes until the cake is browning on top. (Ovens vary so check after 20 minutes)
- Remove from the oven and cool the cake down before serving. ❖

## 2010 Ryde Co-op Photos

Do you have photos taken last year at any Ryde Community Co-op events that you are willing to share? I would like to update the website's digital albums and would be very happy to get them. You can email digital photos to: rydernews@bell.net. I can also scan prints to use as well if you have any of those. Please include a short description of the event (and the names of people in the photo if you can) so I identify the correct event. Contact Jennie Nice at the above email address or phone at 705-687-5234.

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Your membership in the Ryde Community Co-op helps to support the Ryder and the Ryde Community Centre. Now is the time to join or to renew your membership for 2011. The fee is \$10 per person. May we count you in?



2011 Annual Membership Form

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \$10.00

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members x \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your extra donation will help support programs for the community and distribution of the Ryder newsletter.  
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Sunday School for Grades SK thru 6 – 10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service with Jr. Church – 11:00am  
 Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays, 8:00pm Check the website or call for location.

"A Country Church with a Country Welcome."