

The Ryder

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Coming Events

- **Chili Cook-off**
January 15th
- **CPR and AED Demonstration**
January 22nd
- **Ryde Community Centre Library**
opening February 1st
- **CPR and AED Certification course**
February 12th

All events take place at the Ryde Community Centre unless otherwise noted

January Pilates

Classes Cancelled

The January session of Pilates classes at the Community Center have been cancelled, as enrollment was insufficient. Maria will be holding small group classes at her studio on Doe Lake Rd. For info contact Maria O'Grady at (705) 687-6411. Space is limited.

10 Digit Local Dialing in the 705 Area Code Region

Just a reminder that beginning on **January 15, 2011**, the 705 area code region will begin to adopt 10-digit local dialing (the area code followed by the phone number). All local numbers will require 10 digits. For more info see the website at tinyurl.com/DIAL10in705

Christmas Tea and Cookie Exchange

Shirley Faudemer

Twelve people were in attendance at the Ryde Community Centre for an afternoon social Tea and Cookie Exchange. Many varieties of cookies and goodies were available for all to sample and those who brought cookies went away with different ones. Those of us who didn't bake and really couldn't resist the yummy treats, were able to purchase a plate of goodies.

A good time to meet friends before Christmas, enjoy the fellowship and welcome newcomers to the area. Hopefully, we can make this an annual event. Well done everyone! ❖



Annual Chili Dinner and Cook-off this Saturday

Arleigh Lockett

The Annual Chili Dinner will be held this Saturday January 15, 2011. Admission is \$7.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Proceeds from the dinner will once again be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Gravenhurst.

Volunteers are still needed to prepare cornbread, salad or dessert. Recipes can be provided if desired. You may submit receipts the night of the dinner if you volunteer in advance and wish to be reimbursed for ingredients. Everyone pays

admission. Please contact Arleigh at (705) 687-3597 to volunteer. There will be a Chili Cook-off this year at the Annual Chili Dinner with tasting and a single People's Choice award. We received an email today from two chefs wanting to enter, and our lone contestant from last year has already volunteered to bring a chili again this year, so the cook-off is on.

Anyone else interested in entering can contact Arleigh Lockett by Wednesday for details. ❖

Spaghetti Dinner

Jennie Nice

A happy crowd of hungry Ryders turned out for the spaghetti dinner on November 20th. In a short time they were enjoying a meal of spaghetti, garlic bread and salad organized by Cheryl Cooper, Nadine Groves and Barb Taylor with help from volunteers who donated their time and talents for this event. The new spaghetti

pots donated to the Community Centre really made preparation of the pasta much easier. Rounding off the dinner was an assortment of desserts prepared and donated by folks attending the dinner. It was an event enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to all who contributed to such a fun evening. ❖

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Ryde Community Centre Library

Brenda Cooper

The Ryde Community Centre Library will be up and running February 1st.

Where?

There will be library bookshelves at Summerland General Store (updated monthly) and at the Community Center. You can access the books at the store during store hours and at the community centre during dinners, classes or other events (check the Ryder Newsletter Calendar for times).

You can:

- borrow a book and return it.
- donate a book and take a book to keep
- make a donation to our book fund and take a book to keep

Books!

We have books to get started but we need more to keep things interesting,

What types?

Mystery, Science Fiction, Best Sellers, Westerns, Classic Literature, Children and Juvenile books, Current magazines and Audio books

If you have books that you would like to donate they can be dropped off:

- at Summerland General Store
- at the Community Centre when it is open
- or call Brenda Cooper at (705) 687-1272 to make alternate arrangements.

Read and Enjoy! ❖

Be Prepared In An Emergency with CPR & AED

Rick Nice

Emergency First Response Programs

EFR Introductory Session:

Join us for an introduction to CPR and a demonstration of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) machine. Some hands-on experience will be provided.

Cost: Donation to Ryde Community Centre

Time: January 22, 2011 at 10 am

Place: Ryde Community Centre

EFR Certification Course:

This is a standalone, hands-on CPR and AED course that typically takes three hours to complete. You will be trained to provide



CPR using mannequins and to operate an AED machine. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be granted a certificate from Emergency First Response* that meets compliance requirements. Note: Primary and Secondary Care (First Aid) will not be a part of this course.

Cost: \$60.00

Time: February 12, 2011 at 9:30 am

Place: Ryde Community Centre

EFR Certified Instructor: Rick Nice

For more information please call Rick at (705) 687-5234 or email rick_nice@bell.net.

* Emergency First Response courses meet standards for workplace safety and follow ECC Guidelines. On the web: www.emergencyfirstresponse.com

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Little hands have a lot to say!