

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.
1624 Barkway Road, Gravenhurst

Working together in a co-operative way to be one voice and one community
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Capital Fundraising Campaign

The elation of owning our own building has not worn off. We continue to bask in the praise of outside agencies and friends, who congratulate us on our achievement. We do still have the “hump” of the \$40,000 plus interest financing that we arranged when we made the purchase. The initial payment of \$20,000 plus interest, that must be paid at the end of January, presents us with an immediate and urgent challenge. We expect to receive our Charitable Designation any day now. Please consider making a generous donation to the Ryde Co-op, to help us Ryde to the Future! Donation forms are available on our website, or speak to any Board member.

Ryde Wins a Canada 150 Celebration Garden!

We are one of only 150 winners in a nation-wide to win 1000 tulips in a contest co-sponsored by Vesey's Bulbs, The Canadian Garden Council, Canada Post and others. We can now update our Muriel Fitchett Memorial Garden in front of the Co-op and have a fabulous display in the Spring of 2017 to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday! This calls for a photo op: Please join us on Sunday, November 13 for Soup and Sandwich, our Christmas Bazaar and a group picture at 1:00 pm!



Ryde Co-op a Spirit Award Winner!

The members of the Ryde Community Co-op have been recognized for outstanding volunteerism and a vibrant community by the town of Gravenhurst for a Spirit Award. Through thousands of volunteer hours, our members have taken a small gathering place and made it an active community hub.

They will be presenting the Co-op with a Spirit Award at the Opera House on Wednesday, October 5 at 7 pm. It would be great to have good turn out from Ryde and if you would like to attend, please RSVP to Judy Vanderveer at 705-687-6774 ext.22

Oktoberfest Dinner- Saturday, October 22 at 5:30pm

Celebrate the Fall harvest with Chefs Larry and Anne's German-themed dinner. Get your tickets early at the Summerland General Store, or reserve by calling a Board member. Members \$10, non-members \$15. Will you help with this meal by donating baking for dessert, or by volunteering to clean up afterwards? Call Judy at 705-687-2406.



YWCA Women and Art: Free Lunch and Painting with Nancy Hunter- No experience is necessary for this relaxing and social event. Funding was provided by a joint grant application by the YWCA and the Ryde Co-op to the New Horizons for Seniors program. Monday, October 17 and Monday, November 7 at 10:30am. Registration is limited. Please call Judy at 705-687-2406.

Ryde Christmas Bazaar – November 13th

To help raise money to pay for the building and necessary repairs and renovations, we are holding our first ever Christmas Bazaar on November 13th following the Soup and Sandwich Lunch at 12:30 pm. Have you craft items you would like to make and donate? Costume jewellery for the nearly new table? Are you one of Ryde's excellent bakers who can make goodies for the baking table? Are you a crafter who would like to rent a table? We would like to hear from you! Please call Larry Peck at 705-687-0483



Garage Sale Report

What a fantastic community we have! The donations, the baking and the volunteer labor showed up in fine fashion, and once again we were able to raise over \$1000! Thanks to everyone who donated, baked, worked and shopped! The fantastic work team included Jennie, Wayne, Diane, Barb, Brian, Rachelle, Rob and Wendy, and the bakers included Lois P, Iva, Lois I., Barb, Larry, Leslie and Joanne. See you again for our Spring Sale!

Tai Chi and Qigong

Join Janet Wilcox on Thursdays from 10:30–11:30 am. New participants always welcome.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ VON SMART Exercise program - Every Monday & Wednesday starts at 9:30 am. **No class Monday Oct 10th**
- ✓ Tai Chi and Qigong - Thursdays – 10:30 – 11:30 am - \$2
- ✓ WISE Seniors' Clubhouse – Oct 7th & Nov 4th from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Free lunch will be provided.
- ✓ Ryde Knitters and Hookers – Fridays at Summerland – 10 am - \$2
- ✓ Ryde's Homemade Jam & Sing-A-Long – Oct. 8th – 7 – 9 pm. Admission by donation.
- ✓ Oktoberfest Dinner-Sat Oct 22nd 5:30pm. Members \$10, non-members \$15
- ✓ Free Woman and Art Lunch & Workshop-Mon. Oct 17th & Nov 7th 10:30am
- ✓ Soup and sandwich lunch 12:30pm & Christmas Bazaar – Nov. 13th
- ✓ On-line auction Nov 12th – 27th
- ✓ Fundraising Progressive Dinner Stay tuned for more info. Tickets \$50



COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
 - Special Thanksgiving service Oct 2nd at 1pm. Refreshments. Please bring an item for the food bank.
 - Services will be held on the first & third Sunday of each month at 1 pm
- **Ryde Free Methodist Church**
 - We will be ordering the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes soon, if any one would like one. Full boxes will need to be returned by Nov 13th.
- **Summerland General Store**
 - The October monthly \$20 food basket order is due in cash on Sept 27th at 9 am and picked up on Oct 6th. Bring boxes or bags. Download schedule here: <http://bit.ly/1zYziH2>

Bottle Drive-Saturday, November 26th

Our building committee has come up with an idea to bring us revenue. On Saturday, November 26, 9 until noon, bring your empty and sorted beer bottles and cans and LCBO bottles to the Co-op, where the building committee will take them off your hands and convert them to much needed funds. Start saving those empties and please hang on to them until our collection date. If necessary, pick-up can be arranged on that day. *Call Doug at 705-687-2406 to help or donate.*



Music Night in Ryde- Ryde's Homemade Jam & Sing-Long

Ryde members are invited to join us Saturday, October 8th from 7-9pm for an evening of great music. Bring your instrument or just come and enjoy. Families welcome. Admission by donation is for members only but new members are always welcome. Light refreshments available. Jams will be scheduled for the second Saturday of every month. *For more information, please call Brian Gowanlock at 705-329-4010.*



WISE Senior's Clubhouse- Friday, October 7-12:30

The District of Muskoka's WISE Clubhouse welcomes Shirlene Wells, a physiotherapist, speaking on falls prevention. *For information call Lindsay at 705-645-2412 ext. 444.*

Culture Days - A national celebration of the Arts.

Friday Sept 30th is our Knitting Group at Summerland Store 10am-1pm. Saturday Oct 1st the Co-op will be open as a snack bar to stop in while touring the Barn Quilt trail and lunch 11am-2pm. Sunday Oct 2nd 1pm-3pm is a free seed exchange at the Co-op. Bring your packages of seeds to share.

To help with the events please call Judy at 705-687-2406

Fresh Food Baskets

Fresh Food Basket program offered through the District of Muskoka with the support of Carrie and Ron at the Summerland Store. Please drop off your \$20 (cash only) to the Store before 10 am on Tuesday, September 27. Pick up will be on Thursday, October 6 in time for Thanksgiving.



On-line Auction

We will be holding an on-line auction from November 12th – 27th.

We are looking for donations of quality items, such as collectables, one of a kind, etc. Pictures of the items will be posted on a facebook page for bidding during the auction.

Call Diane Duffy at 705-345-5111 or email at ddffy4344@gmail.com for more information.



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