

Great News! As our region enters stage three of the pandemic emergency, the Ryde Co-op will gradually open its doors once more. All health department protocols will be followed, including mandatory mask wearing indoors, and the building will be completely sanitized. Watch for more information in next month's Ryder.

We hope with this "soft opening" to gradually include more programs as we adapt to the new reality.

Please remember that the Ryde Co-op has received generous funding to assist with groceries and other needs. Please do not hesitate to contact any board member if you are experiencing food insecurity, loneliness or other difficulties. We will do our best to help. Our free pantry is still open and available for your emergency needs.



WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LIVING IN RYDE?

We are looking for some artwork to add beauty to the Co-op's front yard. Artists of all ages... grab an 8.5x11" sheet of paper and be creative. Is it looking up at the stars while roasting marshmallows, fishing, gardening? Whatever you love about living in Ryde, show it on paper. Please bring your masterpiece to the Co-op and hang your artwork on one of the trees (help yourself to a laminating sheet & tacks at the front door). It will be our gallery of why Ryde is a great place to be!



**Snow Crest Riders
Annual General Meeting**

Sunday August 30th at 11 am at the Ryde Community Co-Operative - 1624 Barkway Rd. Please take some time to attend. We are always looking for new volunteers and board members and it's a great way to meet fellow sledders. Please be sure to bring a facemask.



The Co-op purchased six locally made picnic tables for outdoor physical distancing at the Co-op. Come and take advantage of our five acres of open space for a picnic or to access our free wifi.

Community Notices
Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church Pastor Tim Richards 705-687-3005
www.rydefreemethodist.ca
Holy Manger Anglican Church Barkway Reverend Heather Manuel 705-687-4624
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Contact any Board member in confidence if you need help with:

- ☐ Grocery Cards
- ☐ Loan of tablet for accessing Internet
- ☐ Personal protective supplies
- ☐ Frozen food delivery through Red Cross
- ☐ Other need

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Toronto Zoo - Virtual Trip
Seniors Programs and Services

To celebrate Summer, we wanted to take you on a free, virtual trip to **The Toronto Zoo** on **Thursday, August 20 at 10 am**. Join the Toronto Zoo staff for **Adaptation of the Rainforest** on Zoom. Learn about the habitat, wildlife and virtually interact with some of the animals.

Stay Active this Summer with the **August Walking Challenge**. Enjoy being outdoors, building your physical activity, and the benefits of walking! Track your minutes, reach the weekly walking goal, and get entered for a chance to **WIN** one of five \$25.00 gift cards

To register for either program, call us at 705-645-2100 ext. 4199



Doug Taverner
March 22, 1951 ~
July 4, 2020

Barkway has lost another long-time resident and friend of the community. Doug will be remembered as Captain of the Ryde Community Fire Department for 22 years, Gravenhurst Councillor for Ryde, Director/ Chairperson of the Ryde Ratepayers' Association and for serving on the Board of Directors for the Muskoka Pioneer Power Association. Doug was a dedicated friend of the Co-op as well. He and his son Blake donated the electrical work for servicing the Mobile Community Health Hub, assisted greatly with the creation of the Barn Quilt Trail and served as parade marshall for the first Heritage Day event, among many other services. Doug will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to the family.

This month's sponsor:



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Ryde Co-op Volunteer Board of Directors

The Ryde Co-op is a charity that seeks to remove barriers to full inclusion. If you or your family find the fee for any of our programs to be out of reach, please speak in confidence to any Board member.

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