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Happy Holidays and a Bright and Exciting New Year!

Your Board of Directors wishes you all a lovely holiday season. We thank you for your amazing support and hope that you will find time in this busy season to renew your membership. We still have a lot of growing to do in 2019! Watch for new programs for all ages and further improvements to our building!

Renew your Membership by December 31<sup>st</sup> and be entered into a draw for a LARGE Summerland General Store Pizza.

<b>2019 Annual Membership Form</b> Please note the annual Membership year starts on January 1 <sup>st</sup> and runs until December 31 <sup>st</sup> .
Membership Types & Fees:
Single - \$10 OR Dual/Family (children under 16) - \$20 Total # of Members:
Additional donations \$25 and over are eligible for a Charitable Tax Receipt.\$25\$50\$100Other
I would like this donation to be anonymous.
Total Enclosed:
Please make cheque payable to Ryde Community Co-operative Inc. Mail to: Ryde Community Co-operative Inc. 1624 Barkway Road Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1R3 OR Deliver cheque or cash in person at any of our upcoming events OR NEW this year, you can renew your membership securely online at <u>http://membership.rydecoop.ca</u>
Member Info: (Gender & Age Category information is used for program planning)
Age Categories: 0-16 16-29 30-59 60+
First Name:Last Name:
Gender: Age Category:
First Name:Last Name:
Gender: Age Category:
First Name:Last Name:
Gender: Age Category:
Address:
Town:Postal Code:
Email:
The Summerland General Store is hosting its very first 'Pop Up Christmas Market' on the 8th December 10 am to 2 pm. Come by and support the Local Vendors they have coming, The Store and Cafe will of course be open for a bite and drinks too! They look forward to spreading Christmas Cheer and hopefully making this an annual event for Ryde

Township! You can follow the Store on Facebook and Instagram at

Summerland General Store.

## Upcoming and Ongoing Events

**Tai Chi -** Thursdays at 10:30 **VON SMART exercise class -**Monday and Wednesdays at 9:30 - free for seniors. Last class December 12, resuming January 7 No classes on "snow days".

**Bid Euchre-** Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30

**EarlyON**-Friday, January 11 from 9:30 to 12:30

**WISE Clubhouse** - Tuesday, January 15 from 9:30-12:30.

**Budgeting, Banking and Estate Planning Workshop** for 55+ January 14 and 21 from 1-3

Free Diabetes and Wellness Clinic-Wednesday, January 16 Ryde Wilderness Explorers - will resume in the Spring



1624 Barkway Ka Saturday, December 1 at 6 PM

MOVIE IS FREE! GET YOUR COMFY PJS ON, GRAB A BLANKET AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT THE CO-OP DONATION OF \$5 PER CHILD = A POLAR EXPRESS TICKET, A SET OF BATTERY POWERED TWINKLE LIGHTS FOR YOUR DRIVE HOME AND SNACKS. RSVP REBECCA.HICKEY@RYDECOOP.CA



# **Community Notices**

Summerland General Store -Gen and Andrew will continue to host the Fresh Food Basket program. Next due date is Monday, December 10 for pick up on Thursday, December 20. Holy Manger Barkway Winter services will be first Sundays of the month. Sunday, December 2 at 1:00 pm. Christmas Eve service at 4:00 pm. Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church Worship service Sundays at 11 am. Christmas Carol sing on December 16th at 7pm. Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm. Carols and candles Another Fantastic Ryde into Winter Fundraising Dinner! Many thanks to Diane Bradley, Janet Wilcox, Janis and Wes Ryan and Chefs Larry Peck and Anne Myshok for all their hard work in creating a successful event for the Co-op! The funds raised will close the gap in funding for the new roof!

Thanks to all sponsors and donors, including: AAAA Sanitation, CanStar Gravenhurst, Frank Cooper Construction, Country Gold, Elaine Duncan, Gravenhurst Plumbing, Heating and Electric, Home Comfort Care Services, Kerswell Family, Manes on Main, Wayne McGill, Molson/Coors, Muskoka Floor and Window Coverings, Nelson's Garage, Ron White, Sanders Motor Sales, Lcol. (ret'd) Greg Stasyna, Subaru, Summerland General Store, T & M Autobody, Taylor Chiropractic, TransCanada and Susan Wood. The winners of our <u>Raffle Draw</u> were: First Prize: Handmade Quilt - Audrey Deremo Second Prize: Barn Quilt - Lisa Matchim

Third Prize: 3M Gift Basket - Judy Wayling



#### Bruce Stephenson 1930-2018

We mourn the loss of a great friend and champion of the Co-op. Bruce worked hard to maintain the former school, cutting the grass, cleaning the roof drains, repairing the windows and performing many other volunteer duties. He led us on snowshoeing excursions and amazed us with his knowledge of the natural world. We will miss him very much.

<u>Thank you</u> to Cliff Fitchett and his team of helpers, Chamberlain Timbermart for assistance with the roof trusses, and to Kimberly Ltd. 705-733-0088 for help with the shingling.

<u>Thank you</u> to Joey Salmon for donating material for Christmas tablecloths for the Co-op!

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#### **Board of Directors** Do you have an idea for a group activity or event at the Co-op? We would love to hear it, so please email or call a Board Member

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705-687-7776 Gen and Andrew Dickson Closed Tuesdays