

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Pre-Christmas Dinner** - **Nov 24** at the Community Centre  
ORDER IN ADVANCE ONLY by Nov 21
- **Bid Euchre** - Christmas Pot Luck **Dec 12** - 12:30
- **Coffee, Tea & Crafts** - every other Thursday 1PM - **Nov 22, Dec 6**
- **Chili Cook-off** - Jan 5
- Next **Movie and Discussion Group** January 17th
- Ryde Centennial Free Methodist **Youth Group** - meets Fridays at 7PM

The Housey's Rapids Cottagers Association recently disbanded and amalgamated with the Kahshe Lake Cottagers Association. Ryde Co-op has received a donation of \$1500 from the assets of HRCA which will be used to purchase much-needed curtains and fund other necessary maintenance. Thank you to the former Housey's Rapids Cottagers Association for this generous gift.

## Spaghetti Dinner

We were delighted to have a large turnout for the spaghetti dinner on October 27th. If you didn't attend, you missed a great evening. In the flurry of activity, we lost count of the actual numbers, but we estimate between 50-55 attended. Hallowe'en costumes and décor added to the fun. In particular, Julia and Rachel Tilson went all-out for

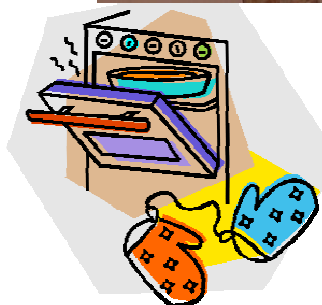


the occasion. Thanks to all the organizers, shoppers, cooks, servers, and the clean-up crew who worked tirelessly. Your efforts are appreciated. ❖

## Our Next Dinner...

A generous donor who wishes to remain anonymous has offered to provide a pre-Christmas ham and scalloped potatoes Community Dinner, proceeds to benefit the Ryde Community Centre. Be sure to set aside

**Saturday November 24th** and plan to attend. There will be two seatings, one at **5:30PM** and a second at **6:30PM**. Call **Katriina** at **687-0843** or email her at **oknala@gmail.com** by noon on **Tuesday Nov 21st** to tell her how



many will be in your party and which sitting you prefer. There will be no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken at the door. Please note that there will be **no seats available at the door**. Don't delay, make your call today. ❖

## Survey Says...

At the spaghetti dinner, participants were asked to fill in a survey indicating activities in which they might like to participate. The most popular activities were Community Dinners, Christmas Tree Bonfire, carpentry, quilting, painting, a Christmas Party, sewing, gardening, chatting with friends, a social

evening, Christmas Tree Decorating, and cooking classes. In the "We Aim to Please Department", based on survey indications that Thursday afternoons are a good time for many people, Katriina will change the **Coffee Tea and Crafts** time to

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**every other Thursday afternoon starting at 1.**

On November 22nd, for the cookie exchange, bring however many cookies you wish and take the same number home. Bring your sewing machine or whatever craft you're working on OR if you want to make a Christmas

centrepiece, call **Katriina** at **687-0843** and she'll bring the materials. Cost is \$4 per person. On Dec 6, we'll do Christmassy things, such as wrapping gifts (a good chance to do this task out of view of prying eyes) with lots of table surfaces on which to work. Bring your own supplies.❖

**Events and Goings-on**

The **Bid Euchre Group** is holding a Christmas Pot Luck on **Wednesday Dec 12** at 11:30 a.m. followed by the regular games at 1 p.m. Two full tables of players are meeting regularly, but more would be welcome. The group is willing to teach anyone who wishes to learn.



**The East Muskoka Film Appreciation and Debating Society**

(or whatever we're calling it this month!) is on hiatus until January 17th. We'll go back to meeting at 3 p.m. starting with a movie and followed by pot luck around 5. All are welcome. If you wish to be on a notification list for this event, please call **Carol Wagg 687-6992**.



Who makes **the best Chili in Ryde?** We'll soon know! We are planning a **Chili Cook-off on January 5th** combined with a **Christmas Tree Bonfire**. We'll need several contestants who are willing to make up a batch to serve 8 or more, and put their chili-making talents to the test. How will your recipe measure up to those of Gladys, Katriina, Rosemarie, the in-house competition of Carol & Richard Break, or the team of Carol and Bruce Cook? Local expert chili eaters will be the judges, and we'll all enjoy a meal of chili and cornbread or rolls together and proclaim a winner. If you want to participate as a cook, please let **Katriina** know by calling **687-0843**. Bring your Christmas Tree to add to the warmth of this community get-together.❖

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