

Tashi Chöling
Center for Buddhist Studies

Presents

The In Town Dharma Talk Series

Stories from the Roof of the World

Teachings from Tibet

with Lama Chönam and translator Sangye Khandro

Friday, July 11 from 7 – 9 p.m.

Location: Pioneer Hall, 73 Winburn Way, Ashland (across from Lithia Park)

Suggested donation: \$10 ♦ College Students \$5 ♦ Children are free.



Biography: Lama Chönam was born in the Golok region of Tibet, in 1964 and entered the monastery at 14. There he studied classic Buddhist texts with some of the greatest Tibetan masters of our time including Khenpo Jigme Phüntsook Rinpoche, Kusum Lingpa Rinpoche, Khenpo Tsöndrü, and Thongphün Tülku. He also practiced meditation for three years under the guidance of Khenpo Munsel, a prominent Dzogchen master. Lama Chönam has earned the title of Khenpo, equivalent to a PhD in Buddhist scholastic accomplishment, and has studied grammar, poetry, history, the tenets of various Buddhist schools and the minor sciences. In 1990 Lama Chönam left Tibet for India and moved to the US where he lives today as an American citizen. In the past four years Lama Chönam has been teaching Buddhist view, meditation and Tibetan language and has served as advisor and teacher to the Nalanda Translation Committee. In 1999 he helped to establish the Light of Berotsana Translation Group with Sangye Khandro and Jules Levinson.

The community is invited to attend the following Dharma Talks

Sun., Aug. 10: Khenpo Orgyen Trinley teaching *View, Meditation and Conduct* at Ashland Community Center

Fri., Aug. 15: Khenpo Orgyen Trinley teaching *The Union of Meditation and Compassion* at Yreka Healing Arts Center

Sun., Sept. 7: Khenpo Tsewang Gyatso Rinpoche teaching *Taking Happiness and Suffering as the Path* at Ashland Community Center

Fri., Sept. 12: Khenpo Tsewang Gyatso Rinpoche teaching *Introduction to Buddhist Meditation* at Yreka Healing Arts Center

Sun., Oct. 12: Khenpo Lodro Thaye Rinpoche teaching *The Six Perfections* at Ashland Community Center

Fri., Oct. 17: Khenpo Lodro Thaye Rinpoche teaching *Buddhist Meditation in Daily Life* at Yreka Healing Arts Center

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