

**Garden of 1000 Buddhas**  
**Sang-ngag Ling, Arlee, Montana**  
**1,000 Stupa Consecration Event/Karma Yoga Retreat**  
**Schedule July 1-30, 2012**

The following is the schedule for ceremonies to fill the 1000 buddha statues and 1000 stupas with mantras, and to fill the eight stupas at the Namchak Retreat Ranch with mantras and consecrate them. People should arrive by Thursday, June 28, 2012 (Tibetan date: 5<sup>th</sup> month, 9<sup>th</sup> day of the Water Dragon year).

Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup> (Tib. 10 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p><b>10am</b> Rinpoche extensive consecration of Ewam Missoula Center (small gathering may view)</p> <p><b>4pm</b> Brief private consecration at Namchak Missoula</p> <p><b>7-10pm</b> Tsog for Guru Rinpoche Day (full sangha)</p>
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> (11 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p><b>2pm</b> Instructions and assigning of tasks for the workers on the Garden of 1,000 Buddhas and the Ewam sangha to prepare for filling the statues and stupas with mantras</p> <p>Instructions to the whole gathering concerning preparations for the ceremonies</p>
Sun. July 1 <sup>st</sup> (12 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p><b>4-6pm</b> then dinner break 6-7pm then continue until</p> <p><b>7-9pm</b> Empowerments for Vajrakilaya and Jambhala</p>
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> (14 <sup>th</sup> day*)	<p>Pema Gyalpo prosperity ceremony to prepare vases of wealth and auspiciousness</p>
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Smoke offering (<i>sang</i>) for world peace</p> <p>Ceremony to consecrate site through burial of the vases to the earth goddess and naga king</p>
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> (16 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Preparation for Vajrakilaya ceremony to avert obstacles</p> <p><b>Burial of vases at site Namchak Retreat Ranch</b></p>
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Vajrakilaya ceremony to avert obstacles</p>
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> (18 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Celebration of H. H. Dalai Lama's birthday according to the Western calendar</p> <p>Vajrakilaya ceremony to avert obstacles</p> <p><b>Ceremony suppress negativity Namchak Retreat Ranch</b></p>
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> (19 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Ceremony to suppress negativity</p> <p>Ritual dances and casting of the tormas to banish negativity</p>
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> (20 <sup>th</sup> day)	<p>Empowerments for the two "Stainless" buddhas</p> <p>Teaching by Namchak Khenpo on the history and making of <i>tsa-tsas</i></p>

Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup> (21 <sup>st</sup> day)	<i>Drupchöd</i> for mandala (vegetarian diet observed)
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> *	<i>Drupchöd</i> for mandala (vegetarian diet observed)
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> (22 <sup>th</sup> day)	Longevity ceremony (vegetarian diet observed)
Thurs. 12 <sup>th</sup> (23 <sup>rd</sup> day)	Longevity ceremony (vegetarian diet observed) Evening talk on stupas in Missoula
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> (24 <sup>th</sup> day)	<i>Tsa-tsa</i> ceremony of the sixteen arhats (from the collection of rituals to guide beings and spread the teachings)
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> (25 <sup>th</sup> day)	Empowerment and tsok feast of Sangwa Yeshe (beginning of summer Stupa Consecration event)
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> (26 <sup>th</sup> day)	Daily ceremony of Yum Chenmo with offerings, bodhisattva vow, mantra and meditation, and filling of statues and stupas with mantras (vegetarian diet observed)
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> (27 <sup>th</sup> day)	same
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup> (28 <sup>th</sup> day)	same
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> (29 <sup>th</sup> day)	same
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> (30 <sup>th</sup> day)	Filling stupas with mantras <b>Namchak Retreat Ranch</b> Evening talk in Missoula on the benefits of constructing statues and stupas, and of offerings and circumambulations
<b>(7/19 MISSOULA TALK CANCELLED - ALL DAY UP AT NAMCHAK RETREAT RANCH)</b>	
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> month, 1 <sup>st</sup> day)	?
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> day)	Installation of the statue of Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche Ceremony to install <i>sokshing</i> (central axis) and prayer gathering
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> day)	Ceremony honoring the 1000 buddhas (extensive prayer gathering of all attending groups)
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> day)	Ceremony honoring the 1000 buddhas
Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup> (5 <sup>th</sup> day)	Transmission of the refuge vow
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> day)	Preparatory stage of consecration ceremony
Thurs. 26 <sup>th</sup> (7 <sup>th</sup> day)	Consecration ceremony
Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup> (8 <sup>th</sup> day)	Consecration ceremony Consecration of stupas at <b>Namchak Retreat Ranch</b>
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup> (10 <sup>th</sup> day)*	Consecration of 1000 buddha statues and 1000 stupas Fire offering ritual
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> (11 <sup>th</sup> day)	Concluding empowerment for the 1000 buddhas Dance of the dakinis of the five buddha families

With this, the month-long ceremonies are completed. This schedule was prepared by Gochen Tulku Sang-ngak on June 8, 2012.

*\*Note: dates in Tibetan calendars are occasionally skipped or repeated.*