

## Dudjom Tersar Empowerments and Oral Transmissions

With HH Dudjom Yangsi Rinpoche

*June 5 to June 12, 2018*

*Pema Osel Ling*

### Essential Event Information

Thank you for registering for the empowerments with His Holiness Dudjom Yangsi Rinpoche.

The following information is vital to making this wonderful event run harmoniously and safely for everyone. We thank you for your careful attention.

#### Schedule

#### ARRIVAL FOR RESIDENTIAL GUESTS

#### Monday, June 4

5:00 – 8:00 pm\*

#### REGISTRATION FOR GUESTS STAYING ON-SITE

- We are asking everyone to please be here ON MONDAY within these hours to be assigned a room or camping site so you can get set up before dark and before the next morning when commuters arrive.
- IF you cannot be here between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on Monday, PLEASE E-MAIL [office@vajrayana.org](mailto:office@vajrayana.org).
- SEE BELOW FOR PARKING INSTRUCTIONS.
- Please have dinner beforehand.
- \*If you are attending the **Troma Tsok** AT 10 AM ON MONDAY, please e-mail [office@vajrayana.org](mailto:office@vajrayana.org) so we can plan for tsok and seating. You can park, leave your gear in the car and we will assist you after tsok with your lodging assignment and dinner option.

#### ACCOMODATIONS (please find your category)

- **Shared Room**
  - Will have 4 – 5 people per room
  - We provide a comforter, pillow and pillow case. You should bring sheets, a sleeping bag or blanket if you tend to get cold, and a towel and washcloth.
- **Our tent**
  - We provide a tent. Please bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, and a towel.

- **Your tent**
  - Camp spaces are assigned. You must camp in a designated, assigned space.
  - Please bring sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow and a towel.

## Empowerments

**Tuesday, June 5 to Tuesday, June 12** (Rinpoche has not confirmed times.)

*Breakfast*

**Dudjom Tersar Empowerments and Oral Transmissions**

*Lunch*

**Dudjom Tersar Empowerments and Oral Transmissions**

*Dinner*

## PARKING AND DRIVING

- It is necessary that everyone carpool to Pema Osel Ling as our parking is very limited. A ride share link has been set up. <https://www.groupcarpool.com/t/jv2p65>
- Please try to share a rental car or use a shuttle from the airport.
- Here is a link for transportation options and directions to Pema Osel Ling. <http://www.vajrayana.org/directions/>
- Residential participants will park in the field at 1940 Eureka Canyon Road. Follow signs and parking attendants. DO NOT DRIVE INTO PEMA OSEL LING. THE DRIVEWAY IS CLOSED
- We will provide shuttles for those who cannot walk up the trail to Pema Osel Ling. Your camping gear will be transported to Pema Osel Ling by van.
- There will be no driving of personal cars at Pema Osel Ling.
- For guests with disabilities please email [office@vajrayana.org](mailto:office@vajrayana.org) so we can arrange transportation at Pema Osel Ling.

## SEATING

- Seating will be chairs with limited floor seating. Bring a cushion for the floor if you hope to sit on the ground.
- Seating is first come, first served.
- In the spirit of fairness, guests cannot save more than one extra chair or floor space.

## What to Bring

- Water bottle with lid. In the Shrine Room, we especially ask that all liquid containers have a tight-fitting lid.
- Flashlight
- Linens, sleeping bag, pillows as needed (see your personal housing information)

- Towel
- Ear-plugs (if disturbed by noise; the cabins and rooms will be full)
- Comfortable warm- and cool-weather clothing (layers work best) EVENINGS AND MORNINGS CAN GET QUITE COLD (In the upper 40's at times. Please bring warm clothing.) DAYTIME TEMPATURES CAN GET INTO THE 80's
- Sensible shoes for uneven terrain
- Prescription medication, especially asthma medication and heart medicines. The nearest hospital or emergency care clinic is nearly an hour away.

### CHINESE TRANSLATION

- We expect to have simultaneous Chinese translation; please bring FM radio and earbuds.

### FOOD

- All vegetarian meals.
- We apologize for not being able to accommodate individual dietary restrictions or requirements.
- If you have high-protein or other dietary needs please bring supplemental snacks. There is no individual refrigeration available.

### CHILDREN

- Children 13 and under need to be accompanied by a parent or parent-approved guardian at all times
- Adults are completely responsible for supervising their children.
- Children are welcome in the shrine room as long as they do not disturb other guests.
- Swimming pool: We have no lifeguard. Closed except during lunch. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or a parent-approved guardian at the ratio of 1 adult to 3 children.

### PHONES AND COMPUTERS

- Verizon provides the best cell phone service for this area.
- The phone in the Information Booth can be used to make free local calls. Use your calling card for long distance.
- Unfortunately, there is no Wi-Fi available at this time for guests.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- This is a rustic location. **Poison-Oak** is a plant that induces allergic reactions in most people after contact, so please keep to the paths.
- **Tick Bites** - If you feel a bite, and there is a small black spot on your skin you probably have a tick. Some ticks carry Lyme disease. We recommend you call your personal doctor for advice.

- **Wildlife** – do not feed or encourage the wildlife. Do not keep food in your tent as it will attract skunks, wild pigs and raccoons, etc.
- **Smoking, alcohol, and recreational drugs** are not permitted on the land at any time.
- **Candles, fires, and incense** are not permitted on the land at all. We are at high fire risk year round.
- **Pets** are not permitted at Pema Osel Ling. If you have a service animal please contact the office.

#### **DHARMA TREASURES GIFT SHOP**

- The store stocks practice items, sadhanas, photos, books, gifts, cards, thangkas and other artwork, a selection of clothing, snacks, basic toiletries, and items such as flashlights.
- Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.
- Please bring enough cash as the bookstore is only able to offer limited cash back on debit purchases, and we do not have an ATM on the land.
- Contact details: (831) 761-6274      [store@vajrayana.org](mailto:store@vajrayana.org)

Email [office@vajrayana.org](mailto:office@vajrayana.org) with questions you may have on coming here for retreat.

Dharma Programs - (831) 761-6266 (press # to leave a message)