

PSMC Council Meeting Thursday, June 18th, 2015

Agenda

Attendance Members present: Lisa Stanley, Jason Bray, John David Smith, Michaela McCormick

Members absent: Jack Bodner, Bettina Hetz

Agenda Items- High Priority

Items that need to be accomplished this meeting.

- Brief report from Lisa on NW Regional gathering (read in report below) LS
 - *The Council discussed Lisa's report on the Pacific Northwest regional gathering of Center Directors and P&E Directors, which you can see some notes from below in the reports. Excitement was expressed about a potential visit from the Sakyong to Seattle next year, as well as some of the ideas brought up in the gathering. The hope is to increase regional participation, potentially working towards model like Northern California, which has a regional director who oversees cooperation.*
- Proposal from Jay and Corey on ongoing communication work CA
 - *Corey Adkins and Jay Stewart, who have been holding communication and team-building work for the Council, made a proposal for continued checking in with this in the Council, proposing a process of checking in every few months to see how we are doing in communication. This, and some other proposals were discussed, with the intent of discussing them further and making a commitment at a future meeting.*
- Brief update on Calendaring study - JDS
 - *John Smith provided an update on a process that he is heading that is interviewing other Shambhala centers about the process they use to create their calendars. This process is currently very time consuming and challenging for those who serve on the Calendaring Committee, and the hope is some ideas to streamline this process will be gathered. One initial observation John shared was how each Center seems to handle this process quite differently.*

Agenda Items- Moderate Priority

Items that need to be accomplished soon, preferably this meeting.

- Who can bring an agenda item to Council? are our meetings completely open to anyone who requests to come?
 - **Decision:** Council meetings are open to all, proposals come from members or collaboration with a member, if they aren't one, following the processes outlined and held by the Council Secretary.

Agenda Items- Low Priority

Items that can be discussed/accomplished if time allows.

- Midsummer's Day 2016 planning JB (See SHWB report below)
 - *Jason Bray reported back to the Council some discussions that are occurring about holding the Midsummer's Day as a joint meeting between Eugene and Portland. This led to a general discussion about Nyida Days, how those are being held, and how they are often falling on some of our core staff to hold and coordinate, which is adding more to their already full plates, and what proactive work might be done to avoid this in the future.*

Member Reports:

Director

Online meeting with SI representative and Jack to check in on our local Unified Giving status and projections. Connie Brock updated the 2015 results tracking spreadsheet (saved to the Council google drive, Unified Giving 2015) to reflect our increased monthly transfers and annual income. Our revenue grew through the first months of this year and we anticipated well attended programs in May, so feel confident that we can continue transfers at this level. We are doing well overall and project that we can increase our transfer rate in future years.

Participated with Environment group on the planning and execution of the Annex uplift (including painting and removal of unwanted items), completion of the move of the Library allowing expansion of the Bookstore. Many very positive comments have been received on the results.

John Light has backed up Center computers (see note in Finance).

Gave input to the City Council on the effects of the proposed parking permits in our area.

Meetings with Kristen Mullen to work on the new date and proposal for their program, "Cultivating the Path of Protection" now scheduled for early August.

Worked with Shastri Ladley from San Francisco on the proposal to offer the Karuna "Intro to Contemplative Psychology" program here in August. The full training will be offered in Seattle in the coming year. This will be a rental situation for us and they will provide staffing, registration etc.

Attended the first NW Regional Gathering of Center Directors and Directors of P&E. We had representatives from Eugene (skype), Portland, Seattle, Bellingham, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson (Juneau missing). It was a fruitful gathering and is the first step in establishing ourselves as a region (a goal expressed by SMR). There was a lot of open discussion and brainstorming. Concrete items:

- Program with SMR - he has expressed his desire to come to Seattle, possibly next year. We decided to host this as a region, encouraging our members to attend and also assist with staffing. The topic TBD by the Sakyong, but he has mentioned "household". A curriculum is also being developed and tested in a limited # of Centers, including Seattle; and a lung for these teachings will now be given at ESA.
- Regional ESA and WA - we want to develop this idea a bit but essentially we'd like to host these programs for our region. We discussed profit sharing with the land centers since this is their bread and butter. I discussed idea with Jane Arthur and she would like to continue the conversation with us and Maggie Colby. She and I discussed logistical support possibly coming from the land centers.
- We are working on setting up communications infrastructures. One desire is to create regional eLists for directors of the various spheres (finance, P&E etc) with the goal of mutual support and information sharing.

Leadership Protocols - Phone meeting with Jane Arthur; she let me know that a process is coming for Center Director reappointments. Will forward when received. The annual review process for Center Directors will now be that of a hiring an external 'coach' going forward. We will need to budget for. I believe this is the same or very similar process that she shared with the subcommittee leading the review last year.

Buddhist Festival in the Park - well staffed and well attended. This year we were better prepared with fliers for our events, and we now have a Center banner. Brian Landever coordinated and also served as MC for the panel discussion. Jay Stewart served as our speaker.

Rusung - meetings with Bettina to discuss and ideas for recruitment. We also discussed creating roles within the Kasung to help spread the work, e.g. Asst to Rusung; Kasung P&E, Security, and Events Coordinators. We hope this will help to build a team and invite others into leadership.

Calendar Group - now meeting monthly as needed. We added an additional LTM and Level 1 to the Fall schedule since we had very few "gate" programs in Fall.

Midsummer's Day - It has been very difficult to find volunteers or a location. We are almost covered but at last minute. Both Abbey and I feel that it got lost in all the programming in this period. I would like to find a Maha Coordinator for the Nyida Days.

Volunteers - Abbey is working on a report to present to Council at either our Retreat (depending on the date) or July Council meeting. She attended the vol. training at Maitripa and the docs from Chicago Shambhala's program which have provided useful insights.

Renewed our Business Registration with the State of Oregon. Updated Jack as Finance contact.

Finance & Chagdzo

Scholarship Award -- Irene Lundquist Scholarship Fund

A scholarship has been awarded out of the Irene Lundquist Scholarship Fund, intended to help qualified sangha members attend major programs at land centers. Rebecca Jamieson has been awarded \$600 (the maximum that we are currently awarding) in support of attending Enlightened Society Assembly at SMC this summer. It is hoped that she will be able to receive a matching gift from SMC. The current members of the Scholarship Committee are Anandi Gefroh, Diane Pallas and myself.

We have also received a \$500 donation designated to the fund from a sangha member. That will leave \$1,610 in the fund after the award to Rebecca.

Ethan Nichtern Visit

I received the following report from Carol on sales of Shastri Nichtern's book:

"We ordered 30 books at a wholesale cost of \$275. That does not include shipping and my understanding was that we would be charged for shipping, so I am checking into that. We sold 21 books for a total of \$520 over the weekend. This includes sales at Level 1 as well as the book event itself."

So Shastri Nichtern's visit was a success financially, with a Level I which came in above projections, the book talk proceeds, plus income from book sales.

Backup of the Center's Computers

John Light has installed online backup software on our desktop and registration laptop. He found a software package for which he only had to pay one lifetime fee, and he generously paid for it himself. He has confidence in this particular program.

Mid-Year Financial Report

I am planning for a mid-year financial report, to be ready for a council retreat, if it happens in late July.

Practice & Study

[Shambhala Training Level I](#): May 15-16, 25 participants.

[Rigden: Unconditional Confidence](#): May 29-31, 16 participants.

[Wisdom and Compassion: The Bodhisattva Path](#): June 5-7, 27 participants

[Bodhisattva Vow Ceremony](#): June 7, 16 took the vow, with 2 re-taking it.

[Refuge Vow Ceremony](#): June 7, 15 took the vow, with 2 re-taking it.

[Great Eastern Sun](#): June 12-14, 9 registered

Bodhisattva Gifts – These gifts, offered by the vow takers, have been stored in the library. Acharya Ferguson instructed that the Center take possession of them. Michaela has heard many stories about what happens to such gifts, including some ending up in the possession of individual sangha members. We need to decide what to do with them.

Proposal to Pay P & E Director – Michaela has decided to drop this based on the likelihood that we will not have the funds to do it, particularly in the face of trying to find a new facility, and on the news from Lisa that we have a candidate to succeed Michaela who is strongly interested.

Lojong Day – As prescribed by the Shambhala Practice Manual, we have scheduled this for July 11, as a follow-up to the bodhisattva vow ceremony, to which all are invited but particularly those who just took the vow. Rayna and Jay will co-teach it from 9AM to 5PM.

Introduction to Contemplative Psychology (Karuna Training) – This has been scheduled for Aug. 22 and 23, to be taught by Shastri Sandra Ladley. They, Karuna Training, will do their own registration. Jan Rogerson will coordinate it at our end.

General Programs Coordinator – James Curran has informed Michaela that he is not ready to settle in Portland, or anywhere at this time, and is enjoying a life of continual travel. So, he is not in a position to take on this job. Michaela will resume her search for someone. Recommendations invited.

Societal Health & Well Being

Director (Jason):

I participated in Rigden Weekend with Acharya Gaylon Ferguson and took the Shambhala Vow. There were many participants from all over - including a gal from Chicago that I had the pleasure of getting to know over the weekend, Akiba Barberousse. She's what they call the "Administrative Coordinator" for their center - essentially akin to our Office Manager, Abbey. I learned quite a lot about how their center operates and how they recently acquired a new space for their center. I was inspired to do more research into their center and found some really impressive documents that their council has drafted:

[Chicago Shambhala Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018](#)

Also see the various documents they make available to their community via the Governing Council page of their website [HERE](#) - and notice differences in how they are structured by checking out their Executive Council page [HERE](#).

During lunch before the Shambhala Vow Ceremony, many of us were discussing Mid-Summer's Day and decided it might be nice if next year we collaborated with the Eugene sangha and met them (geographically and financially) half-way. Kersten Carr from Eugene very cheerfully volunteered to coordinate on their end, and Diane Pallas and Michele Caulkins both said they would love to handle things on the Portland end. I would of course help out in whatever way I can. A place is being looked for and carpooling can be arranged as we approach the event.

I have accepted Care Coordinator, Amy Aycrigg's resignation from the position (See Community Care report). Amy has done a marvelous job coordinating care for our sangha over the past year and I can't thank her enough. She's generously offered to stay available in some capacity until August. I will be meeting with Amy and the Care Group to discuss where we might go from here. Given that the Deleks are not currently active and the role of Care Coordinator will soon be vacant, I believe this is a prime opportunity to rouse some energy in both areas and possibly join the two. More information on this once the group has met.

Our own Jay Stewart was interviewed by Shambhala Times about the Office of Societal Health and Well-Being's Pathfinders Program. [VIEW HERE](#). I plan to engage Jay more about how we can make this model more present and visible to our community.

I wanted to share this [post from Layth Matthews on Shambhala Network](#) - it ties some ideas I have regarding membership and some proposals that I'm putting together.

Queer Dharma (Jason & Michaela):

No Queer Dharma due to Refuge and Bodhisattva Vow Ceremonies.

Conference/skype call scheduled for Thursday or Friday (18th or 19th) with Julia Sagebien and Craig Smith to discuss details for the upcoming Queer Dharma retreat at the end of August. Julia will be physically present to lead the retreat, while Craig may skype in for a talk.

Family Council (Mark Douglass):

Young Meditators (Corey):

[Living with Ziji - and article for Shambhala Times by Corey Adkins](#)

Young Meditators met on 5/28 and 6/11. On 5/28, Rebecca Jameison brought in [this video](#) of the Sakyong and Waylon Lewis entitled "Want to Help the World? Here's how," which we watched and then discussed.

On 6/11, David Cook facilitated bringing in Social Meditation, which is a practice started in Boston with Shastri Nick Kranz, of bringing mindfulness into conversation on a more intentional and directed level. David recently moved from NY, where their young sangha group engages in this as their sole practice, and he was excited to bring this to us in Portland. We are interested to see how the response is to this practice, with the possibility of adopting it on maybe a monthly basis.

Heart of Recovery (Ruth):

Diversity (Michaela):

Nothing to report.

Aging, Death & Dying (Ann):

Community Care (Amy):

It was a year ago May 17th that I accepted the position of Community Care Coordinator temporarily. I am ready to pass the baton on, I respectfully submit my resignation effective immediately. I have learned a lot and feel that Community Care at our Center is continuing to evolve very positively. I will make myself available (until August 4, 2015) to mentor the next person who accepts the position if that would be helpful.

No Longer Alone (David) - On indefinite break

Meditation Warriors Book Group (David):

We started publicity:

- (1) we have a program page
- (2) we have a web page
- (3) we have a flyer
- (4) announcements (for Tuesday night meditation, etc.)

People have been asking me about it so energy seems good.

Unfortunately, I had to reschedule the start date to the 3rd Sunday of August (the change has been made on calendar and Abbey's announcements). I will be in rehab for an unknown period of time (start date and end date unknown right now). It should be for 30 days (could be longer).

Deleks (Aletha):

Drala Hikes (Liz):

There have been two drala hikes so far this season and we still have seven more scheduled through October of this year. Both the April Deschutes River hike, led by Aletha Eastwood, and the May Rowena Dell hike, led by Anandi Gefroh were smaller groups of 4. We never know how many will show up. The full hike schedule is up on the Drala Community Page and all the hikes are listed in the Center's Calendar, thanks to the publicity team, David Engelbrecht and Laura Byrd. To date, I have had several inquiries from new people about attending. The next hike (Herman Creek) will be led by Joan Sears on Jun 27.

Culture & Decorum

Kasung

Council Secretary

A month of running around! Generated public notes for our April and May meetings, and will soon be posting them on the blog, when some time appears for me. Attended the ALIA (Authentic Leadership in Action) conference in Tacoma over the last weekend, on the urging of Acharya Lobel and Marguerite Drescher. Have just been getting settled back into my role after Mexico, including lining up meetings, and checking in with various projects. Trying to create a focused vision for what I want to accomplish in my role over the summer.

Communications

June 14 for June 18 Meeting

Overview & current issues

- Calendaring study is moving along. We have interviewed people in Portland as well as people in 4 other centers. One more is scheduled and we are figuring out when to meet with the last. A series of graphs and reports have been developed that will accompany our final report.

- As part of the Steering IT in the Mandala Committee’s statistical resources development project, I prepared a report for the New York Shambhala Center that tries to get at the question of how many people are being helped by New York’s generosity policy. The report is still under development, but it can be adapted to other Shambhala Centers, [including Portland](#). It brings together registration, membership, and revenues in one place, automatically.

You can get a glimpse at the possibilities by looking at 3 just rows. I’m showing Ethan Nictern’s Level I because it appears that all participants had previously had no contact with Shambhala; are there opportunities to reach out to them? I’m also showing the two programs that Acharya Ferguson taught. Rigden attracted 8 people from other Shambhala Centers - it’s an example of a program with regional draw. Also, he was concerned that program revenues were adequate to cover expenses -- he commented that he felt it was important to make such programs viable and that he felt a commitment to Portland and its Oregon State Penitentiary program. Given standard caveats for reports from the SDB, it appears that revenues from Acharya Ferguson’s programs were around \$4,900.

| program name | date begin | gross revenue | General | Member | generosity... | uncertain ... | Patron | total enrollment | local member | local non member | other center |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Shambhala Training Level I: The Art of Being Human | 5/15/2015 | 2,118 | 1,451 | 94 | 432 | 140 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Rigden: Unconditional Confidence | 5/29/2015 | 1,727 | 834 | 813 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Wisdom and Compassion: The Bodhisattva Path | 6/5/2015 | 3,173 | 913 | 1,826 | 220 | 0 | 215 | 26 | 19 | 4 | 3 |

The standard caveats for reports from the SDB include:

- The data we get out is only as good as the data we enter. Some information is not entered until later.
- This kind of report is based on a snapshot of the SDB that was current the day before the report was produced (in this case as of Sunday June 13, 2015).

- This is more of a management report than a financial report, which must meet higher and more complex standards.

Overall administration

- Some discrepancies between MailChimp and the SDB were identified and Bernard Spiegeleer, the maha-DBA believes they are resolved. The end of the Portland MailChimp demonstration project is nigh.
- General audit and clean-up of the “contact us” form.
 - David Engelbrecht checked all of the 27 the contacts, verified receipt
 - None removed, several recipients have been updated
 - This kind of audit should happen once a year
- Shambhala Network space for Portland is ready to go. <http://shambhalanetwork.org/groups/center-214-all/forum/> . What sunset criteria apply to the Time Bank? If it’s not being actively used, it should be closed down.
- In cleaning up the SDB access authorizations, I obtained the following description from Shambhala International:

Comparison of DBA, DB Assistant, and Calendar person. All of these activities are done on the portion of the SDB that is “owned” by the DBA.

This will be the person’s main center.

Personal Profiles:

- DBAs are responsible for the quality of the records about the people that “belong” to their centers.
- The DBA can make changes to people’s records directly. The DB Assistant can propose changes that are later confirmed by the DBA.
- The DBA can accept or reject changes to people’s profiles that are proposed by others.
- The DBA can delete people.
- The DBA can dump information out of the SDB to be used in another software programs.

Center Profile:

- The DBA can see the “Edit Center” button, and can use this to edit the Center Name, address, to add “rooms” for the center, and set various handy settings.

Sending Emails

- Both the DBA and the DB Assistant can email people.
- They can also use the newsletter functionality to send e-newsletters to their mailing list. Each person must be authorized for each newsletter.

Processing Registrations

- In order to process registrations, either role needs to be given the “registrations” authorization.

Setting up and Editing programs

- Calendar people can see and set up Programs in the calendar and use the registration pages.

Communications profile

- **Readership for popular or Recent blog posts**

| Post Title | Date | Page Views | Minutes on Page |
|--|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Karuna Open House Thursday, June 11th, 6:30-8:30 | 6/6/2015 | 31 | 2.32 |
| Back from the snows of Montana, seeking Sangha warmth | 5/29/2015 | 32 | 2.14 |
| How some people got there | 5/25/2015 | 102 | 3.28 |
| Kagyü Changchub Chuling seeking an experienced cook | 5/20/2015 | 21 | 1.29 |
| I'm crying all the time... | 5/13/2015 | 49 | 1.35 |
| A process for gathering feedback for the director | 5/8/2015 | 30 | 1.91 |
| March Council Meeting Summary and Meeting Notes | 5/4/2015 | 22 | 2.63 |
| Conversation about aging with Dr. Jenny Sasser | 4/17/2015 | 13 | 0.84 |
| Meditations from Antarctica, by Amina Kirby | 3/20/2015 | 10 | 4.85 |
| How does it feel to have Parkinson's Disease – Revisited | 2/23/2015 | 5 | 1.69 |
| Tibetan New Year – Losar (Shambhala Day) | 2/8/2015 | 23 | 4.57 |
| How to keep on helping | 6/29/2014 | 10 | 0.85 |
| Honoring a 21st Century Samurai | 11/1/2013 | 9 | 2.67 |
| 3rd Annual Meditation Marathon Seeks Meditators | 9/27/2013 | 5 | 1.27 |

- **Website changes this month**

June 9, 2015 - John - changed contact process for Ikebana Coordinator
bypass the email to the Google Group and send it directly to Amy Aycrig

June 8, 2015 - John - changed contact process for MI Coordinator
Deleted the old MI-coordinators Google Group
Change the contact form to send email directly to kristenmullen@comcast.net
Wrote her to offer help with the SDB

June 8, 2015 - John - Changed "reply" on the Contact us Form
David Engelbrecht requested a fix to "reply" behaviors. When you get a contact us form email, you can reply and it will go directly to the person submitting the request in the first place.

June 2, 2015 - John - Replaced Candace with Jason in the SWB list
David Engelbrecht Discovered that contact form messages were still getting sent to Candace

May 27, 2015 - John - Changes to the scholarship page

Fixed typo linking to the scholarship page

Move the scholarship page to the members-only section

Changed the link on the Members page to reflect the above.

May 26, 2015 - John - Added Aging Group page to (Groups and Projects)

May 22, 2015 - David - Added description and image to Meditation Warriors web page

May 21, 2015 - John - Resolved conflicts between SDB accounts for Abbey

A series of problems resulted from Abbey's registration for Shambhala Guide training in Seattle. Took a series of hacks to figure out the problem and fix it.

May 20, 2015 - John - Updated the "Resources" page

SI provided a template making it extremely easy to update the page

- **Consolidated email publications report**

Thanks to the efforts of Bill Kimbro, Nancy Smith and all who make our offerings attractive, the "open-rate" for our Newsletter (at around 25%) continues to exceed the industry standard (of 20%).

| Date | Message Sender | Subject | Total Recipients | Stats |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| 5/19/2015 | Michaela McCormick | Portland Shambhala Program Staffing Opportunities, July - September 2015 | 231 | |
| 5/19/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Book Moving Party-- Moved to SUN, May 24, 1-3pm | 219 | |
| 5/19/2015 | Jason Bray | Thank you for spending the weekend with us! | 37 | |
| 5/19/2015 | Jason Bray | Thank you for attending The Road Home: Talk and Book Signing with Shastri Ethan Nichtern | 42 | |
| 5/25/2015 | Pub Team | Newsletter: Rigden Unconditional Confidence; Wisdom and Compassion: The Bodhisattva Path; Refuge and Bodhisattva Vows; Great Eastern Sun | 1287 | 25.64% / 4.51% |
| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Still Time to Register for Rigden this Weekend + Prerequisites have changed for Sacred Path! | 7 | |
| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Still Time to Register for Rigden this Weekend + Repeat Tuition is 50% | 50 | |
| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Rigden Weekend: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, May 29 | 8 | |
| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Rigden Weekend: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, May 29 | 8 | |

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| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Call for Volunteers!: Buddhist Festival, Midsummers Day, and Interdependence Day Party! | 222 | |
| 5/28/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Great Eastern Sun is coming up again -- Repeat Tuition is 50% | 43 | |
| 6/1/2015 | Pub Team | Newsletter: The Bodhisattva Path; Refuge and Bodhisattva Vow Ceremony; Great Eastern Sun | 1292 | 24.92% / 5.12% |
| 6/1/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Shambhala Art III: The Creative Process on Sat, June 27 and Sun, June 28 | 11 | |
| 6/1/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Shambhala Art III: The Creative Process on Sat, June 27 and Sun, June 28 | 8 | |
| 6/1/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Shambhala Art III: The Creative Process on Sat, June 27 and Sun, June 28 | 8 | |
| 6/2/2015 | Michaela McCormick | Assistant Director Training Candidates | 17 | |
| 6/2/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Still Seeking Volunteers: Buddhist Fest, Midsummers, and Interdependence Day! | 222 | |
| 6/4/2015 | Michaela McCormick | Limited Space for Vow Ceremonies | 223 | |
| 6/4/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Wisdom & Compassion Retreat: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, June 5 | 15 | |
| 6/4/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Wisdom & Compassion Retreat: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, June 5 | 10 | |
| 6/5/2015 | Michaela McCormick | MI's First in Bodhisattva Ceremony | 233 | |
| 6/8/2015 | Pub Team | Newsletter: The Bodhisattva Path; Refuge and Bodhisattva Vow Ceremony; Great Eastern Sun | 1291 | 23.99% / 4.58% |
| 6/10/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Great Eastern Sun begins this Fri, June 12: Repeat for 50% -- Still time to Sign Up! | 36 | |
| 6/10/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Great Eastern Sun: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, June 12 | 9 | |
| 6/11/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Great Eastern Sun: Check In begins at 6:30pm on Friday, June 12 | 5 | |
| 6/11/2015 | Abbey Pleviak | Shambhala retreat: Great Eastern Sun begins Friday, June 12-- Still time to register! | 10 | |

- **Registration and Website Activity**

| Program Name | Date | Registr ation | Page Views last week | Page Views total |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Shambhala Training Level I: The Art of Being Human | 5/15/2015 | 28 | 2 | 508 |
| Drala Meditation Hike: Rowena Crest | 5/16/2015 | NA | 2 | 106 |
| Open House Talk: A Surprise Success with Ann Sihler | 5/26/2015 | NA | 1 | 39 |
| Rigden: Unconditional Confidence | 5/29/2015 | 15 | 4 | 187 |
| Rigden: Unconditional Confidence | 5/29/2015 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| Bodhisattva Vow Preliminary Gathering | 6/3/2015 | 14 | 2 | 115 |
| Wisdom and Compassion: The Bodhisattva Path | 6/5/2015 | 26 | 19 | 333 |
| Bodhisattva Vow Ceremony | 6/7/2015 | 15 | 6 | 106 |
| Refuge Vow Ceremony | 6/7/2015 | 17 | 15 | 115 |
| Open House Talk: The Power of Honoring Our Pain for the World with Rebecca Jamieson | 6/9/2015 | NA | 32 | 32 |
| Great Eastern Sun | 6/12/2015 | 9 | 56 | 162 |
| Shambhala Sadhana | 6/18/2015 | NA | 7 | 25 |
| Midsummers Day | 6/20/2015 | NA | 29 | 88 |
| Drala Meditation Hike: Herman Creek Trail | 6/27/2015 | NA | 27 | 76 |
| Shambhala Art Part III: The Creative Process with Lisa Stanley | 6/27/2015 | 4 | 9 | 75 |
| Drala Meditation Hike: Old Salmon River Trail | 7/11/2015 | NA | 3 | 23 |
| Lojong Practice Day | 7/11/2015 | NA | 12 | 18 |
| Community Nyinthun | 7/12/2015 | NA | 5 | 19 |
| Vajrayana Practice Intensives | 7/18/2015 | NA | 1 | 8 |
| Shambhala Training Level II: Birth of the Warrior | 7/24/2015 | 8 | 11 | 67 |
| Arts Fest - L.A.B. - | 7/28/2015 | NA | 2 | 9 |
| Drala Meditation Paddle: Scappoose Bay | 8/1/2015 | NA | 1 | 14 |
| Learn to Meditate Workshop: Turning the Mind into an Ally | 8/1/2015 | 3 | 23 | 128 |
| Drala Meditation Hike: Timberline Trail | 8/15/2015 | NA | 2 | 7 |
| Vajrayana Practice Intensives | 8/15/2015 | NA | 1 | 2 |
| Introduction to Contemplative Psychology | 8/22/2015 | NA | 10 | 37 |
| Queer Dharma Retreat | 8/28/2015 | NA | 3 | 7 |
| How Can I Help? The Basic Goodness of Society | 9/2/2015 | NA | 5 | 21 |
| Drala Meditation Hike: Cape Lookout | 9/12/2015 | NA | 1 | 9 |

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| Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arranging) Class Series | 9/20/2015 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Windhorse | 9/25/2015 | 3 | 9 | 22 |
| Prison Dharma Sponsored Program | 10/9/2015 | NA | 1 | 1 |