



2014 NORTH AMERICAN KAGYU MONLAM - EVENT SCHEDULE

| Day 1: Friday, May 9, 2014 | Day 2: Saturday, May 10, 2014 | Day 3: Sunday, May 11, 2014 |
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| Morning | Morning | Morning |
| 8:30 - 9:00 Taking of Mahayana Sojong Vows, Sanskrit Sadhana Recitation | 8:30 - 9:00 Taking of Mahayana Sojong Vows, Sanskrit Sadhana Recitation | 8:30 - 9:00 Taking of Mahayana Sojong Vows, Sanskrit Sadhana Recitation |
| 9:00 - 10:00 Sutra Recitation and Aspiration Prayers | 9:00 - 10:00 Sutra Recitation and Aspiration Prayers | 9:00 - 10:00 Sutra Recitation and Aspiration Prayers |
| 10:00 - 10:30 Break | 10:00 - 10:30 Break | 10:00 - 10:30 Break |
| 10:30 - 11:45 Dharma Teachings – topic to be announced | 10:30 - 11:45 Dharma Teachings – topic to be announced | 10:30 - 11:45 Dharma Teachings – to be announced |
| 11:45 - 12:00 Silent Meditation | 11:45 - 12:00 Silent Meditation | 11:45 - 12:00 Silent Meditation |
| Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon |
| 2:00 - 3:45 Good Conduct Prayers, Prayers for the Deceased, and Prayers for Longevity and Health for the Living | 2:00 - 3:45 Good Conduct Prayers, Prayers for the Deceased, and Prayers for Longevity and Health for the Living | 2:00 - 3:45 Monastic Procession invoking the blessings and presence of H. H. the Dalai Lama and H. H. the 17th Karmaps; Good Conduct Prayers, Prayers for the Deceased, and Prayers for Longevity and Health for the Living |
| 3:45 - 4:15 Break | 3:45 - 4:15 Break | 3:45 - 4:15 Break |
| 4:15 - 5:30 Prayers for the Flourishing of the Doctrine and Long Life Prayers for the Great Buddhist Masters; Long Life Prayer for the 17th Karmapa, Auspiciousness Prayer, and Aspiration Prayer for Fulfilling Wishes; Mahakala Practice | 4:15 - 5:30 Prayers for the Flourishing of the Doctrine and Long Life Prayers for the Great Buddhist Masters; Long Life Prayer for the 17th Karmapa, Auspiciousness Prayer, and Aspiration Prayer for Fulfilling Wishes; Name Card Ritual and Prayers for the Deceased | 4:15 - 5:30 Prayers for the Flourishing of the Doctrine and Long Life Prayers for the Great Buddhist Masters; Long Life Prayer for the 17th Karmapa, Auspiciousness Prayer, and Aspiration Prayer for Fulfilling Wishes; Marme Monlam |

This is the general schedule. However, we will follow the lead of the Chanting Master (Umze) and head Rinpoche.