

Tulku Thubten Nyingpo Rinpoche
June 29 - July 1, 2007



Translator: Virginia Blum

Location for entire weekend:
The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast
5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater
In the Garden House
a separate building, located at
Corner of 58th Street & Roosevelt Blvd.
Map at www.ratnashri-tampabay.org/maps/hospice_clw.htm

Friday, June 29. 7-9 PM

Public Talk "Wisdom and Compassion"

Saturday, June 30

10 am - 12 noon - Chod Empowerment
12 Noon - 2 PM - Lunch Break
2 - 5 PM - Chod Teachings and Practice

Sunday, July 1

10 Am - 12 Noon - Chod Teachings and Practice
12 Noon - 2 PM - Lunch Break
2 - 5 PM - Lama Chopa Guru Yoga Tsok

Please bring finger foods to share.

Chod



The Tibetan practice of Chod was developed during the 11th century by the Tibetan Yogini Machig Labdron. Although the practice has its roots in Padampa Sangye's Indian Chod lineage, it is the only Dharma practice to have been developed outside of India that was then translated and transmitted back into the Indian lineages. Chod or "cutting through" is the practice of cutting discursive thoughts as they arise, until ultimately one unmistakably realizes the emptiness of mind. Historically, Chod practitioners would practice in frightful and desolate areas such as cremation grounds, or any other area that aroused fear for them. These environments were chosen specifically because of their fear-inducing qualities, which in turn invoked the other emotional kleshas that were utilized and cut through as part of the practice.

Suggested Donations:

\$10 for Public Talk

\$30 for Individual Sessions

\$60 for Full-Day Sessions on Saturday

No Suggested Donation for Lama Chopa Guru Yoga Tsok.

\$ 90 Total for all Sessions

All are welcome. No one turned away due to lack of funds. Work study is available.

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Biography



Rinpoche has studied with great masters and teachings in Tibet at Tana Monastery for ten years. In 1993 He made a pilgrimage to Mount Kailash on his way to exile to India. He studied an additional three years in Buddhist Doctrines at Drikung Kagyu Institute India, after which was able to complete his Ngondro and grand mantra recitation of Chakrasamvara's fire puja in 1995. In 1996 he then went into 3-yr retreat center according to the Drikung Thil ritual traditions including Chakrasamvara, Vajravarahi, from His Holiness Kyabgon Rinpoche. and Retreat Master, Gelong Yeshe Rinpoche.

In 2001, he completed another 3-yr. retreat in Lachi, the holy retreat place of the great yogi, Jetsun Milarepa. There he completed the elaborate version of Rechungpa's whispered lineage.

Through all Rinpoche's long years of study and dedication to practice, we are able to meet a living treasure of the Buddha Dharma, a true Yogi of Tibet. He is highly regarded by His Holiness Chetsang Rinpoche. He is a very loving, and wise Lama who is willing to teach us how to transform our own afflictions into the purist of ambrosias



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