



Breaking New Ground Atop Serenity Ridge! Taking the Retreat Center to a New Level



On the morning of June 26, Summer Retreat participants and many invited guests gathered at Serenity Ridge. The purpose was to break ground for the new building to be built between the gompa (meditation hall) and the Lama House. This new building will contain a new kitchen, dining hall capable of seating up to 100 people, practice and meeting rooms, some office space and a fully equipped recording studio.

The days preceding the groundbreaking were full of rain and wind, even into the night before the event. And while many expected rain to delay the ceremony, the clouds and rain passed just in time, and the event went perfectly.



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