

Pet Blessing



at Highbridge Park at 2PM
With Tibetan Monk, Geshe Thupten Phelgye
Sunday, April 18, 2010

Come out and join us, bring your pets, family, and friends and show your support, love and commitment to our furry & feathered friends. A blessing of the animals service will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of Highbridge Park, Riverside & A Street. Participants may bring any pet who they wish to have blessed. For details, call 534-8133 ext.209. Bring a treat or a toy to be given to a homeless or abandoned shelter pet during his or her stay. Donations to benefit SpokAnimal's "Lucky to be Alive Fund" will be gladly accepted, as well.

Venerable Geshe Thupten Phelgye, a Buddhist monk in the tradition of the Dalai Lama, is visiting Spokane and will be speaking at several locations and with various groups.

Phelgye finished a course of Buddhist studies in 1991 and became a PhD in Buddhist Philosophy. In 1993, with blessings from the Dalai Lama, he went to a hermitage retreat in the mountains of Dharamsala until 1997.

Geshe Phelgye has been working with the Sulha Peace project in the Middle East for the last six-years as the Tibetan Ambassador under the guidance of the Dalai Lama engaging Jews, Muslims, and Christians in dialogue.

He travels internationally with his message of peace and compassion. Please join us for a rare opportunity to have your pet blessed and to hear Geshe speak about kindness to animals.