

# Ceremony & Celebration

## Wet Mountain Sangha's First Resident Teacher

Andrew Palmer, Sensei

Saturday, March 5, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Center for Inner Peace, 740 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Pueblo

Dizang asked Fayan,  
"Where are you going from here?"  
Fayan said, "I'm on pilgrimage."  
What sort of thing is pilgrimage?"  
"I don't know."  
"Not knowing is most intimate."  
Fayan suddenly had a great awakening.

At its annual meeting January 1, 2016, the Wet Mountain Sangha took the bold step of inviting Andrew Palmer, Sensei to serve the sangha as its first resident teacher. We now enter a new phase of sangha life together as we co-create our particular expression of the conspiracy of friends on the Way with Andrew. As Zhaozhou said, "It's like seeing a word you're not familiar with: you don't know its meaning yet, but you recognize the handwriting." We all embrace the journey with great anticipation.

Come celebrate the beginning of this new chapter for the sangha in an afternoon ceremony followed by late afternoon refreshments.

**Andrew Palmer, Sensei** is a teacher in the Open Source Koan Zen tradition, founded by Joan Sutherland, Rōshi. He is resident teacher for the Wet Mountain Sangha and is also the Buddhist Program Leader at the Cadet Chapel of the U.S. Air Force Academy. For more information about the Wet



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