

# The Crystal Dome Retreat Centre

**The Crystal Dome Retreat** is located on 22 acres of pristine forested land overlooking the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. We are approximately a 20 minute drive from the charming heritage town of Nelson, British Columbia and a 20 minute drive to the scenic and well known Ainsworth Hot Springs. (Should you be arriving from the US, we are about a 3 1/2 hour drive from the Spokane, Washington Airport.) The Crystal Dome Retreat features 2 large waterfalls and a year round rushing creek with many beautiful meditation spots in the woods nearby. The Crystal Dome itself is a vibrationally attuned example of sacred architecture that serves as both a holistic retreat centre and a creative arts centre with a wide variety of events ranging from musical performances to the annual Tree-of-Life Summer School. The acoustics of the Crystal Dome are highly uplifting and vegetarian gourmet dinners on the deck to the sound of the rushing creek are magical. Children of all ages are fascinated with the beautiful collection of quartz crystals that are found on display within the dome. We offer a microcosmos gallery display of mineral miniatures and crystalline jewellery available for sale should you be so inclined.

**The Crystal Dome** is available for private retreats, guest seminar workshops, weekend bed and breakfast getaways along with the contemplative summer schedule that also includes **Kabbalah Vision Nest** and **Astrological Vision Nest** retreat seminars.

**The Crystal Dome** offers you a choice of accommodation from the spacious Egyptian Room (the Master Bedroom) to the Zen Guestroom to the Crystal Meditation Loft to the Starlight Outdoor Deck! And there are plans afoot for the summer of 2005 towards the addition of a creekside sauna and bathhouse, a buddhist pagoda in the grouse grove plus a strawbale guest house. This strawbale building workshop will be choreographed by Rysiek, founder of the Ashinah Learning Centre in the neighbouring Slocan Valley. This seminar is scheduled for August 15-20 leading up to the full moon in Aquarius and our Tarot Theatre Weekend Workshop. Participants will learn how to build their own strawbale structure in 5 co-creative and magical days. (The cost for this workshop is \$500 which includes live foods & camping facilities.) Your recreational options and outdoor adventures include kayaking and sailing on Kootenay Lake, a climb of nearby Kokanee Glacier, a swim at the local sandbar beach at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park (or at nearby Queen's Bay beach) or a day trip to one of the 3 major hot springs within a 2 1/2 hour drive of the Crystal Dome.

We occasionally feature a **Day Spa** day at the Dome and the following holistic services are available with guest therapists and practitioners from Nelson and the

environ: Holistic Astrology, Crystal Sound Healing, Stone Medicine with heated basalt rocks, Aromatherapy, Shiatsu, Acupressure, Alchemical Bodywork with vibrational elixirs & Polarity/Past-life Therapy. So whether you are looking for an outdoors nature adventure or an inner retreat to banish the mind traffic and nurture body and soul, you will surely find it in the Kootenays and at the Crystal Dome.

*You can take the first step by clicking here to view a [virtual tour of the Dome itself](#).*

*Then call Joseph-Mark at 888-633-2214 or 250-229-2227 to make your reservations!*

*And welcome to the Crystal Dome Retreat! We are open from May 1 to Oct. 31st.*

There are still many weeklong rentals available for the 2005 Summer Season. Friends of the Tree-of-Life Mystery School may rent the complete Crystal Dome Retreat for \$180 per night or \$1081 per week. Occasionally we may have availability for a 3 night weekend rate of \$550. The damage deposit is \$222, payable by credit card along with your reservation deposit. Lake Kootenay and the heritage town of Nelson are now considered to be one of the finest holistic recreational zones in the Pacific Northwest. The Crystal Dome Retreat offers you a true sanctuary and soul-spa experience in the heart of the Kootenays. Make your reservation today...



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**The Kabbalah Vision Nest**

*The Kabbalah Vision Nest is offered once each month from July thru October 2005. KVN is for individuals (or couples) who are seeking an entrance into the world of kabbalah that is in the form of a private guided retreat. The individual retreats will take place in a nature sanctuary setting 20 minutes from the heritage town of Nelson, British Colombia (see photos of the Kootenays). The program itself is customized to your physical, psychological & spiritual needs. Each day is a day of self-creation and a day of co-creation with Spirit. All of the resources of the Tree-of-Life Mystery School will be utilized during this seven day retreat. This will include private session work with Joseph-Mark in kabbalistic astrology, tree-of-life bodywork, sound healing, and vibrational medicine plus guided merkavah journeys & an in-depth exploration of kabbalistic meditation techniques. There will be local guest alchemists available for alternative healing modalities such as breath work, private yoga sessions, shiatsu and aromatherapy.*

*The rich earth energy resources of the Lake Kootenay Region will be incorporated into the format of the KVN allowing for medicine journeys to hot springs , waterfalls & places of natural beauty in the environ. Participants will be housed in a spacious geodesic dome accommodation, having access to a nearby waterfall & many creek-side meditation sites. All meals, accommodation & private sessions are included in this KVN program.*

*The program is open to all those who have previously participated in Tree-of-Life Mystery School seminars & journeys. Kabbalistic Astrology clients are also welcome to apply (an application form for KVN will be sent to you by fax or e-mail). It may also be possible for you to enroll in this program after an initial private consultation with Joseph-Mark plus preparatory work with tapes available from **Living Kabbalah Audio Seminars.***

*Logistics & fee schedule for KVN will accompany the application form.*

*You can e-mail [joseph-mark@treeoflifeschool.com](mailto:joseph-mark@treeoflifeschool.com) or call 250-229-2227 with inquiries.*



**Loft Workshop**



**Fire Pit**



**Elixir Charging**

Virtual Tour of [Crystal Dome Retreat](#)

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# Tree-of-Life Summer School 2005:

## 3 New Week-Long Training Seminars

### at the Crystal Dome Retreat

with Joseph-Mark Cohen, guest alchemists & guides



## *Alchemy & Aromatherapy Training Seminar: July 10-17*

This program is designed for therapists and counsellors who wish to gain a practical and intensive introduction to the healing power of Vibrational Medicine. During this week we will work with over 36 different therapeutic grade essential oils and over 64 different vibrational essences and elixirs. The aromatherapy training focuses on ancient Egyptian and ceremonial treatment protocols along with the art of distilling and blending essential oil formulae. The use of complementary healing modalities such as crystal, gem & mineral layouts in conjunction with aroma therapy will be demonstrated. Students will be introduced to the alchemical process as both a psychological and elemental paradigm. The practicum will involve the ceremonial making and testing of vibrational elixirs at magical sacred sites in nature in the Lake Kootenay environ.

Program fee: \$1444 Can. / \$1111 US includes day trips, accommodation & meals at The Crystal Dome Retreat Centre.

## *Kabbalistic Healing Training Seminar: July 10-17*

This week long program focuses on meditation and visualization practises with the Hebrew fire letters in conjunction with an advanced exploration of vocal harmonics. Participant will have the opportunity to master the complete Tree-of-Life Bodywork treatment form that incorporates protocols drawn from Polarity Therapy, Vibrational Medicine and Shamanic Healing modalities. The evening seminars will focus on kabbalistic meditation practises and the soul travel of merkavah

mysticism. Students should be familiar with Joseph-Mark's *Kabbalistic Healing Workbook* before participation in this training seminar. ( this program may be offered as the evening component of the Alchemy & Aromatherapy residential )

Program fee : \$1444 Canadian / \$1111 US includes accommodation & meals at the Crystal Dome Retreat Centre.

## *Astrodrاما & Tarot Theatre*

### *Facilitator's Training Seminar : August 22-28th*

This week long seminar offers participants an extraordinary experiential initiation in two fascinating transpersonal therapy modalities. You will source the archetypal richness of both the Astrological and Tarot symbol systems. The training explores a number of mystery school methods for entering into altered states of consciousness where one can speak directly to the invisible guardians, guides and light beings that inhabit other dimensions yet touch us at our core. You will discover a few simple yet beautiful ceremonial and ritual procedures that allow for a channeling of energies and messages from the authentic Self. Joseph-Mark will share how the wisdom of the kabbalah infuses both Astrodrاما & Tarot Theatre.

Program fee: \$1444 Can./ \$1111 US includes accommodation, meals & day trips to places of power & beauty.

## *Shamanic Kabbalah & Codes of the Kabbalah*

### *Teacher's Training Seminar: Aug. 30-Sept.6*

This annual training seminar offers participants a chance to explore three different dimensions of the Kabbalah in the most experiential way possible. Each day of this retreat participants will experience the Hebrew fire letters through the art of shamanic trance dance. This requires that each participant connect with his/her own pillar of light and allow the letters to infuse the body with meditative movement. Joseph-Mark will offer an in depth training during this week in the sonic kabbalah and the vocal harmonics inspired by Avraham Abulafia. The evening training in

Merkavah Meditation involves an exploration of sacred geometry, breathing practises , lucid dreaming and soul travel.  
Program fee: \$1444 Can. / \$1111 US includes accommodation, meals and day trips to hot springs & waterfalls.

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## Enrollment Form

e-mail to: [joseph-mark@treeoflifeschool.com](mailto:joseph-mark@treeoflifeschool.com)  
or call: 1-888-633-2214 or 1-250-229-2227

<b>YES! Please enroll me for:</b>
<b>Enclosed Deposit \$555 US/ \$722 Can. (      )</b>
<b>Enclosed full program fee \$1111 US/ \$1444 Can. (      )</b>
<b>Name:</b>
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<b>Accommodations Required:</b>
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