

# Eighth Annual Reedley Peace Center Retreat

March 25-27

At St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center  
Dunlap, California

Eighth Annual Peace Center Retreat at St. Nicholas Retreat Grounds in the foothills near Dunlap. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday and concludes with breakfast on Sunday. Featured speaker: **Micah White**, from Adbusters.org speaking on the theme: **Rejuvenating Activism: Fresh Tactics, New Targets.**



Rates: Two nights, all meals

Friday dinner through Saturday lunch

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Saturday — 3 meals

Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast

\$185/person

\$135/person

\$145/person

\$ 50/person

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Please email Carol Krehbiel, [carolkrehbiel@yahoo.com](mailto:carolkrehbiel@yahoo.com) or call 637-9098 to sign up and indicate your choice of package. Checks are due by March 8, made out to St. Nicholas Retreat Center

## Retreat Schedule

### Friday, March 25

4 – 5:00 pm	Check-in. Free time until dinner.
6:00 pm	Dinner
7 – 8 pm	Presentation – Micah White
9:00 pm	Guided Meditation with Annie Compton-Schmidt

### Saturday, March 26

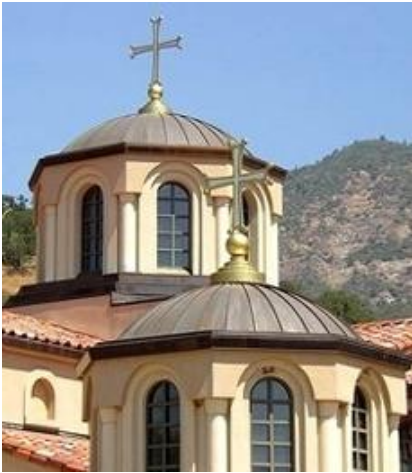
7 – 8 am	Bird Watching with Vicki and Darby Smith (meet in the parking lot)
7 – 8 am	Possible AA meeting
8:00am	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30 am	Presentation – Micah White
11:30 -12:30 am	Nature Hike to the lake -with Kay Barnes and Nina Williams
	Free time
12:30	Lunch
2– 3:15 pm	Art with Paul Buxman
3:30-4:45	'What is Jazz' with Jim Compton Schmidt
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	John Martin concert followed by Drum Circle

### Sunday, March 27

7:00 am	Breakfast, Departure at your leisure.
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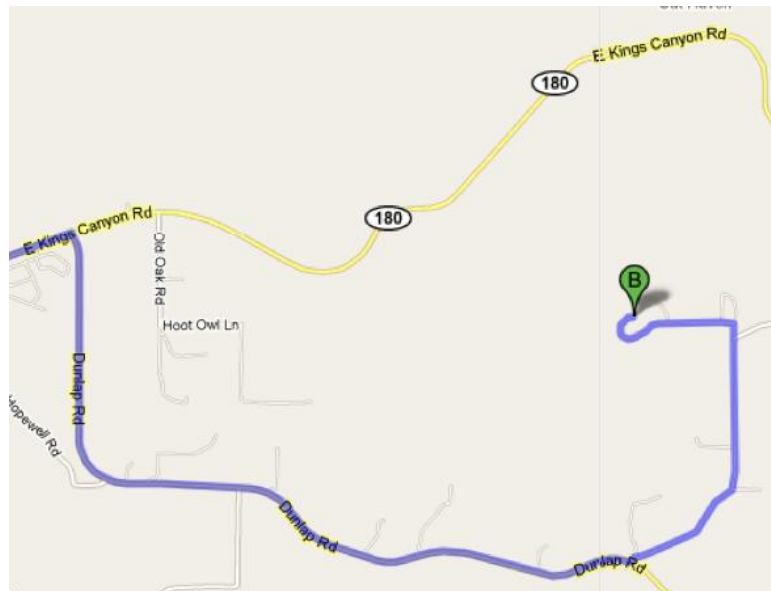
Continue reading for information about Micah White, John Martin and about the afternoon workshops

St. Nicolas Ranch and Retreat Center is operated by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco.



### Directions

East on highway 180  
(Continue for 17.6 miles after leaving Reed Avenue)  
Turn Right on Dunlap Rd.  
(Continue 2.5 miles after leaving highway 180.)  
Turn Left at the St. Nicholas sign.  
(Continue for 1.3 miles)



Address: St.Nicholas Retreat Center  
38526 Dunlap Road  
Dunlap, CA 93621

**Micah M. White** is an activist and an award winning journalist. He has appeared on *Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher* and his innovative activism has been featured in the AP, the Chronicle for Higher Education, the New York Times and Teen People.



A Contributing Editor at *Adbusters*, Micah's writings reach an international audience of over 100,000. He also writes for the UK Guardian's website.

Micah is pursuing a PhD from the European Graduate School, where he has had seminars with internationally renowned philosophers.

Micah lives in Berkeley, CA and is writing a book about the future of activism.

Micah will be giving presentations on Friday evening and Saturday morning speaking on the theme: **Rejuvenating Activism: Fresh Tactics, New Targets.**

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On Saturday evening, we will be given a short concert by **John Martin III**, the percussionist-vocalist of the fusion Flamenco group Cerro Negro. After the concert, Jon will lead a 'drum circle,' in which all are invited to participate.

Cerro Negro is the Fresno based trio that performed a concert last summer that benefited Reedley Peace Center and Friends of Jesse Morrow Mountain.



Saturday afternoon Workshops with Reedley Peace Center members:



Art workshop  
with painter **Paul Buxman**.

Paul is known widely as one of California's leading fresh air painters.

Paul and wife Ruth are also farmers and have for two decades been leading proponents of sustainable farming practices.

He is one of the founders and leaders of Reedley Peace Center.

"We will be using 'water soluble' pastels to do a simple still life or landscape. The materials will all be provided along with lapboards to hold the paper. First, a simple color rendering of our subject is done with simplistic shades, then with a single watercolor brush and a bottle of water, the colors are moved and blended. Works will be matted and displayed in the afternoon and evening." — Paul

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**"What is Jazz: the Gospel  
According to Leonard Bernstein"**

with Jim Compton Schmidt

Jim has hosted radio shows on jazz since 1979. He can currently be heard Thursdays, 'Jazz Then to Now', 2-4 pm on KFSR 90.7, and 'Jazz With Jim' on KFCF 88.1 on the second Saturday of each month 9 - 11:pm (following his wife Annie's world music program at 7:pm)



"What is Jazz: The Gospel According to Leonard Bernstein.'..is from the TV program Omnibus, from the 1950's. Bernstein took jazz apart, for people interested in knowing, what he thought of this art form. I will also play a few of my favorite jazz pieces." — Jim