

# LOCAL ECONOMY UPDATE

## Ramtha's School of Enlightenment Contributes to Local Economy

\$665,500 spent in County by RSE Students in February 2007

During the last week of February 2007, 1,167 RSE students from all over the world visited the City of Yelm and its surroundings to participate in their annual spring Retreat at Ramtha's School of Enlightenment (RSE). Simultaneous foreign translations in six languages (Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish) were provided to these students.

The students were asked to fill out a demographics form during the event to list the amount of money spent locally in the following categories: Transportation (car rentals, local airport shuttles, RV rentals), Gasoline, Groceries, Restaurants, Lodgings, Camping supplies (tents, sleeping bags, clothing, other supplies), Purchases on campus (not including event registration costs), House/pet sitting, Storage, and Childcare. These demographic records are open to the public for review and audit upon request.

At the February spring Retreat, the total local purchases and expenses listed by the students reached \$665,500 USD, an average of \$570 per student.



Shown above, Ramtha the Enlightened One, as channeled by JZ Knight at RSE. Learn more at [www.ramtha.com](http://www.ramtha.com).



Shown above, JZ Knight, owner of Ramtha's School of Enlightenment and channel of Ramtha, teaching the audience at RSE.

Ramtha's School is very pleased to know its school classes and events contribute a healthy sum to the local Yelm area economy. Two-thirds of a million dollars were generated with a single major event. Each year the school holds several events where the economy of Yelm and its vicinity is greatly uplifted.

*We appreciate all the local businesses that supported our students with their goods and services while they visited our area. Thank You!*

*Ramtha's School of Enlightenment*