



Early Lama Foundation By Ahad Cobb

Lama Foundation is proud to announce the publication of "Early Lama Foundation," a rare and stunning collection of photographs from 1967 – 1983 that beautifully document the richness and vitality of the foundation's vibrant childhood. This wonderful keepsake or heart-warming present is dedicated to the foundation's brave pioneers, Steve and Barbara Durkee, and it was published on the fortieth anniversary of Lama Foundation's incorporation.

Long-term Lama resident and beloved Ahad Cobb is the compiler, main photographer, author, editor, and designer of "Early Lama Foundation." His vision and professionalism have created a remarkable work of art that will generate many hours of pleasure to anyone whose life has been touched and deepened by their association with Lama. More than the creation of a single individual, the book is a reflection of and a statement from the collective that is Lama Foundation.

The foundation was established in 1968 as a spiritual community and school dedicated to the awakening of consciousness. Since its inception, it has served as a retreat center and a spiritual home to thousands of people who have been inspired, healed, and transformed as a result. We invite you to remember, or to experience for the first time, Lama's early vanguard of mystics, artists, musicians, writers, farmers, builders, mechanics, cooks, and many other spiritual seekers who were attracted to the land, the forest, the mountains, and the spirit of Lama.



"Ahad Cobb's book 'Early Lama Foundation' captures exquisitely the flavor of the Lama Foundation in its early days and also the feel of the whole movement to the land which was happening all over the country at that time. The photographs of the land are beautiful!"

Asha Greer



"Early Lama Foundation" measures 8.5 x 11 inches horizontally and was printed on an Indigo digital color press to preserve the photographs' clarity and depth. The 108-page book includes 59 pages of black-and-white photographs and 49 pages of color photographs, with 22 pages of text interwoven with the images. Both the array of visual images and the explanatory writing reflect the beauty and the grace of intentional spiritual community life.

"Early Lama Foundation" sells for \$49.95 plus shipping (\$54 for book rate post, \$58 for priority mail). All proceeds will be used to fund the foundation's guest housing project. To order your copy contact the foundation's fund-raising office taos@lamafoundation.org, call the Mountain 575-586-1269, or mail in the order form below.



"This book is a labor of love, giving back to Lama some of what was given to me. 'Early Lama Foundation' is donated to Lama Foundation and all proceeds from the sale of the book go to Lama's current funding project of guest housing. If you're interested in images of love, harmony, and beauty, I highly recommend owning this book"

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