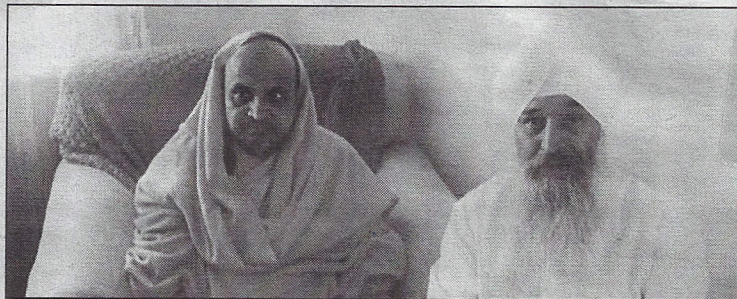


## ***Spiritual Dignitaries Visit Summer Solstice Celebration***



*Sri Shankaracharya Swami Divyanand Teerth Ji (left) with Bhai Sahib Satpal Singh Khalsa.*

### **By a Staff Reporter**

Two spiritual leaders from India, Sri Shankaracharya Swami Divyanand Teerth Ji and Swami Chidanand Saraswati (Pujya Muniji), recently visited New Mexico to participate in the 3HO Foundation's Summer Solstice Celebration.

While Sri Shankaracharya is the head of the Bhanpura Peeth in central India, Pujya Muniji is president and spiritual head of Parmarth Niketan Ashram in Rishikesh, one of India's largest spiritual institutions. Both leaders had a chance to address the nearly 2000 attendees of 3HO's Summer Solstice Celebration.

The 3HO Foundation was founded by the late Siri Singh Sahib Bhai Sahib Harbhajan Singh Khalsa Yogiji, also known as Yogi Bhajan. Each summer, starting in June, the ashram community

hosts several yogic and spiritual events that bring people together from around the world, said a press release.

The annual celebration began June 19 with Peace Prayer Day, during which Sri Shankaracharya gave an uplifting message of unity and peace. Pujya Muniji gave a tribute to Yogi Bhajan for his diligence and dedication in bringing Kundalini Yoga to the West.

During their time in Espanola, Sri Shankaracharya and Pujya Muniji were hosted at the estate of the late Yogi Bhajan by his wife, Bhai Sahiba Bibiji Inderjit Kaur. Bhai Sahib Satpal Singh Khalsa, the ambassador of Sikh Dharma, held private meetings with both the spiritual guests and apprised them of the continued work to promote and preserve the teachings of Yogi Bhajan and his mission.