AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, May 30, 9:00 am
Next Star Party: Saturday, May 30, 7:30 pm

Hike Report - Shoreline:
Today was almost a carbon copy of last week, except the goslings are growing like weeds and appear to be about to enter their "teens". Whereas a couple weeks ago we saw what looked like a pre-school for geese, with about 3 dozen little chicks, this week we a saw similar group. The kids were much bigger, though, and it put one in mind of ground school for flying. There was a lot of running and wing-flapping, but the wings aren't flying-rated yet

We had one first-timer on the walk and only one man at the start, but more men caught up with us before we got back. And there were even more men back at the café, as well as more women. Someone asked about the possibility of a walk *after* coffee for the later-risers. Sounds to me like it might work, so go for it!

Coming up: There's another Shoreline hike next Saturday, the fifth one for May. Plus the second PAS Star Party of the season is next Saturday as well. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Saturday, May 30, 2009 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee*
Meet at *Lakeside Cafe* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about a half hour, then turn around and walk a half hour back to the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:00 or 10:15 am. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! The hikes go on regardless of temperature, sky condition, or precipitation state!
Directions to Lakeside Café:
From northbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit (*CAUTION!* Slow down! Tight off-ramp curve!) and turn right at the light (NOTE: *No* right on red).
From southbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.
Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles to the Lakeside Cafe parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the cafe and the aquatic center.
Map:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043
More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.
***** These hikes are every Saturday *****

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Saturday, May 30, 2009, 7:30 pm: Monthly Summer *Star Party,* Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.
The **NEXT** Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is Saturday, May 30. Bring your telescope and/or binoculars (if you have them) *and* a picnic dinner. While the sun sets and twilight deepens, we'll have our picnic and get our telescopes set up. Dress warmly in layers. Clear nights can get chilly.
Time: 7:30 pm gathering at the Park'n'Ride till ~10:30 pm. ***Please note:*** New admittance policy in 2009: *The Park entrance will close at 8:00 pm, so don't be late or you won't get in!*
Admission: ***FREE!!***
Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:30 pm. From there we'll carpool to Foothills Park. Any car with a telescope or a Palo Alto resident aboard gets in free. Or you can just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party. We will be joining the Peninsula Astronomical Society, http://www.foothill.fhda.edu/ast/pas.htm, for this month's summer star party.
Directions:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+and+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022
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