AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

TONIGHT: Star Party: Saturday, July 25, 7:30 pm
TOMORROW: Wine & Whiskers Fund-Raiser Wine Tasting, Sunday, July 26, $55.00
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, August 1, 9:00 am
Next Edgewood hike: Saturday, August 1, 9:00 am

Hike Report - Shoreline:
There's something about summer that puts people in a mood to be outdoors. And we had a *bunch* of people this morning on the hike. There's also something about summer that puts people in a mood to be laid back, relaxed, even lazy! Our hiking group stretched out longer and longer as people just walked at their own pace, and thoroughly enjoyed the morning air and sun.

There were a couple of first-timers, and a couple of folks we hadn't seen in a long time. And back at the café there were even more who joined us in the camaraderie and conversation. It's a great place to lose the blues, enjoy this wonderful California weather, and meet new and old friends. See y'all next week!

Coming up: The Star Party tonight, and a special event for folks who want to support homeless cats tomorrow. Plus the usual First Saturday hike at Edgewood, and the even more usual every Saturday hike at Shoreline. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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TONIGHT! Sat., July 25, 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, July 25. 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
More information: http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or Carrie Karnos, ckarnos@yahoo.com.

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TOMORROW! Sun., July 26, 1 to 5 pm: *Wine & Whiskers Fundraiser* - San Jose - $55.00
See: http://www.shiawlinglai.com/WineandWhiskers2009/index.html to buy tickets.
See: http://www.towncats.org/index.html for information about Town Cats
Flyer available at: http://www.towncats.org/wineandwhiskers2009/invitation.jpg.

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Saturday, August 1, 2009 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mountain View

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, August 1, 2009 @ 9:00 am: *Edgewood Park Hike and Coffee* - Redwood City

Meet in the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park at 9 am. *Look for the* ***"Age of Aquinas *** Gather Here"*** *sign.* This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about an hour and a quarter. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 10:30 am, for coffee, brunch, or lunch.

Time: 9:00 am.

Directions to Edgewood Park:

From the 101, take the Whipple Ave exit and travel through town West to Alameda de Las Pulgas. There turn right and go about 1/4 mile to Edgewood Rd. There turn left and follow Edgewood about 2 miles to the Park Entrance on your left.

Map:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=us-101+%26+whipple+ave%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94063.

From I-280, take the Edgewood Road exit and go East toward Redwood City about 1/2 mile to the park entrance on your right.

Map:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+%26+edgewood+rd%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94062.

More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, or Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** Hikes are on the 1st Saturday of the month*****