

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Next hike: Saturday, May 31, 9:00 am**

**Next star party: Saturday, June 7, 7:30 pm**

From too hot to too cold! What happened to summer? Well, summer will be back, but this morning was a good morning to sleep in... or go for a walk. 15 people decided to walk, but Shoreline Park itself stayed under the covers of thick clouds. There were a few rain drops but no one needed their umbrella.



Last week, you recall, I asked for ideas about adding additional times or places to the Saturday hike tradition. There've been about 20 responses. Almost everyone likes the 9 am Shoreline Park edition. And half a dozen expressed interest in a 9 am hike in the San Jose area. So let's try to organize that idea first. First of all we need a volunteer to be the contact. Let me know if you're interested in helping organize a San Jose hike.

Of course, the 9 am Shoreline hike will continue, rain or shine, heat or cold, holiday or no. We're beginning our 4th year, with no end in sight!



## **Every Saturday in May, 2008, 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:** [Lakeside Café at Shoreline Park](#).

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**\*\*\* Hikes are every Saturday \*\*\***



## **Saturday, June 7, 2008, 7:30 pm: PAS Star Party, Foothill Park, Palo Alto**

*Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.*

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. We will be joining the Peninsula Astronomical Society (<http://www.foothill.fhda.edu/ast/pas.htm>) for this month's public star party.

**Admission: FREE!!**

**Location:** Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:30pm. From there we'll carpool to Foothill Park. Anyone with a telescope aboard gets in free and does not need to be a Palo Alto resident. Just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party.

**Map:**

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=i-280+%26+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+%26+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022)

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