

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Next hike: Saturday, July 12, 9:00 am**

**TONIGHT: Star party: Saturday, July 5, 7:30 pm**

**Saturday Hike North begins in August @ Edgewood Park, Redwood City**

What a beautiful day, and what a beautiful bunch of hikers! (Pix on the website.) We took off about 9 and walked and talked along the lake and out into the Palo Alto Baylands. Our group soon was spread way out with the faster walkers up ahead and the more relaxed saunterers several yards back. By around 9:30, the leaders triggered a series of U-turns, and then we started bunching up on the way back.



Several "hitch-hikers" caught up with us along the way. And several more joined us back at the café, where we had coffee, tea, brunch, breakfast, and conversation!

The big news this week is: *There is a Saturday Hike North* starting up the first Saturday in August. Check the website, or pick up a flyer for more information. It will start at 10 am Saturday, August 2 at the entrance to Edgewood Park in Redwood City. Let me know by reply if you want more information emailed to you.

And don't forget the Star Party tonight!



**Every Saturday in July, 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](#).

**More information:** Visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: [age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org](mailto:age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org).

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

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**Star Party & Picnic: Saturday, July 5, 2008, 7:30pm~10:30pm**

The fourth Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is **Saturday, July 5!** 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.

**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 Foothill 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](#) for this month's summer star party.

**Directions:**

[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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**Saturday, August 2, 2008 @ 10:00 am**

**Edgewood Park Hike and Breakfast:** Meet at the entrance to Edgewood Park at 10 am. This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about 2 hours. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 12:30 pm, for lunch or brunch. There are several choices within minutes of Edgewood, eg. *Canyon Coffee Roastery*, 3203 Oak Knoll Dr., Redwood City, CA 94062, or *Sancho's Taqueria*, right next door to the coffee roastery at 3205 Oak Knoll Dr. We'll decide where to go after the hike. *We always hike, rain or shine!*

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

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**\*\*\* Hikes are the first Saturday of every month\*\*\***