AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Short notice TODAY, 4:45 pm: Celtic concert: call Ed Austin, 650-969-3384
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, June 27, 9:00 am
Next Star Party: Saturday, June 27, 7:30 pm

Hike Report - Shoreline:
It must have been just too beautiful a morning to stay inside today, because we had a huge group for the hike and for coffee after. There was at least one first-timer, and at least one first-time-in-a-long-timer. The conversation was cheery and varied about every subject under the sun. Which was smiling brightly on us all!

Our bird diarist had to miss the hike, so she sent an email ahead saying to make note of the birds we saw so she could update the official bird diary when she arrived for coffee. Yours truly did my part by noting and reporting that we saw several light planes, a few airliners, two helicopters and a zeppelin. For some reason she didn't write those down...? Oh well. Join us next time and see how many birds you can spot!

Coming up: There's another Shoreline next Saturday, and also next Saturday evening, another star party. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Saturday, June 27, 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, 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, June 27. 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.
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+and+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022
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