AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

TONIGHT! Star Party: Saturday, June 27, 7:30 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, July 4, 9:00 am
NO Edgewood Park hike next Saturday! It's been postponed.

Hike Report - Shoreline:
The crowd of hikers this morning was smaller than usual for such a beautiful morning. But maybe some thought it would bee too hot. It *did* get quite warm with the sun irradiating our backs on the way out to our "benchmark" and shining in our faces on the way back. But it was a "dry heat".

On the way back, a falcon came flying by us on a bicycle! No kidding! Well, a guy was riding the bicycle, but he was wearing a falconer's glove and a white falcon was perched on his fist. The bird put one in mind of a dog with its head out the window of a speeding car. It had its wings spread and was gliding through the air. It really was a real live bird because occasionally it would flap its wings.

You never know what you're going to see on these hikes, so come on out or you'll miss something!

Coming up: Tonight is the Star Party at Foothills Park, and there's another Shoreline hike next Saturday. *Yes, we're hiking on the 4th of July!* But there is no Edgewood hike. That's been postponed to July 11. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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TONIGHT! Saturday, June 27, 2009, 7:30 pm: Monthly *Star Party,* Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.
The **NEXT** Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is TONIGHT, 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
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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Saturday, July 4, 2009 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mountain View
YES! We're hiking on the 4th of July!
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 *****