

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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Hike Report - Shoreline:

It was just like old times! After two weeks away, it was good to get back to the hiking community. This morning, the clouds were lined up in rows. To the west, strips of blue sky could be seen between the rows, and the sun was shining on those green hills. The other direction, east across the bay, the rows were thicker and closer together and cut off the tops of those brown hills.



Also in that direction, a strange phenomenon could be seen. There was a pink patch of cloud. Does anybody know what that could have been? The sun shining through clouds? An explosion in a lipstick factory? There's a free hike pass for anyone who comes up with a theory. Of course, the hikes are always free for anyone, as you will see next week when you come!

Hike Report - Edgewood:

Report and pictures to come. Check the website for the latest.

Coming up: Tonight! Free Shakespeare!, then the usual every Saturday hike at Shoreline, and the usual *second* Saturday hike on the Los Gatos Creek Trail. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: <http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.



TONIGHT! Saturday, September 5, 2009 @ 6:00 pm: Free Shakespeare - Saratoga

Come enjoy *As You Like It*, Shakespeare's classic pastoral comedy through the eyes of a young Jane Austin. The play starts at 7:00pm. However, plan to be there by **6:00** to get a seat and parking at a reasonable distance. Bring a picnic dinner to eat before the show. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Dress in layers - it can get cooler as the evening advances. Look for the **red** balloons to find our group.

Time: 6:00 arrival. Call or write for carpool information.

Cost: FREE!

Location: Skyline-Sanborn Park, 16055 Sanborn Rd (2½ miles up Hiway 9 from Saratoga) 95070

Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=16055+sanborn+rd+saratoga+ca+95070

More information: Email Kathy kathy_gannon@yahoo.com to arrange a meeting place and/or carpool, or call Randy, 408.739.2881, or visit <http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.



Saturday, September 12, 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://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paltoaltocatholic.org.

***** These hikes are every Saturday *****



Saturday, Sept 12, 2009 @ 9:45 am: Los Gatos Creek Trail Hike & Lunch - Los Gatos

Walk up the Los Gatos Creek Trail toward St. Joseph's Hill Open Space in Los Gatos. Meet in front of the Purple Onion café, 26 E Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030, which is near the trailhead. Parking can be found in public lots along University and Santa Cruz Aves. The exercise level of this walk is "ambitious" and takes about 90 minutes round trip. You'll see wonderful vistas of Los Gatos Creek and Lexington Reservoir along the way. After the hike there is the option of coffee or tea at one of the cafés near the trailhead on Main St in Los Gatos.

Time: 9:45 am.

Directions to Purple Onion Café:

From US-101 or I-280 or CA-85, take I-880/CA-17 exit and travel south to Exit #20A (East Los Gatos) onto CA-9 (Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd) eastbound. Turn right onto Los Gatos Blvd which turns into Main St. Lot #5 off Main Street just before Santa Cruz has 3 hours free parking.

Map:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=26+e+main+st+los+gatos+ca.

More information: Contact Elise, 408.335.9159, elisefranck@hotmail.com or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>.

***** These hikes are every 2nd Saturday of the month *****