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### Starch that Collar – Victoriana Comes to Life at Shoreline Lake May 22nd

#### Shoreline Lake's Aquatic Center & Café helps fans of Victorian regalia celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the historic Rengstorff House restoration in due style

Mountain View, CA. May 17, 2011 – Silicon Shores Corporation announced today it is again participating with the City of Mountain View's Shoreline Division, the Friends of 'R' House and the Mountain View Historical Association as an on-site provider of event-related activities and concessions during Shoreline at Mountain View's celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the historic Rengstorff House restoration on May 22nd.

To add another dimension to this special event, and to highlight Henry Rengstorff's German heritage, Silicon Shores (which runs the Aquatic Center and Café at Shoreline Park) will offer special all day access passes for kayak, canoe, pedalboat and rowboat rentals for \$10/person, as well as pique celebrants' appetites at Rengstorff House by providing German culinary treats from local producers.

"We have had such great fun and good times partnering with the City over the years, especially when it comes to Rengstorff House, that we couldn't wait to do this once again," says Christina Ferrari, President of Silicon Shores. "This celebration is a great opportunity to give the Silicon Valley community a different type of experience."

The all day passes and goodies will be available at the Aquatic Center and Café's booth located at Rengstorff House. In addition, participants and non-participants can obtain the passes at the boathouse, along with access to other watersports rentals. The Lakeside Café will, as always, provide their popular prepared picnic baskets, and other treats in keeping with the event.

"I don't know about a corset, but maybe you'll see me or one of our crew wearing a top hat," says Ferrari jokingly. "Even if they're in period garb, we want everyone to have a good time and have different options for enjoying the natural beauty and the amenities available in the Park."

As part of highlighting this local historical gem and the popularity of Victorian/Edwardian fashion, the event, themed "**Victorian Life: Inside OUT!**", is free and open to the public, and features events and exhibits put on by Victorian aficionados from all over California. These will include period antiques and collectibles, Victorian fashion, vintage cars, blacksmithing, National Civil War Association representatives, historical lectures, etc.

No requirement exists to do anything other than enjoy the festivities, or the view and tranquility of the 750-acre wildlife and recreation area. To that end the Aquatic Center and Café will be in full swing to ensure all can enjoy the Park, get a bite to eat at the Café, check out [Camp Shoreline](#) for their kids, or do any of the other myriad of activities available on land or water.

For more details about the day's activities, held between 11am-5pm, Shoreline at Mountain View, its events or Rengstorff House exhibitions, tours and rental program information, or if interested in volunteering, please visit [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov) or call (650) 903-6073. For additional information about the Friends of 'R' House, please visit [www.r-house.org](http://www.r-house.org).

#### About Silicon Shores

Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Silicon Shores Corporation oversees operations of the Shoreline Lake Aquatic Center and the Lakeside Café at the Shoreline at Mountain View wildlife and recreation area. Silicon Shores manages the facilities through a leasing arrangement with the City of Mountain View, which owns the Shoreline Lake park area. This private company, established in 2000, is incorporated in California. For more information, please go to [www.ShorelineLake.com](http://www.ShorelineLake.com).

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