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### Shoreline Lake to Open All Summer Camps Under Modified COVID-19 Order

#### New easing of restrictions allows Boathouse to offer Santa Clara County parents supervised childcare (based on social distancing best practices) via day camp programs

Mountain View, CA. June 02, 2020 – Shoreline Lake announced today its Boathouse Summer Camps operations, in addition to restarting in time for the first session of their 2020 lineup on June 8<sup>th</sup>, are now able to offer camps to everyone. Registration is open for all eight of the week-long watersports-based day camp programs, and is available to all children (ages 5-16), as outlined in the Santa Clara County COVID-19 Order that goes into effect on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Since the mandated closure on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Shoreline Lake developed and implemented strict social distancing measures, in anticipation of reopening for the summer, compliant with the new Order: Regardless of Camp Program – Camp Shoreline, Paddle Adventure, Windsurfing & Sailing (Beginner & Advanced), and Sailing (Beginner, Basic, Advanced & Performance) – these measures ensure a limited number of campers per program group, with each group assigned dedicated staff. Also, given additional public safety protocols put in place, this limited opening allows Shoreline Lake to set the stage for the later (phased) restart of other Boathouse offerings (watersports classes, equipment rentals and launching), as well as outdoor dining at its waterfront American Bistro.

“Besides a means for kids to have a great time, Shoreline Lake’s wide-open spaces ensure proper social distancing,” says Christina Ferrari, President of Silicon Shores Corporation (which operates the Shoreline Lake facilities). “Plus, we now can get people working again, as well as give all parents a little breather.”

To show that children would be in good hands (and also help educate kids about how to stay safe), Shoreline Lake management felt that transparency and access to their COVID-19 related practices was key for parents, officials and staff. Along with adding COVID-19 language to the Camps section of their site, this information also provides direct access to the [Parent FAQ page](#) – containing details about Social Distancing Measures and other protocols. In addition Boathouse staff have made themselves available to answer questions (remotely), even during the shutdown.

Shoreline Lake is currently accepting registration for all Summer Camps, but must restrict the number of campers: Each camp program will be conducted with a maximum of 12 campers. Programs with enrollment exceeding this number shall be subdivided into groups of no more than 12 campers, and these subgroups will be maintained as separate camp programs for the duration of the week. Of note: Each child will only be allowed to attend one summer camp program during a three-week period. No mixing of campers and staff will be allowed between groups, including during extra childcare supervision time.

“Parents are concerned that their housebound kids need more activity in the outdoors, and also about having compliant childcare available for their own sakes,” continues Ferrari. “They know our standards, and, as one of the few places in Silicon Valley surrounded by nature, they’ve been asking when we will reopen. I’m glad we can answer that now.”

Given the need for additional camp counselors, to ensure a low camper to counselor ratio and maintain camper and staff adherence to COVID-19 and other public safety protocols, Shoreline Lake is also accepting applications from individuals with education, camps and/or childcare experience. While on-site staff will be limited prior to the public reopening, to obtain more information about Shoreline Lake’s camps and safety protocols, and camps employment, please contact the Boathouse ([boathouse@shorelinelake.com](mailto:boathouse@shorelinelake.com) or 650.965.7474).

#### About Shoreline Lake

Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Silicon Shores Corporation oversees operations of the Shoreline Lake Boathouse and American Bistro 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: <https://shorelinelake.com>

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