



**24th Annual  
Scott Firefighter Stairclimb  
Sunday, March 8th, 2015**

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**Early Bird Registration Opens October 1st, 2014 and closes October 8th, 2014 at 5:00pm**

**General Registration Opens October 14, 2014 at 9:00am (Pacific Time)**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Washington/Alaska chapter is proud to announce general registration opening for the 2015 Scott Firefighter Stairclimb. The 2014 Scott Firefighter Stairclimb was record-breaking: The climb **sold out in just under 14 minutes** and raised \$1.97 million dollars in the fight to find a cure for blood cancers. We anticipate that the 2015 Stairclimb will sell out EXTREMELY quickly as well and break the \$2 million dollars raised goal. Register at 9:00am to ensure your place in the climb!

**How to Register for Early Bird Registration:** Those who have qualified for Early Bird Registration will be contacted by email on October 1st with a special link to register. The registration fee is \$80 per participant (inclusive of all online processing fees and a dri-fit shirt - cotton shirts are still available if you prefer). Upon registering, each participant agrees to meet the minimum fundraising requirement of **\$300 by event day**. Participants will not be able to pick up their packets until they have met their \$300 minimum.

**How to Register for General Registration:** To register for the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb, visit the newly redesigned website [here](#) on October 14, 2014 at 9:00am Pacific Time and click on the "register" tab. The registration fee is \$80 per participant (inclusive of all online processing fees and a dri-fit shirt - cotton shirts are still available if you prefer). Upon registering, each participant agrees to meet the minimum fundraising requirement of **\$300 by event day**. Participants will not be able to pick up their

packets until they have met their \$300 minimum.

### **Things to know for when you register:**

-If you are using a computer that someone else has registered on, or used last year to participate - you will want to clear your browsing history and cookies to guarantee that you do not accidentally register as someone you are not. You can do this anytime before registration opens - it is recommended that you do this now.

-If you have participated before - please be prepared to create a NEW username during the registration process. We are not able to allow you to login with your username from last year during general registration. If you would like to link your accounts and make your username is the same as last year AFTER you have registered you can email firefighterstairclimb@lls.org and we can merge your account and change your username for you. Example: If your username was firefighter last year, consider just using firefighter1.

-You can **NO LONGER** register multiple participants in one transaction. We have eliminated this option because many people lost registrations when they were only partially finished with team registration. Please plan to have each person who wants to participate ready to register on the 14th. Exceptions will **NOT** be made for those of you on duty - please plan to have a back-up plan for registration in case you are on a call.

-Teams - we will set teams up for you after you register. Please just choose your Department from the drop down list (or write it in if it isn't listed), so we know which team to assign you to. We hope to have this completed within two weeks of registration.

### **Registration FAQ**

#### **I will be out of town when registration opens- can someone register for me?**

Yes. Another individual may complete the registration process for you. You should send them all of the information needed to fill out the forms in the link above with step by step views of registration.

#### **Can I register my whole team in one transaction?**

No

#### **After I register, if I find out one of my team members will not be able to compete after all, can I swap in another team member in his/her place?**

Yes, with a limit of FIVE substitutions per team- no exceptions. Each person who wishes to compete in the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb must register as a new participant and meet the minimum fundraising requirement. Please note that there is a \$25 swap fee.

#### **How does the fundraising requirement work?**

In order to combine competition with awareness for the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, each participant is asked to raise **\$300 in pledges by event day (before picking up your packet)**. If you are unable to raise \$300 by that date, *participation in the 2015 Scott Firefighter Stairclimb will not be permissible*. Please note that this is a change from previous years!

**Where do the funds I raise go?** Funds raised through the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). LLS is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated finding cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Supported entirely by public contributions, LLS supports five major

programs: research, patient aid, community service, public education and professional education.

**I participated in 2014 and didn't reach my fundraising minimum- can I still participate in 2015?**

No. If you didn't reach your fundraising minimum in 2014, you will not be allowed to participate in the climb in 2015. If you did not meet your fundraising minimum in 2014 and register for the 2015 climb, you will be unregistered after the 2015 registration closes. If you were unable to participate in the 2014 event and unregistered before the swap deadline, you were not held responsible for the fundraising minimum and will be able to participate in 2015.

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**Be sure to check out our brand new website [here!](#) The new site will make it even easier for you to look up information, order supplies and direct people to learn more about the event. We welcome any feedback you have at [firefighterstairclimb@lls.org](mailto:firefighterstairclimb@lls.org).**

The funds raised in the 2015 Scott Firefighter Stairclimb will help us in the climb to a cure. We look forward to working with you to make this year another record-breaking success!

**CLIMB. CONQUER. CURE.**

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