

FRED HUTCH
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TO FIGHT CANCER®

Mountain Peak Leads



Everest Base Camp Trek

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I am an avid climber and have been involved with the Climb for more than 20 years. Having ascended three of the seven summits with Climb, and summiting most of our mountains, I can be a resource for your questions. I am happy to guide you through this adventure.



Mt. Adams

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I climb because I am a breast cancer survivor and I want to celebrate life and recovery. This is the best way I can think of to do that and to pay it forward. I have summited Mts. Baker, Rainier (twice), Kilimanjaro, Olympus, Shuksan, Shasta, Hood, the Volcanoes of Mexico (Izta and Pica de Orizaba), and Aconcagua with the Climb to Fight Cancer team. I also attempted Denali, but I had to turn back. In real life, I am a superior court judge and I have a long-time partner, Roy, who does not climb, but who looks after our cats when I'm off on my adventures.



Mt. Olympus

Michelle Miller

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I started climbing for charity, but now I also climb for fun and volunteer as an instructor with the mountaineers. I absolutely love playing in the North Cascades and love helping people experience firsts in the mountains. I have climbed Aconcagua, Mts. Olympus, Rainier, Shastina and Shuksan.



Mt. Kilimanjaro

Kris Rietmann

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Breast cancer has touched my family and the people I love most in the world. I climb for them. I've always loved the outdoors and after finishing the 2009 Komen Walk for the Cure, I was inspired to take my efforts vertical in 2010. I started with the Climb to Fight Cancer on Mt. Shasta and have since climbed with Hutch teams on Mts. Baker, Hood, and Adams. In the last two years I've also done the Everest Base Camp Trek and summited Mt. Kilimanjaro. Along the way, I've met amazing people, visited spectacular heights, and pushed my boundaries to raise money for the fight against this horrible disease.



Mts. Baker and Shuksan

Jeff Hazeltine

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I originally became acquainted with the Climb to Fight Cancer through my wife Alicechandra's mother, Meg, who is a breast cancer survivor. I have now been participating in the Climb for 12 years and I have been a volunteer on the committee for the last 11 years. I have climbed Mts. Hood, Shuksan, Olympus, Rainier, Adams, and Shasta. In addition to climbing I spend many hours outdoors sailing and hiking.



Mt. Shasta

Denise Whitaker

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I've lived all across the country, dedicating many of my free time hours volunteering for breast cancer awareness groups and other health initiatives. I never dreamed of climbing a mountain until I moved to Seattle and learned of the Climb to Fight Cancer. For my first climb, I chose Mt. Baker and I was hooked. I've now stood atop many peaks in the Cascades; Mts. Baker, Rainier, Shasta, Hood, Adams, Shuksan, plus the Volcanoes of Mexico (Izta and Pica de Orizaba). I'm passionate about the cause and love the side effects of climbing!



Mt. Rainier

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Over the years, the reasons to climb and raise funds grow and grow as cancer continues to impact our friends and loved ones. The challenge of getting to the top of these mountains is small in comparison to the challenges of cancer however with each step and each dollar we come closer to the cure. I have climbed Mts. Hood, Baker, Rainier, Adams, Shasta, Olympus, the Volcanoes of Mexico, and Aconcagua (some many times). You are going to get hooked!