

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I fully assume and understand the risks of participating in an open course walk, including death or injury due to vehicles, falls, collisions with other participants or spectators, actions by hostile humans or animals, uneven pavement or trail, obstructions, adverse weather, sudden illness, crossing roadways, and all other risks. I attest that I am physically fit to participate at the level I have entered in the event. I authorize walk officials to provide medical attention at my expense should I appear in need for injuries I sustain, including death. I agree to save and hold harmless Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon, all event sponsors, event participants, contractors, volunteers, employees, staff, suppliers, local government, law enforcement personnel, and anyone else connected with the organization of this event from any claim or lawsuit that may be brought at any time by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising from my participation in this event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in a walking event and that I assume all expenses in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

### WAIVER FOR PUBLICITY

I agree that images taken of me during this event may be used in any legal manner without payment or notice to me.

I have read and understand the terms of this document. I participate in this event for the privilege of participating under the conditions of the event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18 years):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_



The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon  
Presents the First Annual

# Climb for Cats

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Start time: 9:00 am



**FERAL CAT COALITION OF OREGON**

**Explore the outdoor stairways  
of Northwest Portland**

*Cats do not go for a walk to get somewhere but to explore.*  
— Sidney Denham

## To Climb is Feline

Cats adore climbing things! This inspired us to create **Climb for Cats**. Join the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon on a 2-mile loop up and down a course of public outdoor stairways in beautiful Northwest Portland.

*The goal of this annual event is to generate awareness about feral cats and the importance of spaying/neutering. Your participation is a key step in making this possible.*

**The course will change each year so don't miss out!**

### The Event

**First Annual Climb for Cats**  
**Saturday, September 17, 2011**  
**9:00 am start time—rain or shine**

#### Advance Entry Fees:

- **\$30 Self-guided Course**  
Entry fee includes an event t-shirt
- **\$60 Guided Tour lead by Laura O. Foster, author of "The Portland Stairs Book"**  
Entry includes an educational guided tour, and event t-shirt. Tour will last approximately 2 hours.  
*Space limited to the first 30 paid participants.*

#### Check-in at:

Chapman Elementary School  
1445 NW 26th Avenue, Portland  
*Registration opens at 8:00am*

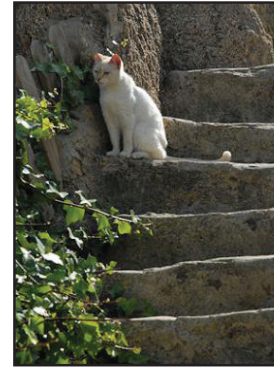
#### Day-of-Event Details:

- Pre-Climb food and beverages will be provided.
- Map of course with history and points of interest provided.
- Dogs are not recommended.
- Bikes and baby strollers/joggers are not allowed.
- Wearing headphones is not advised.

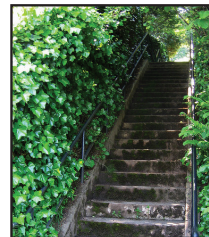
**This event is open to all ages. Register before Sept. 1 to ensure you get a Climb for Cats t-shirt.**

## Who is the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon?

The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) provides donation-based spay/neuter clinics for feral (untamed) and stray cats. Caregivers feeding these cats trap them, bring them to one of our clinics, and after surgery, return the cats to where they are being fed. Trap-neuter-return (TNR) programs like ours are effective at humanely reducing feral cat populations. Without our services cats would continue to breed, causing needless suffering for future litters. Since our inception in 1995, FCCO has spayed/neutered, and vaccinated, nearly 50,000 cats.



In just the past year alone FCCO spayed/neutered 5,500 cats utilizing volunteers, including volunteer veterinarians. If left unaltered, these cats could have produced an additional 22,000 kittens in a year—born on our streets and destined to live difficult lives. No other organization provides similar services for feral and stray cats, and relief for the caregivers who feed them, who are often low-income and need our support.



**Sign up for Climb for Cats today!**  
**With each step taken, we will raise much-needed funds for spaying/neutering feral and stray cats in our community.**

## Entry Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender M F Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Age on Climb day: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Fees

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 Self-Guided Course**  
(before August 30) includes event t-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$35 Self-Guided Course**  
(September 1 to September 15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$40 Self-Guided Course**  
(September 16 and 17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$60 Guided Tour with Laura O. Foster**  
(before August 30) includes event t-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$75 Guided Tour with Laura O. Foster**  
(September 1 or after, if space available)

*Guided tour limited to the first 30 paid participants*

T-shirt size: S M L XL (circle)

### Stepping-Up for Cats

If you are "Stepping-Up" with a pledge for a participant, or donating more than your entrance fee, please include:

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's name if this is a pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sleeping-In for Cats

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not able to attend, but want to support the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon with a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check to: Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon,  
PO Box 82734, Portland Oregon 97282**

To pay by credit card, please register online at [feralcats.com](http://feralcats.com).