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Recently the firefighters were raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at the Scott Firefighter stair climb. We had 6 participants fly to Seattle to for climb the 788 feet of vertical elevation at the Columbia Center. In all the Caldwell Team raised \$13,000.00. For our team this is more than a charity event, it is a tradition which many intend to continue until they are physically unable. They meet and climb for families that are affected by the disease. They say hearing their stories and the impact this campaign has on their flight makes it a privileged to climb.

We welcomed the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Caldwell with a lesson in water rescue. C-Shift opened the event with an explanation of the equipment that is used and then we did some live training at Indian Creek. The event closed with a BBQ cooked by the firefighters served in the engine bays.

It is the time of year where many are needing to clean up their yards and ditches from the fall. We wanted to send a few reminders regarding burn permits:

Within City Limits: Burning within city limits is **prohibited**, except as outlined in the Caldwell Fire Department Outdoor Burning Rules, Requirements and Guidelines brochure, which can be obtained on our website or at the Caldwell fire department. Including, but not limited to, obtaining a permit from the Caldwell Fire Department and adhering to requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Outside City Limits: Burning outside of the city limits, within Canyon County, is allowed, as long as the rules within Caldwell Fire Department Outdoor Burning Rules, Requirements and Guidelines brochure and the requirements of the Department of Environment Quality are followed.

For more information regarding outdoor burning please contact the Caldwell Fire Department at 208.455.3032 or visit our website are www.cityofcaldwell.org.