



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

~ A 2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FOOD TEAM COMMUNIQUÉ ~

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We are measuring in weeks the time until the World of Scouting descends on the mountains of West Virginia, US and I sense a building excitement. The IST Staff Dining Tent just started going up and that means we are close:



Coupled with that is a growing anticipation on the part of many Food Team IST who are just now asking questions about what they need to have accomplished for arrival. Thus we thought this newsletter should focus on the steps to be a resource not only to yourself but also to your NSO's Contingent, since you are an insider and informed member of the World Scout Jamboree Food Team via this regular newsletter and for many through our Facebook Group: [Jamboree Food Team Facebook Group link](#)

Where we would suggest that you start reading is everything that has been published on the subject of World Jamboree food here: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/>. This site is your official location for all 2019 WSJ Food Team information and a lot more! If your troop has questions, refer them there. If anyone on your CMT has food related questions, refer them there. If you read something online that doesn't make sense about food, to get the real answers go there.



I know there are a lot of links in that site and I don't want anyone to gloss over the importance of reading about information that relates to you or about which you have questions . . . so here are the quick links:

Troop Food Markets: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-troop-food-markets-info/>  
IST Staff Dining: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-staff-dining-info/>  
Special Diet Meal Kits: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-special-diet-meal-kit-menus/>  
Catering Information: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-catering-info/>  
Retail Food Stands: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-retail-food-stands/>  
Chat 'N Chew: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-chat-n-chew-at-echo/>  
Documents, all newsletters, etc: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/2019-jamboree-food-team-documents/>

Next some of you may be asking a question like this: “what must I do to be prepared to arrive at the World Jamboree?” The answer to that involves many things – some simple and many more personal. To start, you need a few basic things according to the World Jamboree Division:



We published a very long article last month about *Safe from Harm* and hope it helped some of you navigate more easily to completion of that long course. Remember that everyone, from Jamboree leadership, to IST, to contractor who will be on site must have completed *Safe from Harm* so if you haven't taken the online course yet please read this article and follow the steps before you arrive on site so you won't lose half a day doing it then.

Here is the link: <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-04-30-Food-for-Thought-May-2019-Safe-From-Harm.pdf>



Beyond that, you are likely to want to consider a lot more and the answers to many such questions for you and your NSO are contained in this ‘link to links’ of all the World Jamboree Flash article topics: [Jamboree Flash Topic Index links](#) and for those who want it more conveniently here is the list of links you may want to follow:

- Accident and Sickness Insurance – 18 Feb 19
- Aerial Program – 1 Oct 18
- Aquatics – 12 Nov 18
- Arrival Information – 4 Feb 19
- Arrival/Departure Dates – 27 Jul 18
- Banking Services – 11 Mar 19
- Base Camps – Serve-Marts – 23 Dec 18
- Campsites – 23 Jul 18
- Centro Mondial – Living in the 21st Century/ Faith and Beliefs – 17 Dec 18
- Climbing – 19 Nov 18
- Co-Chairs – 2 Aug 18
- Connected Experience – 28 Jan 19
- Contingent Support – 26 Nov 18
- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Machines – 31 Mar 19
- Cooking – 24 Jul 18
- Cooking and Cleaning in Camp – 5 Nov 18
- Cultural Celebration Day – 18 Mar 19
- Day Visitors – 11 Feb 19
- Extreme Sports – 29 Oct 18
- Facts and Figures – 22 Jul 18
- Footwear – 17 Sept 18
- Global Development Village – 8 May 19
- Hygiene – 8 Oct 18
- Immunization – 15 Oct 18
- IST Experience – 10 Dec 18
- Items to Leave at Home – 26 Jul 18
- Marketing – 31 Jul 18
- Measles Vaccination – 14 May 2019
- Medical – 1 Aug 18
- Mt Jack – 21 May 19
- Packing Guide – 3 Sept 18
- Participant Gear – 25 Jul 18
- Postal Service – 25 Mar 19
- Program – 30 Jul 18
- Receptions and Special Guest – 18 Mar 19
- Retail – 28 Jul 18
- Retail Food – 4 Mar 19
- River Rafting – 7 Jan 19
- Rover Brigade – 13 Aug 18
- Safe From Harm – 14 Jan 19
- Shooting Sports – 22 Oct 18
- Shower Houses – 20 Aug 18
- Stadium Events – 3 Dec 18
- Travel Credentials 25 Feb 19
- Visitor/Visa – 29 Jul 18
- Water – 27 Aug 18
- Water Bottles – 10 Sept 18
- Weather Gear – 24 Sept 18
- World Point – 15 April 19

In closing let me telegraph that the next issue of *Food for Thought*, the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 edition, will contain specific details about arriving at the Jamboree and undoubtedly answers to other questions we find frequently asked in the next month. In the meanwhile we wish everyone success in preparing to leave home, job and family for weeks. This event will be one that we hope all of you will view as the greatest Jamboree of your life ... until the next one. Happy packing!