



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

~ A 2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FOOD TEAM COMMUNIQUÉ ~

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One of the true joys of this volunteer job has been the chance to communicate with Scouting leaders around the world. Much of that leading up to a World Jamboree involves helping our fellow IST staff members answer questions they may have. Beyond that we often find ourselves asked to assist in aligning a preferred job on one of the Food Teams or helping IST members who wish to work together get assigned to the same team. Not that we can accommodate every such desire, but we will try and only can help if we know what our colleagues wish might happen.

So one thing we thought would be valuable for all our IST on the many Food Teams is to give you contact information for each Team Lead by food area of responsibility so that you may reach out at that level with your specific questions. We know there will be many aspects of this Jamboree that cause you to wonder about something and I promise to try in the monthly newsletters between now and July to predict some of those frequently asked questions and to answer them. However we know that there will be personal questions you have and may wish to send to your volunteer leader and this will give you the easy opportunity to do so as follows:

The Grocery & Distribution point of contact is Denny Wright and his email is:  
[Dwright@crhtransport.com](mailto:Dwright@crhtransport.com)

The IST Staff Dining point of contact is Kim Tipton and the email to reach her is:  
[foodteamwsj2019@gmail.com](mailto:foodteamwsj2019@gmail.com)

The Retail Food point of contact is Jane Becker and the email to reach her is:  
[jbeckerjambo@outlook.com](mailto:jbeckerjambo@outlook.com)

The Chat-N-Chew point of contact is Trey Moran and his email is:  
[tmoran@devitainc.com](mailto:tmoran@devitainc.com)

Food Deliveries and Food Facility Design team leads are respectively Chris Floyd and Steven Floyd and the email to reach either of them is a single point of contact to:  
[steven.floyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steven.floyd@sbcglobal.net)

Presuming that a few of you may not know for sure which of the many teams listed above you will be working on, we are glad to help answer that if you email our Team Lead for Human Resources who is Peter Ehni. His email address is:  
[pehni@wju.edu](mailto:pehni@wju.edu)



Send Peter your full name and if possible your World Jamboree registration number. That number would look like this: 641-xxxxxx-xxxx and would help immensely in finding you on our roster. He will send an email back to you with the answer about which team and will copy in your team lead so that you may begin to work together directly.

Now on the staffing front, the Food Services area continues to make good progress in filling our various teams. Late last year we shared with you our report card and I thought some might find it interesting to see where we stand now:

<u>2019 WSJ Food Team</u>	<u>Approved IST Goal</u>	<u>Total on Roster</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Grocery & Distribution	230	205	89%
Staff Dining	230	177	77%
Retail Food	85	81	98%
Chat-N-Chew	100	68	68%
Food Deliveries/VIP support	13	13	100%
Food Facility Design (Food HQ)	11	11	100%
Total All WSJ Food Teams	669	557	83%

Food Teams are a great opportunity for you to help in a fun way at the World Jamboree while working in an area that communicates regularly with its IST staff and everyone through this monthly newsletter, our Facebook Group and more. So if you have a friend who wants to join us, please reach out by email to your team lead and we will be glad to help!

Having pushed the self imposed two page limit on this newsletter a couple times, let me wrap up early this month to try to balance things out occasionally. We will have more news to share next month and please read all about the Food Team on our website at: [www.jamboreefoodteam.org](http://www.jamboreefoodteam.org)