



# Food Bytes

February 17, 2020

Well... we have a little over 500 days remaining to prepare for an event usually taking 4 years to plan.

The work already initiated by our team places us well on the way to delivering a wonderful event.

Previously, we discussed the new Key 4 format for our group. The Jamboree Food Team leadership is made up of four individuals which includes two volunteers, one Scouting professional and one Food provider professional. Together they will assemble the resources necessary to deliver critical resources to participants, JST and visitors focusing on food service in the second largest city in West Virginia during two weeks in July 2021.

As a reminder here they are again.

- Steve Tipton, 2021 Food Team Chairman.
- Jeff Kline, 2021 Food Team Chief of Staff.
- Rick Diles, 2021 Food Team Director and Scouting Professional
- Patrick Tarr, 2021 Food Team Provider's Project Manager.

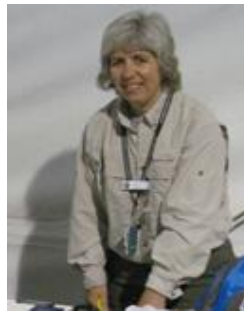
The team has extensive Jamboree experiences and has already made key operational decisions. However, in this edition of Food Bytes, I want to "call out" some of the other leaders who will be on the "front lines" every day during the Jamboree. As we announced in our last publication, we will be returning to the 2013 participant food distribution methods. Anyone remember this photo?



The leader of this Troop Food & Ice Distribution group will be Dan Buchmann, the experienced Jamboree staff leader who worked tirelessly in 2019 with an amazing team of volunteers. He will lead the volunteers and partner with Compass Foods who will provide logistics and assemble the contingent meal packages. “We are in very good hands”.



Over the past three Jamborees, we have been blessed with the skilled leadership of Jane Becker and our Food Retail teams. Jane will be returning to lead this group and help keep us full of wonderful offerings from the snack bars, pop-ups, and catering.



Ok, one last photo... this is the “wild bunch” better known as the SWAT Team. These volunteers compose the “whatever it takes team”. Their various missions have included moving provisions, feeding presidents, fetching milk, and delivering donuts to search and rescue members. Oh... they have a pretty good time in the process! Most of this team, including their leader David James (Coachman), is returning and we are so appreciative of their work.



Now Some Scoop:

- We have made great progress on our housing needs.
- We will implement the “Philmont” plan for special meals distribution.
- Vehicle requests are in.
- We will utilize three dining halls Echo, Fork and Piggott.
- Ken Reiter has accepted a very important role leading our BOM data management and the memorializing of our operation guiding future Jamborees. Thank you, Ken!

In closing... an important discussion.

One of our major needs right now is to recruit!

Remember, at the 2021 event we will accept JST applications starting at **Age 16**. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders to get involved. We need to make the experience of our Jamboree Service Team (JST) members meaningful and fun so having enough volunteers is BIG.



Maybe a little surprise will come your way by recruiting Food Team members. Here is the link to registration. <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

Next month, we will begin to discuss important dates, highlight teams and continue to announce items of importance.

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Thank you for all you do for Scouting.



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