

## **TEAM EMAIL BLAST # 3**

### **REGIONAL INFORMATION:**

**1. Teams ... don't forget to let your local supporters know about this: Palmetto Regional will be Web-cast.**

Go to the **Palmetto Website** at: [www.myrtlebeachfirstrobotics.com](http://www.myrtlebeachfirstrobotics.com) . You will be able to access the live web-cast by clicking on the "**Watch Live**" tab on the home page of the website. We will be testing this tab late Thursday, **February 28th**...so it will be ready for Friday morning Opening Ceremonies. Please email our website URL to all appropriate audiences, noting how to access the web-cast.

**2. Teams...View Load-In Video one more time at:**[www.myrtlebeachfirstrobotics.com](http://www.myrtlebeachfirstrobotics.com) **under "Team News"** Also, see **Load-In Procedures (attachment #1).**

### **3. Palmetto Food Drive**

The Palmetto Regional Planning Committee is excited about sponsoring a can food drive during the 2019 Palmetto Regional. All food collected will go to the SC Lowcountry Food Bank, Myrtle Beach Branch and be distributed across additional locations.

**The FRC team that contributes the most can goods during the regional will receive \$250 unrestricted funds from Ameriprise Financial, Practice of David J. De Rhodo.** Team 3490 Viper Drive from Cane Bay High School is partnered with David J. De Rhodo Office and will oversee managing a booth in the hallway outside of Hall B where your contributions can be deposited and accounted for. Teams can start dropping off their can goods on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. until Practice Matches Begin. The winner of the \$250 will be announced during the lunch break on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. **All FRC teams are encouraged to get behind worthwhile effort to feed the needy.**

### **4. Woodie Flowers Past Winners - IMPORTANT**

**Need your feedback on this one.** Please send me the name of any past Woodie Flowers Award Finalist and/or National WFA Winners **that will be in attendance at the 2019 Palmetto Regional.** While I have my list from 2018, I know that some will not be able to attend this year. Also, for those teams new to Palmetto, we will be recognizing all past winners at the time we present the 2019 Palmetto WFA Finalist winner.

**Send Name:**

**Team Number:**

**Year they were Winner:**

**Place they were Winner:**

**5. SAFETY**, as always is our top priority. So, **just couple of reminders.....**Do not forget your **safety glasses**. Teams are required to provide all team members that will enter the Pits and/or playing field area approved safety glasses. This includes your load-in of your Robot and Pit materials on Wednesday and/or Thursday. **You must bring your own. We will not be issuing Safety Glasses for team members. Gloves...**make sure that those handling robots are wearing gloves to prevent "pinch point" and cut related injuries. And...as always...**closed toed shoes**. This year we will be utilizing **one additional safety advisors** that will be on the floor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Teams, we are looking forward to your visit and participation. This is going to be a great Regional. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

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