

# Dave Wagenheim



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Hello Fair Family,

My name is Dave Wagenheim and I am running for a seat on the OCF Board of Directors. My skills in leadership and communication will be an asset to the Board and the process of creating policy. Since 2006, I have operated a food cart and food booth at Fair. In 2018, I began volunteering on the OCF Food Committee. I work with seven others to keep food quality and creativity high while maintaining communication with food booths and carts to relay guideline updates and essential public health information.

Additional relevant experience includes volunteering as a guest chef at OCF's Culture Jam for the last 9 years. From 2004-2009 I served on the board of directors of the pacific northwest based APO (Association for Professional Observers), an advocacy non-profit for fisheries management personnel, as a communications and website specialist.

If elected, I will put forth my expertise to make improvements in several ways, including: 1) Reimagining/renovating the Maincamp Kitchen to better provide for our hardworking volunteer crews. 2) Finding more methods to reduce our single use food service waste and continue to innovate our recycling and waste management programs. 3) Supporting infrastructure improvements that increase public health and safety while respecting our environment. These include our freshwater, wastewater, and public handwashing systems.

As society continues to recognize institutional bias and inequities like racism and discrimination, it is necessary to keep these conversations alive within our Fair community. This is complex and sensitive work that requires a good listener and an introspective mindset. I am open to facilitating conversations of this nature to promote growth and positive change.

Encouraging participation and ideas from younger generations is essential to fostering progress and new leadership, especially as our elders transition into different roles. I would like to strengthen our reputation as an inclusive and welcoming organization, and combat any forms of nepotism, where it might exist.

Over the past year, I have observed challenges in communication during board meetings, often resulting in gridlock and misunderstanding. I believe we can do better, while still addressing our challenging growth opportunities. As a board member, I look forward to playing a leadership role in finding common ground, providing transparency in the process, and continuing to improve on the success of our organization. Thank you for your consideration.