

## 5 Chefs Who Tweet Part 2

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We know our readers can't get enough of the people behind the "@." So here are five (more) Arizona chefs who have us glued to Twitter.



### Slade Grove of Wicked Kitchen Gourmet and Cookies from Home (@sladegrove)

Followers: 75

Following: 17

Number of Tweets: 249

*Favorite person to follow?*

@AZFoothillsMag of course... no really.. I do. Lots of useful Tweets throughout the day.

*What do you never Tweet about?*

Politics.

*What Tweet has generated the most response?*

When I Tweet recipes. I usually create a recipe card on constant contact, put that online and then Tweet the link to the recipe.

*What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?*

Ummm.... that's too private to say. OK, it was from the restroom at a friend's restaurant.

*How do you choose who you follow?*

I'm a news junkie, and I like to follow people who publish info that I'm interested in such as events and happenings around town.

*iPhone or BlackBerry?*

Droid, baby! But I do have an iPhone 4, too.

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### Eddie Matney of Eddie's House (@eddiematney)

Followers: 1946

Following: 844

Number of Tweets: 55

*Favorite person to follow?*

Steve Nash, @the\_real\_nash.

*Why did you start Tweeting?*

Because my publicist told me to.

*What do you never Tweet about?*

Anything personal regarding my family.

*What Tweet has generated the most response?*

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When I Tweeted about Mama Matney being in town and helping me cook in the kitchen at Eddie's House.

*What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?*

My bathroom.

*How do you choose who you follow?*

I choose people that are interesting, make me laugh and say things that make me go 'hmm.'

*iPhone or BlackBerry?*

BlackBerry.

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**Chef Andrew Nam of Stingray Sushi, Geisha A Go Go and Jimmy Woo's (@TweetTheKorean)**

Followers: 317

Following: 233

Number of Tweets: 67

*Favorite person to follow?*

All the local foodies who dish out their thoughts on the industry.

*Why did you start Tweeting?*

I was originally strong-armed by my fellow co-owners but now that I'm getting more into it. I like to stay in-the-know with the Twitter foodie crowd and keep people updated about what we have going on at Stingray, Jimmy Woo's and Geisha A Go Go.

*What do you never Tweet about?*

Pre-packaged sushi.

*What Tweet has generated the most response?*

When I Tweeted about Drift closing. It's the end of an era but we're excited about what's coming next!

*What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?*

I don't Tweet and tell.

*How do you choose who you follow?*

Based on what they Tweet about, if it's interesting and I'll always follow those I personally know.

*iPhone or BlackBerry?*

iPhone.

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**Chef Joshua Hebert of Posh Restaurant (@poshrestaurant)**

Followers: 763

Following: 493

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Number of Tweets: 1,301

*Favorite person to follow?*

@ericEATSOUT

*Why did you start Tweeting?*

It started as a way of disseminating information about the restaurant and now it's just general exposure for the restaurant, as well as a sense of community...awwww.

*What do you never Tweet about?*

Politics.

*What Tweet has generated the most response?*

During one of the Lakers/Suns playoff games on a Saturday in May, I only had 10 reservations because of the game. So I Tweeted 50 percent off your entire bill and 40 people showed up to take advantage of it.

*What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?*

In the pool in my backyard...hoping not to drop my phone.

*How do you choose who you follow?*

I'll follow anyone who doesn't Tweet 200 times a day and who doesn't get too political. I like to keep it about food, customers and fun. I won't follow anyone who is negative.

*iPhone or BlackBerry?*

iPhone.



**Gregory Wiener at the Boulders Resort (@Chefgjw)**

Followers: New to Twitter

Following: 12

Number of Tweets: 50

*Favorite person to follow?*

Besides cooking, I love MMA so, probably Dana White.

*Why did you start Tweeting?*

I had an interest in Twitter as a way to reach the public about my recipes, culinary philosophies, etc. but also as a way to follow some of the nationally recognized chefs that I look up to.

*What do you never Tweet about?*

I never Tweet about my personal life

*What Tweet has generated the most response?*

When I was on *Arizona Highways Television*, I Tweeted the segment and it drew a lot of responses.

*What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?*

I took a vacation to Cancun and Tweeted from there.

*How do you choose who you follow?*

Friends, colleagues and people/groups that generally interest me.

*iPhone or BlackBerry?*

I have both—BlackBerry for work and an iPhone for my personal use.