

BFC Schedule May Change Again in February

We are going to try switching back to a one-distribution-day month in February. Most members have voiced that one day a month works best for them. Unfortunately, Tuesday has conflicts/complications for lots of members, and also for some of the outside vendors. Long story short, Tuesday distributions not so good. Cindy, BFC President, is still awaiting an answer from UNFI about our request for a day change. We are hoping for a Monday, Wednesday, or best of all, a return to Fridays. February may still happen on a Tuesday, we aren't sure yet. Stay tuned...

Meanwhile, we will again have a two-distribution-day month in January:

- Friday, January 12th - Outside Vendor only
- Tuesday, January 23rd - UNFI only

The DK beef that we get from Specialty Foods is currently unavailable. The business had a change in partnership, but is expected to be available again in March. For now, Specialty is substituting DK beef with beef from C.Roy. The C.Roy beef is also what we received at the December 15th distribution.

There are two home jobs available: Frontier batcher, and Zingerman's/Rosewood pickup/delivery driver. Job descriptions and requirements will be forthcoming by email, from Janice, BFC Vice-President, very soon. So, be on the lookout for the email from Janice if you are interested in either job.

The date of our annual membership meeting will be Friday, January 12th, the same day as our next distribution. The meeting will begin at 10:30am. Afterward, lunch will be provided (quiche and fruit salad? we're still working on it, I think...), and then we can continue on with distribution. **HERE'S THE IMPORTANT PART!! PLEASE READ!! -- Try to come to the meeting, even if you didn't place an order. Coming to the annual meeting is an important part of being a co-op member, and we really need everyone there so that we can vote on any proposed changes, and to elect board members. This is also the day that we all pay our \$10 yearly dues. If for some reason you absolutely cannot attend, but you plan to continue your membership and continue placing orders with BFC, please send your \$10 yearly dues to Dolores Johnson, BFC Treasurer, by Wednesday, January 10th, at the latest. Please mail to: 5816 Oak Creek Lane, Brighton MI, 48116, or call Dolores at (810) 227-1415 to make other arrangements.**

Orders for the January 12th distribution are due on Friday, December 29th, before 9:00pm. This is a few days earlier than normal...the regular order due date would have fallen on New Years Eve, and we thought that everybody might just have other things to do that night!

Frontier orders for Jan 12th are to be sent to Sally Sibula bulasbaskets@charter.net, and all others (Zingerman's/Rosewood, Almar, Produce, Specialty etc.) to Kris Verschoor kverschoor@sbcglobal.net as usual. Kris will be sending out the Zingerman's specials and any other info by Wednesday December 27th, so be on the lookout for that email.