

UNF Throws BFC Schedule into Disarray

United Foods has changed their delivery day of the week for us from every fourth Friday, to every fourth Tuesday. Two of the three Tuesdays they wanted to deliver to us fell on not-so-convenient dates -- Halloween and the day after Christmas! One date offered (Tuesday November 28) had no holiday conflicts, other than being AFTER Thanksgiving. So, after much discussion, juggling and creative thinking, we decided to go with the November United Foods delivery, and keep our regular ly scheduled Friday distributions **FOR OUTSIDE VENDORS ONLY** (Zingerman's, Rosewood, Almar Orchards, Produce, Nuts/Honey/M aple Syrup, Specialty Foods, Frontier).

Even though that gives us only one UNF delivery before the end of the year, members would have the opportunity to at least order from Outside Vendors before Thanksgiving, and again in the weeks before Christmas. Please note that the UNF distribution on November 28th is 6 weeks after the last one...so make sure you order what you can from the Outside Vendors for November 17th, if it will help you get by the extra gap (for instance, some items from United can also be ordered through Frontier, or if you generally order meat, cheese or bread from United -- try to order from Specialty, Rosewood or Zingerman's instead). Also, if you want nuts for the holidays, order all you need for the November 17th distribution -- there will be no nuts at the December 15th distribution. There will be Extras Table available, of course, at all distributions.

To sum up, the following is our distribution schedule for the rest of 2006:

Friday, November 17 - **OUTSIDE VENDORS ONLY** -- no unfi

Tuesday, November 28 - **UNFI ONLY** -- no outside vendors

Friday, December 15 - **OUTSIDE VENDORS ONLY** -- no unfi, no nuts

No December UNFI Distribution

Times are also yet to be determined, of course, so keep an eye out for those emails...we'll pass on the info as soon as we know it!