

What's Poppin' #3 - Distribution

To All Kernels

T-minus and counting. Are you ready???

There has been much traffic via phone, email and text about picking up popcorn so I am devoting this newsletter to just popcorn distribution. Please read to the end to get all the info. After much discussion, we are changing the distribution schedule this year. Below is the plan.

1. Popcorn will be available for pickup this week on these dates and times.
 - ** **Thursday, August 12: 3-5 pm**
 - ** **Friday, August 13: 3-5 pm**
 - ** **Saturday, August 14: 9 am - Noon**
 - ** **If these dates and times will not work for you, please contact me to make arrangements.**
2. Location for distribution is BSA HQ, 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103
3. Since Scout HQ has very limited staffing, it would be most appreciated if could let me know in advance if you want to pick up popcorn (especially larger requests). This will allow us to make sure we have what you need available and have an opportunity to prep. 24 hours notice is very much appreciated and popcorn is only available during regular business hours of Monday-Friday, 9-5.
4. If you want to pick up more than 3 boxes of any product (after initial distribution), please let me know in advance before coming to pick up. We need to manage our inventory between deliveries so we have plenty of popcorn for all during this season!
5. The Switchboard will be available after Aug 14. Please use this to buy, sell or trade popcorn between units, especially those in your area.
6. Remember to make frequent deposits if you are not using the credit card app option. Deposit slips will be available at distribution. Deposits can be made at any Wells Fargo Bank. REMEMBER to put your unit number (as well as pack, troop or crew) on it so it is posted to the correct account. Other slips can be picked up at HQ during business hours or I can mail you some if you send me an email.
7. At the end of the season, remember that only 10% of your total order can be returned.
8. Keep an eye on how much you actually owe to council. After your invoice is paid (65%), then the balance (35%) is your COMMISSION. Any overpayments will be reconciled at the end of the season.
9. **VOLUNTEERS:** I am still in need of volunteers to help load popcorn, move pallets, etc. on Saturday, Aug 14. Service hours are available!! PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU CAN ASSIST.
10. Stater Bros: It is available to book site sales. Thank you all for your patience.

ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT DATE YOU PREFER TO PICKUP. FOR SATURDAY, IF YOU WANT A PARTICULAR TIME BETWEEN 9-12, LET ME KNOW. THE PICKUP LOAD FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WILL DETERMINE THE SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP!!

Let's make it happen!!

Thanks
Deb Oberg
SDIC Popcorn Kernel