

Title: Serious Questions: Smooth Brain Ape confused on the new sequence of events. Can someone please spell it out....like I'm 5? A flow chart or a map would be even better, because I'm lost!

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I get the stock dividend celebration. RC is my hero! The man is brilliant and also a good human being. I will follow him anywhere. What I don't get is the 'what happens next?'

1. What is the 'official record day' that determines if you qualify for the split? Was it the day of the announcement or can we still buy stocks tht would qualify for the split?
2. We are voting after 4/15 to determine if they can increase the release of shares, correct? Why would we NOT vote for this? Wouldn't/couldn't it increase the amount of the split? Is there a downside?
3. (In theory) Which Comes First: a) The split will force a share count or b) we will see the rewards in our accounts of more shares? Someone said the increased shares won't matter to us because just preparing for the split will cause the big event I'm not allowed to mention here, so we will sell our shares and not benefit from the split. NOTE: I'm not looking for financial advice: I'm trying to gather DD.
4. I'm seeing suggestions to change our accounts to 'reinvesting dividends' instead of 'cash' What are the pros and cons of each? With cash option couldn't we buy in cheaper because the split will cause the price drop or is this all equivalent and therefore not matter? Pros/Cons of each?
5. For the share recall institutional owners will likely do to protect their interests, would that interrupt the distribution of new shares/splits to retail investors as it's planned now? I don't understand which would likely come first: split or the big event I'm not allowed to mention here?

My apologies for any use of incorrect terms. Don't beat me up for it and be nice! I am certain I'm not the only one needing a flow chart. I'm just trying to understand all this so I can change my family tree. Your help is greatly appreciated.

For the record: I LOVE GME based on fundamentals alone. Ryan Cohen is a genius, and my Ape Family is one of the best things that ever happened to me.