

BANANA SPLIT TRIFLE

2 Lg pkg of instant vanilla

4 ½ cups milk

1 20 oz can crushed pineapple drained save juice for banana slices

2 bananas sliced (soaked in pineapple juice so don't turn brown)

1 can strawberry pie filling

2 cups crushed choc grahm crackers (use reg if don't like choc)

Cool whip, chopped nuts, cherries, choc sauce for top garnish

Mix pudding pour half into bottom of container, layer on 1/2 banana slices, ½ can strawberry pie filling (I just put around outside so it looks pretty) put all crushed grahms in middle of strawberry pie filling,

Then pour rest of pudding on top of grahms and strawberry pie filling (when you do this the grahm crackers will spread out by themselves)

Layer on rest of bananas, crushed pineapple and in middle put rest of strawberry pie filling.

Around pie filling I load up the coolwhip and then on top of everything I sprinkle on chopped nuts and put cherries around.

JUST BEFORE SERVING POUR ON CHOC SYRUP (IF YOU DO IT BEFORE AND LET IT SIT THE CHOC SYRUP GETS EVERYTHING ALL WATERY)

IF YOU WANT TO PUT ON BEFORE YOU LEAVE BECAUSE YOU ARE TRAVELING I DOT A FEW TEASPOONS OF HOT FUDGE SAUCE AROUND WHIPPED TOPPING IT DOES NOT GET WATERY

BEST EVER FRUIT DIP

8 oz cream cheese softened

7 oz jar marshmallow fluff

½ tsp vanilla

(you can also put orange or lemon zest in to change up flavor, I have also put in crushed pineapple or crushed strawberries to change flavor)

Serve with sliced fruits

BLUEBERRY BREAD

1 cup oil

2 cups sugar

4 eggs

1 tsp lemon extract

3 cups self rising flour

2 cups blueberries

GLAZE:

1 CUP CONFECTIONARY SUGAR

½ TSP LEMON EXTRACT

3 T MILK

MIX: oil, eggs, sugar and extract til creamy yellow add flour and then fold in blueberries

BAKE: 325 for 50 to 60 min in 8x4 loaf pan

I always have a little dough left over so I make 4 muffins

IF YOU WANT TO GET REAL FANCY YOU CAN BAKE IN A 10 INCH TUBE PAN AND HAVE A CAKE

When still hot mix glaze together and pour over hot

CHOPPED LAYERED SALAD

2 heads romaine chopped

4 cups green peas

1 can chix peas drained

3 avocados chopped with a little lime juice so don't turn brown

2 cups bacon chopped

2 cups ranch dressing

2 cups shredded orange cheese

Layer in container as listed above and serve

As people dig into the salad the ranch dressing gets spread out and covers everything

FABULOUS CHICKEN MARINADE

1 cup oil

2 cups vinegar (I use white or cider)

1 T salt

1 T pepper

1 T poultry seasoning*****

1 egg

Blend all together and marinate you chix for the grill or smoker

*****Note if you substitute rubbed sage it is great for pork ribs and chops

SUMMERY CHEESE DIP

1 cup shredded cheddar (I like orange just for color)

3 oz cream cheese softened

¼ cup horseradish

¼ cup beer

Mix all ingredients together and serve with pretzels,veggies, chips, bread chunks, fritos, nacho chips

That is the great thing about this dip it goes with everything