

#### Fruit Slush

16-oz. can orange juice concentrate

16-oz. can lemonade concentrate

3 or 4 juice cans water

2 20-oz. cans crushed pineapple with juice

1/3 cup halved maraschino cherries with juice

2 firm bananas, sliced

2 10-oz. boxes frozen strawberries, thawed

Stir all ingredients together and freeze in 9 x 13 inch pan or ice cream bucket. Remove from freezer a few minutes before serving. To serve, put scoop of slush in glass and fill glass with 7-Up or Squirt.

Mary Jessen, Holabird

### Banana Slush Punch

7-8 bananas

concentrate

2 12-oz. cans of orange juice 1 46-oz. can of pineapple concentrate

juice

112-oz. can of lemonade

Blend bananas will all ingredients above. Bring to boil 6 cups water and 3 cups sugar. Cool. Combine banana mixture with sugar water. Freeze. At the time of serving, mixture should be slushy. Add two 2-liter bottles of Sprite or Fresca to the banana/water mixture and serve.

Julie Hummel, Hawarden, IA

### Seasonal Punch

12-oz. can frozen orange

4 quarts water

juice

3-3/4 cups sugar

12-oz. can Frozen Lemonade

4 pkgs. Koolade, any flavor

2 Liters 7-Up (or Diet 7-Up)

Mix orange juice, lemonade, Koolade, water and sugar, store in fridge to keep cold. Also refrigerate the 2 liters of 7-Up. Prior to serving - pour in the 2 liter of 7-Up and gently stir to mix. You can use any color Koolade, maybe green for Easter, red for 4th of July, Labor Day and Christmas, and orange for Halloween. Refreshing punch goes well with meals or anytime of day.

Pam Conn, Sioux Falls

# **Spiced Cocoa Mix**

1/4 cup cocoa

1/2 cup nondairy powdered creamer

1 cup powdered sugar

3/4 tsp. cinnamon

2 cups nonfat dry milk powder

1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Sift powdered sugar and cocoa together. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. For each serving, use 1/3 cup mix and 3/4 cup boiling water. Stir. May add a teaspoon of coffee crystals, a dollop of whipped cream, or a teaspoon of liquid flavored coffee creamer.

**Elaine Rowett, Sturgis** 

## **Creamy Hot Chocolate**

1/2 cup dry baking cocoa

7-1/2 cups water

14-oz. can sweetened

1-1/2 tsp vanilla

condensed milk

1/8 tsp salt

Mix cocoa, milk, salt into a crock pot. Add water gradually, stirring into smooth. Cover and cook on high 2 hours, or low 4 hours. Stir in vanilla before serving.

Melissa Roerig, Sioux Falls

## **Chocolate Latte**

1/2 cup hot brewed coffee or 2 shots espresso

2 teaspoons cocoa nibs

1 Premier Protein 30g High Protein Chocolate Shake

In large 14-16-oz. mug, prepare espresso or coffee. Pour chocolate shake on top to combine. Top with cocoa nibs.

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