

A Taste of Troop 714

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Breakfast

Easy Clean-Up Omelet

- 2 eggs
- 1/8 milk

Optional

- Chopped onion
- Chopped green pepper
- Shredded cheese
- Bacon bits

Directions

- 1. Break 2 eggs into a heavy-duty freezer zip lock bag.
- 2. Add milk and whichever "optional ingredients" you want in your omelet.
- 3. Carefully close the bag and then shake it up to mix all the ingredients.
- 4. Check that the bag is properly closed and then drop it into a pot of boiling water, being careful not to splash the boiling water on yourself or anyone else.
- 5. Let boil until the eggs are fully cooked.
- 6. Remove from boiling water, open the bag, and enjoy. You can just eat your meal out of the bag.

Jerry R. Serves 1

Backpacker's Breakfast

- 1 pkg of instant maple & brown sugar oatmeal
- 2/3 cup hot water

Optional

- Handful of raisins
- 3 or 4 walnuts

Directions

- 1. Make oatmeal breakfast according to directions on pkg.
- 2. Add raisins and walnuts if you want
- 3. Serve and enjoy

Paul N. Serves 1

Breakfast

Wamp Donuts

- 1 can of refrigerated biscuits
- 3-4 cups of oil
- ½ cup powder sugar

Directions

- 1. Put oil in a small to medium skillet. Heat until it's hot enough to make a water drop skitter.
- 2. Open the wamp biscuits separate and press a hole through the center of each biscuit.
- 3. Fry in oil. Turn over when one side is brown. Remove from skillet when both sides are brown and drain on paper towels.
- 4. Put sugar in a plastic zip-lock bag and put one donut at a time into the bag. Shake the bag to mix.

Sandra W. Serves 4

Mountain Man Breakfast

- ½ lb bacon (or precooked sausage)
- Medium onion
- 2 lb of hash brown potatoes
- ½ lb of grated cheddar cheese
- 1 dozen eggs
- Small jar of salsa

Directions

- 1. Preheat 12" Dutch oven.
- 2. Slice bacon and onion into small pieces and brown in the bottom of the Dutch oven until onions are clear.
- 3. Stir in hash brown potatoes and cover; remove cover and stir occasionally to brown and heat potatoes (15-20 min).
- 4. Scramble the eggs in a separate container and pour the mixture over the hash browns. Cover and cook until eggs start to set (10-15 min).
- 5. Sprinkle grated cheese over egg mixture, cover and continue heating until eggs are completely set and cheese is melted.

Scott A. Serves 6

Ivy M.

Breakfast

French Toast

- 3 eggs
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 tbsp sugar
- ½ cup milk
- 5 or 6 slices bread
- Butter or margarine

Directions

- 1. Beat eggs with salt, sugar, and milk.
- 2. Melt butter in skillet.
- 3. Soak bread in egg mixture, one slice at a time and cook in hot skillet, over high heat. Brown on one side, turn, and brown on other side.
- 4. Serve with maple syrup, jam, jelly, or honey.

Jeanette G. Serves 5 or 6

Lunch

Tacos in a bag

- 1 lb hamburger
- ½ cup taco seasoning
- 4 individual bags corn chips (Fritos, Doritos, Tostitos, etc)
- 4 oz shredded cheddar cheese
- 4 oz salsa
- Lettuce
- Chopped tomatoes
- Sour cream

Directions

- 1. Brown the hamburger well and drain off the fat.
- 2. Stir in taco seasoning and 1/3-cup water until well blended.
- 3. To serve: crunch up the chips a bit and open bag. Spoon ¼ of the seasoned meat into the bag and top with cheese and other toppings (lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream) as desired.

Tim R. – Bear from Pack 417

Serves 4

Stuffed Pizza

- 2 Pillsbury pizza dough pkgs
- 1 can of tomato sauce
- 1 yellow onion
- 1 pkg of mushrooms
- 1-2 green peppers
- 1 pkg of sliced pepperoni
- 1 pkg of shredded cheese, prefer cheddar cheese

Directions

- 1. Flatten out 1 can of dough in tin foil. Shape tinfoil in circle pattern like a pizza.
- 2. Spread tomato sauce on dough.
- 3. Cut up mushrooms, onion, and green peppers. Spread pepperoni, peppers, onion, and mushrooms on top of sauce.
- 4. Sprinkle with shredded cheese of choice
- 5. Flatten out 2nd pkg of dough across the top of everything.
- 6. Squeeze edges of the top and bottom layer of dough with a fork all around the circle.
- 7. Bake in Dutch oven until browned. Cut into slices and serve.

Justin S. – Dragons

Lunch

Sweet-pungent Pork Loin

- 4 lbs boneless pork roast
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 tbsp teriyaki sauce
- ½ cup ketchup
- ½ cup lemon juice
- ½ tsp red pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, cut into 6 slivers each
- 18 whole cloves
- 3 cups apricot preserves

Directions

- 1. Combine minced garlic, teriyaki sauce, ketchup, lemon juice, and red pepper to make marinade.
- 2. With a sharp knife, make 12 small cuts ½" deep in fat surface of roast.
- 3. Insert slivers of garlic into cuts.
- 4. Stud remaining surface with whole cloves.
- 5. Put roast into a gallon zip-lock bag and pour in marinade. Double bag and place in cooler overnight.
- 6. Preheat Dutch oven to 325 degrees.
- 7. Place roast on pie pan fat side up and put into oven.
- 8. Cook 1-1/2 hours.
- 9. Heat apricot preserves until melted in small pot.
- 10. Add ½ marinade and brush roast every ten min. for 30 min.
- 11. Remove from oven and serve.

Ivy M. Serves 6

Tortilla Wrap

- 1 pkg tortillas
- Cold cuts ham & turkey
- American cheese
- Swiss cheese
- Chopped veggies (Lettuce, cucumbers, pickles, olives)
- Mayonnaise & mustard

Directions

- 1. Lay tortilla flat & spread with mayo, then mustard.
- 2. Then ham, turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, American cheese, then the veggies.
- 3. Everybody builds their own tortilla wrap.

Isaac Y. – Penguins

Lunch

Kielbasa Hoagies

- 1 pkg kielbasa sausage
- 4 hoagie rolls
- ½ onion (sliced)
- ½ green pepper (sliced)
- Mustard
- Cooking oil

Directions

- 1. Cut each length of kielbasa in half and slice each half together.
- 2. Place kielbasa lying flat on the skillet and fry till brown. Add oil if desired.
- 3. Remove from pan. Sauté sliced onions and peppers in pan.
- 4. Put the sausage, onion, and mustard into the hoagie and top with mustard.

Isaac Y. – Penguins

Serves 4

Coffee Can Casserole

- 1 lb hamburger (stew beef can be substituted)
- 3 or 4 medium potatoes
- Onions
- Carrots
- Celery
- Salt & pepper

Directions

- 1. Fry up and drain hamburger.
- 2. Cut up potatoes, onions, carrots, and celery into bite size pieces.
- 3. Place all in a large pot and cover with water.
- 4. Cook until vegetables are soft. Salt & pepper to taste.
- 5. Serve as a stew with cornbread.

Jacqui H.

English Muffin Pizza

For each "pizza" you need:

- 1 English muffin, split in half
- 2 tbsp pizza sauce
- 2 tbsp mozzarella cheese
- Other toppings as desired

Directions

- 1. On each English muffin half, spread about 1 tbsp pizza sauce.
- 2. Top with cheese, pepperoni, sausage, chopped onions, bell peppers, any toppings you wish.
- 3. Put a rack in bottom of Dutch oven and put the two halves in pan. (Most pie plates will hold 4 English muffin halves, so you can cook two sets at once.)
- 4. Put the pan in the Dutch oven, cover with a lid.
- 5. Bake for ten min, until hot and the cheese melts. Or put the pizzas in a Box Oven for about 10 min, until hot and cheese melts.

Tim R. - Bear of Pack 417

Serves 1

Sloppy Joe Rotini

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 2 tsp minced garlic (2 med cloves)
- ½ tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 1 cup water
- 2 tsp of beef base (can also use plain water also)
- 15.5 oz can sloppy Joe sauce
- 1 cup whole kernel corn (drained)
- 2 cups of tri-color rotini

Directions

- 1. Boil a pot of water and add rotini. Cook until tender, drain
- 2. Combine ground beef, garlic, salt, and pepper in large saucepan. Brown 5-7 min. until meat is brown and no pink remains. Stir frequently and break up the meat as it cooks.
- 3. Add cooked rotini
- 4. Reduce to medium and simmer 8-10 min stirring occasionally.

Thomas W. – Penguins

Guadaloupe Chili Pie

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 medium onion
- 1 tbsp margarine
- 1 15 oz can chili beans
- ½ tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 8oz can tomato sauce
- 2 6oz pkg corn bread mix

Directions

- 1. Brown beef and onion in margarine in open Dutch oven.
- 2. Add beans, chili powder, sauce, and salt and cook for 15 min in covered Dutch oven.
- 3. Mix cornbread as directed on pkg and add to top of meat and beans. Place lid on oven. Cover for 20-30 min until cornbread is done.

Ivy M. Serves 6

Chicken Pot Pie

- 2 large chicken breasts (cooked and cubed)
- 2 large cans mixed vegetables (with potatoes in it)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can of 10 refrigerated biscuits

Directions

- 1. Mix chicken, vegetables (including liquid) and both cans of soup. Put in a Dutch oven and warm over coals. Don't boil.
- 2. When warm, place biscuits on top of chicken mixture and cover with lid.
- 3. Place coals on lid. Check after 15 min.
- 4. Cook until biscuits are done. Usually takes about 30 min.

Scott A. Serves 6

Old Geezev Come and Get It

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 lb hot pork sausage
- 1 pkg taco seasoning mix
- 1 tsp. Cumin
- 1 medium onion (chopped)
- 2 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 can refried beans
- 8 oz shredded jack cheese
- 8 oz shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 jar salsa
- ½ cup water
- Chips

Directions

- 1. Brown ground beef, pork sausage, onions and garlic in skillet. Drain.
- 2. Add cumin and taco seasoning.
- 3. Add ¼ cup water and simmer a few min.
- 4. Pour into bottom of Dutch oven.
- 5. Layer refried beans over meat. Sprinkle cheese on top. Spoon salsa over top.
- 6. Bake for ½ hour over charcoal.
- 7. Use as dip

Christian E. – Nighthawks

Serves 4

Squash Casserole

- 1 lb yellow squash (sliced)
- 1 small onion (diced)
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 stick butter
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 6 tbsp cream
- Salt/pepper to taste
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- 5 slices bacon (cooked & crumbed)

Directions

- 1. Cook squash & onion in saucepan with butter until soft.
- 2. Remove from heat, add egg, cream, cheese, and mix together.
- 3. Top w/ bacon & breadcrumbs.
- 4. Bake for 30 min at 325 degrees.

Kenny M. Serves 4

Dirty Rice

- 1 lb pork sausage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 2 tsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- ½ cup butter (melted)
- ½ tbsp dried whole thyme
- ½ tbsp dried whole basil
- ½ tbsp pepper
- ½ tbsp hot sauce
- 3 cups rice (cooked)
- 10 ¾ oz chicken broth (undiluted)

Directions

- 1. Cook sausage, drain fat and set aside.
- 2. Sauté' onion, celery, parsley, garlic in butter until tender.
- 3. Add sausage & remaining ingredients and mix well.
- 4. Cook over medium heat until thoroughly heated stirring constantly.

Kenny M. Serves 4

Silver Turtles

- Potatoes
- Onions
- Carrots
- Hamburger meat
- Worcestershire sauce
- Lots & lots of heavy duty foil

Directions

- 1. Cut up the carrots, potatoes, and onions.
- 2. Put a little of all the vegetables in each section of the foil.
- 3. Put about a quarter lb of hamburger meat in each section of the foil.
- 4. Put a fair amount of Worcestershire sauce on each section of the foil.
- 5. Close up the section of foil and wrap it 2-3 times each.
- 6. Put the foil containers over the coals around a fire and let cook on one side, then flip over and cook on other side. Take out carefully, unwrap, and enjoy!

Wesley C. – Cobras

Stir-fry with chicken & rice

- 1 lb boneless chicken breasts (cut into strips)
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 cloves garlic (chopped)
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp oyster sauce or teriyaki sauce or stir fry sauce
- Bag of frozen mixed vegetables (chopped broccoli, sliced carrots, bell pepper, celery, and green onions.)
- 2 tsp salt
- Soy sauce
- Rice
- 1 cup water

Directions

- 1. Marinade chicken & soy sauce & cornstarch & oil.
- 2. Heat oil. Add chicken, garlic, and stir fry till cooked.
- 3. Stir in mixed vegetables & water.
- 4. Add salt, oyster sauce or teriyaki sauce or stir fry sauce till heated through.
- 5. Serve with rice.

Isaac Y. – Penguins

Serves 4

Chicken Lo Mein

- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups water
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- 2 cups frozen vegetables
- 1 ½ cups cooked shredded chicken
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 8 oz thin spaghetti
- Sliced green onions

Directions

- 1. Mixed the first 5 ingredients together in a big pot and bring to a boil.
- 2. Break the spaghetti in half and put into big pot and bring to a boil.
- 3. After the pasta is limp, about 7 min or so, add frozen vegetables. Cover & reduce heat to med low.
- 4. Continue cooking until liquid is almost absorbed.
- 5. Add shredded chicken, sesame oil, and green onions. (You can sauté chicken if needed)

Isaac Y. – Penguins

Dessert

Ratchie's Award Winning Cobbler

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 16oz cans sliced apples
- 1 stick (8oz) butter
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- Cinnamon
- ½ cup chopped pecans

Directions

- 1. Pour two cans of apples into Dutch oven.
- 2. Sprinkle with box of cake mix.
- 3. Sprinkle the brown sugar and cinnamon over the cake mix.
- 4. Cut the butter into small pats and arrange all over the top.
- 5. Sprinkle with the ½ cup chopped pecans.
- 6. Bake with medium coals (10-12 bottom and top) for about 45 min.

Danny R. - Eagle Scout of Troop 714

Serves 4

Apple Cobbler

- 8-10 peeled and diced Granny Smith Apples (Large Ones)
- 2 tbsp cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 box Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 stick of butter

Directions

- 1. Line Dutch oven with aluminum foil.
- 2. Mix the apples, sugar, and cinnamon together.
- 3. Mix in the cake mix
- 4. Top with a pat of butter.

James C. – Cobras

Dessert

S'more for One

- Graham crackers
- Marshmallows
- Chocolate bars
- 1 stick to roast marshmallows over fire

Directions

- 1. Place chocolate bar on top of graham cracker.
- 2. Roast marshmallow and place on top of chocolate.
- 3. Top with another graham cracker.

Note: You can use chocolate chip cookie, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Hershey Bars

Isaac Y. – Penguins

Backpacking Trip Menu Ideas (For a group of 2-4 boys)

Lunch

Bagels/peanut butter/ individual packs of honey or jelly Tortillas or pitas w/ tuna, canned chicken/ cheese Summer sausage/ cheese/ crackers (like Wheat Thins, bagel chips) Lunchables w/o drink Sides: dried fruit, Fritos

Dinner

Liptons Noodles and Sauce or Rice and Sauce w/ canned chicken, ham, tuna, or dried beef

Stove Top Stuffing w/ canned chicken
Red Beans and Rice (quick cooking) w/ kielbasa
Mac & Cheese (Kraft – small box, or, other – need powdered milk for some!)
Sides: carrots, celery, dried fruit, cookies
Hot chocolate, apple cider mixes

Breakfast

Instant oatmeal
Instant grits w/ powdered cheese added or flavored varieties
Instant mashed potatoes w/ powdered cheese or gravy mix added
Slim Jims
Snacks (Brought Individually)
Payday candy bars (filling w/ peanuts)
Trail Mix
Dried Fruit

Ferrell M. - Scoutmaster