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By Michele Lynn McRae

This summer serve some delicious attack of the warm "witchers"! the carton to a dish or cone or making refreshing flavor treat along with tho ice cream crations to ward off na Whether you're just spooning it from your own, ice cream furnishes a fast nutrition al value.

So, the next time it's your turn to host the happy birthday gang, try different and delicious Ice Cream Party Cake. It's a new idea for serving those two old birthday party favorities — ice cream and cake. And, it's a perfect party taste pleaser for the young and the young at heart as it combines the flavors of rich vanilla ice cream, creamy peanut butter and lucious milk chocolate cake!

The dessert cake is a snap to make! Creating the tasty top layer with its smooth texture comes first. Simply blend softened vanilla ice cream with a creamy peanut butter and milk mixture. Then, as the top layer freezes, make and bake the bottom layer. The tender and moist milk chocolate cake comes from the oven in a matter of minutes. And when the bottom layer cools and the top layer freezes firm, you're ready to assemble the cake and serve.

And to be a bit more creative, use freshly whipped cream and grated chocolate, or chocolate curls to turn the ice cream and cake layers into a dreamy dessert. So, if family or friends are getting together to do some birthday celebrating, create an Ice Cream Party Cake for a birthday bonus.

Ice Cream Party Cake

ICE CREAM LAYER:
Three fourth cup creamy peanut butter, three fourth cup milk, two pints vanilla ice cream.
CAKE LAYER:
One fourth cup (½ stick) butter, three fourth cup sugar, two egg yolks, one half teaspoon vanilla, one square (1 oz.) unsweetened choclate, three tablespoons water, one cup sifted all-purpose flour, one teaspoon baking whites, Grated chocolate, one cup powder, one third cup milk, two egg small mixing bowl beat peanut butter

To prepare Ice Cream Layer: In a **whipping cream**
while gradually adding milk; beat until smooth. In large bowl stir ice cream until softened fold in peanut butter mixture. Turn into a 9-inch round cake pan and freeze. To prepare Cake Layer: Generously butter bottom of a 9-inch round cake pan and dust with flour.In a small mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add and beat until light and fluuy. Beat egg yolks. Blend in vanilla.

In a small saucepan heat chocolate and water; stir until melted and mixture becomes smooth. Add to creamed mixture. Sift together flour and baking powder; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients.

Beat egg whites to soft peak stage; fold into batter. Turn into prepared pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 25-30 minutes . Cool in pan on wire rack 5 minutes. Turn onto rack to cool. Chill.

To assemble cake: Place Cake Layer on serving plate. Unmold Ice Cream Layer by dipping in warm water; place on top of cake layer. Sprinkle with grated chocolate. Return to freezer. In chilled bowl with chilled beaters whip cream. Flute cream around bottom and upper edge of cake. Serve immediately, Makes 12 servings.

Choco-Nut Tortoni
One egg white
Two tablesp. granulated sugar
One cup heavy cream, whipped
Twotablesp. granulated sugar
One teasp. vanilla extract
One half 6-oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate pieces (½ cup)
One teasp. shortening
One fourth cup canned finely chopped, toasted almonds

Beat egg whites until fairly stiff; gradually add 2 tablesp. sugar, beating until stiff. Combine whipped cream, 2 tablesp. sugar, vanilla; fold into beaten egg white. Turn into a special ice cube tray, freeze until frozen ½" in from edges of tray.

Melt chocolate with shortening over hot, not boiling, water. Turn frozen mixture into chilled bowl; stir until smooth but not melted; quickly fold in melted chocolate, then almonds. Turn into 8 2-oz. paper cups; freeze until just firm. Makes 8 servings.

Mocha-Nut Tortoni Double egg white, sugars, cream, and extract. Make as above, adding 2 beaten egg yolks and 2 tablesp. instant coffee when foldign the egg whites. In melting chocolate omit shortening. Turn into 12 custard cups or 16 2-oz. paper cups. Freeze.

Orange Crystal Cake
Two tablesp. cornstarch
One half cup granulated sugar
One cup milk
Three egg yolks, slightly beaten
One tablesp. butter or margarine
One cup orange juice
Two tablesp. grated orange rind
Eighteen ladyfingers, split in half lengthwise
Three egg whites
One cup heavy cream

Week ahead, if desired:

In double boiler, combine cornstarch and sugar; stir in milk, egg yolks, and butter. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, 5 min., or until mixture thickens and clears.

Stir in orange juice and rind, cook 2 min.; cool.

Meanwhile, line a greased, waxpaper-lined" 8x8" 2" pan with ladyfinger halves, rounded side against pan — ten on the bottom and eight, placed end to end, around sides.

When orane mixthre icool, beat egg whites until stiff; fold in orange mixture.

Spread half of orange mixture over lady fingers in bottom of pan; top with rest of lady fingers as before. Top with rest of orange mixture.

Freeze cake until firm; freezer wrap; freeze.

To serve: Thaw unwrapped cake in refrigerator about 3 hrs.; unmold on serving plate. Then whip cream, and use to frost top of cake. Makes 9 servings

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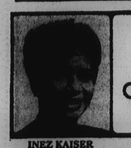

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While you're at it, there are a couple of other items you'll want to be sure to include on that list of vacation necessities, especially DOVE beauty bar. In fact, you should probably pack several bars. No matter whether you intend to spend a week at the beach, a few days in the mountains or an entire summer abroad, DOVE is a "must."

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Company Baked Alaska
One 9" yellow-cake layer
One qt. vanilla ice cream
One qt. raspberry sherbet
Eight egg whites
One cup granulated sugar

A few days ahead:

Cut out piece of heavy brown paper at least ½" larger than cake layer; place on 14" x 10" cookie sheet. Center cake on paper; place in freezer to chill.

Line a 1½-qt. mixing bowl with wax pack vanilla ice cream. (It's easy if a wooden spoon.) Then fill center ice cream is slightly soft and you use with raspberry sherbet (use same wooden spoon). On top, place sheet of wax paper; then, with palms of hands, press top flat. Freeze until firm.

When ice cream is firm, make this Meringue: With electric mixer or hand beater, beat egg whites until they stand in moist, drooping peaks when beater is raised. Slowly add sugar, 2 tablesp. at a time, beating until stiff and glossy.

Now pull off paper; quickly invert bowl of firm ice cream onto cake, centering bowl about 1" in from cake edges; then lift off bowl; pull off paper. With spatula, quickly spread meringue over entire surface of ice cream and cake, right down to brown paper; meringue should be at least 1" thick. Return to freezer.

About 15 min. before serving: Start heating oven to 500 degrees F. Remove Alaska from freezer, and promptly bake 4 or 5 min., or until a delicate brown. Remove from oven; place next to chilled serving plate; then slip 3 pancake turners between Alaska and paper and carefully transfer it to late. Serve, cutting into 16 wedges.

Note: The Alaska may all be made and baked at the last minute — but you have to work quickly. Choose your cake bake. Make meringue. Top cake with ice cream. Frost cake and ice cream. Pop into oven and proceed as above

Igloo: Use bakers spongecake layer as base. Pile ice cream on top, leaving ½" free around edge. Cover with ½ recipe for Meringue in step 3, left; bake at 500 degrees F. 4 or 5 min.

Brownie: Use panful of uncut brownie base. Top with brick ice cream; cover with ½recipe for Meringue as in step 3, left; bake at 500 degrees F. 4 or 5 min.

Little Baked: Make ½ recipe for Merigue in step 3, left. Use 6bakers' dessert shells as base. Top each with well-drained canned pineapple slice. Place scoop of ice cream on each; cover with Merigue; bake at 500 degrees F. 4 or 5 min.

Traditional: Use 1 piece of thin spongecake, 8" x 6" x 1." Top with brick ice cream; cover with ½ recipe or Meringue in step 3, left; bake at 500 degrees F. 4 to 5 min.

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