

Banana Split Cheesecake

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs
- ¾ cup melted butter
- 4 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 pound cream cheese
- 2 (10 oz) cans crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 medium bananas, quartered
- 1 (12 oz) container Cool Whip, thawed
- 8 maraschino cherries, halved
- ¼ cup chocolate syrup
- ½ cup pecan halves (or chopped nuts of choice)

Directions:

1. Blend butter and crumbs and press into the bottom of a 9 x 12 pan
2. Blend sugar and cream cheese until smooth. Spread over graham crackers crumb layer. Layer the crushed pineapple and the bananas over cream cheese layer. Then spread the whipped topping over all. Decorate with maraschino cherry halves. Drizzle chocolate syrup over the top and sprinkle with nuts. Chill for at least four hours.

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look for it at the 6 Oct 2014 meeting