COOKING OUT OF THE PANTRY

PINEAPPLE SALSA

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup canned pineapple, finely chopped
- ½ red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1 Tbsp red onion, finely chopped
- 1 Tbsp cilantro, finely chopped
- ½ lime, juiced
- ¼ tsp kosher salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine pineapple, pepper, onion, and cilantro in bowl.
- 2. Add lime juice and salt.
- 3. Mix well.
- 4. Refrigerate for ~15 minutes.



PEACHES 'N CREAM CUPCAKES

(Makes ~18 cupcakes)

*Ingredients may vary depending on cake mix used

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- 1 cup water*
- ½ cup vegetable oil*
- 3 eggs*
- Cupcake baking cups
- 1-15oz can sliced peaches
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 Tbsp confectioners sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Cook cupcakes according to directions on box. Let cool.
- 2. Drain peaches and reserve two peach slices to top cupcakes.
- 3. Finely chop remaining peaches.
- 4. In a large bowl, whip heavy cream until soft peaks are formed. Add vanilla and sugar, and continue whipping until stiff peaks form.
- 5. Add ½ cup of whipped cream to chopped peaches. Mix until uniform.
- 6. Using a small sharp knife, core the cupcakes \sim ³/₄ way through, without puncturing the bottom.
- 7. Spoon peach mixture into the center of each cupcake.
- 8. Cover tops of cupcakes with remaining whipped cream.
- 9. Slice reserved peaches into enough slices so there's one to garnish each cupcake.
- 10. Top each cupcake with a peach slice, and serve.

