

FOOD FORUM

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POTATO SALADS

Summer time is picnic and patio time. There is freshness in plain Potato Salad. Each good potato salad maker has his or her trade secrets. Waxy potatoes such as medium size reds or long whites are regarded as best for potato salads. They can be cubed and tossed with dressing without collapsing into a mess of soft lumps. But certain potato salad experts prefer russets, the baking potato traditionally valued for its mealiness.

Various spices and herbs may be used for seasonings. Try dry or prepared mustard, curry powder, chili powder, caraway seed, poppy seed, celery seed, dill seed or pepper flakes. Some use nothing but old-fashioned boiled dressing or a commercial dressing which is rather sweet and mustardy, similar to old time dressing. Others choose mayonnaise.

CONTINENTAL POTATO SALAD

- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 diced celery
- 2 tbsp diced green onions
- 2 tbsp diced green pepper
- 1/2 dairy sour cream
- 1 1/2 tbsp tarragon vinegar
- 1/2 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. dry mustard

Combine sour cream and spices mix well. Add to the rest of the ingredients and toss well. Makes 4 servings.

SWISS POTATO SALAD

- 6 large potatoes
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 tbsp. wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 cup minced parsley

Combine vinegar, oil, salt and pepper and sprinkle over potatoes. Toss lightly with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley before serving. Makes 6 servings.

PARTY POTATO SALAD MOLD

- 10 lb potatoes
- 1-8 oz bottle (1cup) Italian style dressing
- 2 qt sliced celery
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. salt
- 1 tsp. white pepper
- 1 qt mayonnaise

Cut potatoes pour Italian dressing over and refrigerate for 2 hours. Combine potatoes and other ingredients with mayonnaise and mix well. Line bottom and sides well three-tier cake pans with waxed paper. Firmly pack potato salad into pans, cover and chill several hours. To assemble potato salad tiers, uncover 10 in-layer invert on serving plate. Remove pan and waxed paper carefully. Turn 8 inch layer out onto 10 inch layer and 6 inch onto center of 8-inch layer. Remove waxed paper as each layer is unmolded. Garnish with tomatoes, celery leaves, cucumber slices and mayonnaise. Makes about 8 quarts or 42 servings.

MASHED POTATO SALAD

- 1 envelope instant mashed potatoes
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tbsp. prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 3 hard cooked eggs chopped
- 2 tbsp. green onion
- Lettuce
- Cucumber
- Radishes

Prepare potatoes as directed on package but reducing water to 1 cup. Cool and stir the

IRS Restates Tip As Income Position

Reno, Nevada -- In response to recent inquiries, the Internal Revenue Service today reiterated its position of the taxability of tip income.

IRS District Director for Nevada, Warren Bates, said, "It is our position, which we are vigorously enforcing and which has been upheld by the courts, that tips, honoraria, or other type of remuneration received or stemming from the performance of any services whatsoever are taxable income."

Bates added, "This position is clearly stated in U. S. Treasury Regulations 1.61 (a). The question as to whether tips received for services rendered are taxable income or nontaxable gifts has been litigated in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which has jurisdiction over legal disputes in Nevada, as well as in the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Bogardus vs. Commissioner 58 Supreme Court 61 and Roberts et al vs. Commissioner (Ninth CA0 both found that amounts earned as tips while rendering services or for the performance of services are taxable income."

He continued, "There should be no doubt in the mind of any employee who receives tip income while performing services in Nevada that this income is taxable, is subject to withholding and thus must be reported to employers for withholding purposes."

Bates warned that if income of any type is intentionally omitted from Federal tax returns, severe criminal penalties involving fines or jail sentences, or both, as well as civil penalties, may be imposed.

mayonnaise, sour cream and mustard into potatoes. Fold in celery, eggs and green onion. Garnish with cucumber and radish slices. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Clark County Election Department is again asking registered voters to volunteer as Election Board Officers to work at the various polling places on Primary election day, September 5th, 1972. Each officer will be paid \$25.00 for the day.

Stanton B. Colton, Registrar of Voters, is also asking men to serve as Poll Guards. They will also receive \$25.00 for their work.

Those who would like to help in this civic duty may telephone the Election Department at 382-4982.

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