Creamy Wild Rice Ambrosia – Gibbs-California Wild Rice

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• Yield: 12-14 Servings

Warm weather, family barbecues and cool desserts! Perfect for a day in the sun with the family or a quick treat for the kids. Guaranteed to take the edge off of a hot summer day!

Recipe courtesy of: California Wild Rice Advisory Board

Ingredients

- 1 cup California Wild Rice (3 cups uncooked)
- 1 can (20 oz) pineapple chunks drained
- 1 can (11 oz) <u>mandarin oranges</u> drained
- 1 can (3 oz) maraschino cherries drained and halved
- 1 cup <u>walnuts</u> broken
- 1 cup <u>miniature marshmallows</u>
- 1 cup <u>coconut</u> flaked
- 1 cup <u>whipping cream, whipped</u> (or a 9-oz carton frozen whipped topping, thawed)
- 1 package (4-serving) <u>lemon pudding</u> prepared and cooled

Instructions

- 1. Cook wild rice following package directions. Cool.
- 2. Combine with fruit, nuts, marshmallows and coconut.
- 3. Combine whipped cream and pudding; fold into wild rice-fruit mixture. Turn into serving dish.
- 4. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.
- Course: <u>Side Dish</u>