

## Pineapple Wassail

4 cups pineapple juice  
1 1/2 cup apricot nectar  
1 cup orange juice  
6 inch cinnamon sticks  
1 tsp. whole cloves

Combine ingredients. Heat to boiling. Simmer for 15-20 minutes. Serve hot.

Michelle Humpherys • Shelby

## Hot Punch/Russian Tea

4 cups water  
8 tea bags  
1 cup sugar  
14 whole cloves  
2 1/2 cups orange juice  
2 cups pineapple juice  
splash lemon juice

Make tea with water and tea bags. Let steep for 5 minutes. Discard tea bags. Add sugar, cloves and juices. Simmer over medium/low heat until it boils. Remove from heat. Add a splash of lemon juice. Serve and enjoy.

Erin Ramberg • Chinook

## Spiced Mocha Mix

1 cup dry nondairy creamer  
1 cup cocoa powder  
2/3 cup instant coffee  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine all ingredients and keep in a jar in a cool place. To serve, add 3-4 heaped teaspoons of mix to 1 cup very hot water. May serve hot with a dollop of whipped cream on top or cold with ice chunks in it or with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Hilda Ingraham • Eureka

## Hot Spiced Cider

1 gallon apple cider  
1 1/2 tsp. whole allspice  
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. ground cloves  
3/4 cup brown sugar, packed

Combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 25 servings.

Suzanne Koerschner • Kalispell

## Mexican Hot Chocolate

1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa  
2 tbsp. brown sugar  
1 cup boiling water  
dash ground cloves or nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
3 cups milk  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
whipped cream  
whole cinnamon sticks

Combine cocoa and sugar in a small saucepan; stir in water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and cook two minutes stirring constantly. Add cloves or nutmeg, cinnamon and milk. Simmer 5 minutes (do not boil). Whisk in vanilla, pour into mugs; top with whipped cream. Use cinnamon sticks for stirrers. Yield: Four 1 cup servings.

Jane Bailey • Corvallis

## Mock Sangria New Years Punch

1 (12 oz.) can frozen apple juice concentrate  
1 (12 oz.) can frozen cranberry juice concentrate  
1 (12 oz.) can frozen white grape juice concentrate  
1 (12 oz.) can frozen limeade concentrate  
2 (2 liter) bottles 7-Up

Combine all juices in a large bowl. Add 7-Up and stir only until mixed. You can store punch in 7-Up bottle and store in the refrigerator indefinitely.

Patricia Lawshe • Kalispell