

MOUNTAIN SONG INN

Mountain Song's Cheesy Potatoes

Yield: 24 servings

- 2 lbs. frozen or refrigerated potatoes
(hash browns)
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1 can cream of chicken soup,
or cream of mushroom or celery
- 1 pint sour cream
- ½ cup chopped onions
- ½ cup red bell pepper (sometimes I use pimento)
- 10 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs or crushed corn flakes

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except breadcrumbs, and place in a 9x13-inch pan.

In a separate bowl, mix 3 tablespoons melted butter with the panko or corn flakes. Layer on top of the potato mixture and bake for 45 to 60 minutes, or until bubbly and slightly browned.

Tip: I fill muffin tins with the mixture, using an ice cream scoop, then freeze the tins. Once frozen, pop them out and put in a freezer bag. Pull out one frozen scoop per guest. Works like a charm!