BREAD PUDDING WHOLE - ZEA

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Yield: 3 pies (24 portions)
Shelf Life: 3 days (cooked)

3 -4 hours (uncooked)

Equipment: Bus tub, scale, liquid measuring cups, dry measuring cups, sitck blender,

rubber spatula, sauce pot, oven bags **(for bread pudding)**, 10" cake pan, pre-heated convection oven, full size sheet tray, oven thermometer, gloves, zip ties, film wrap

Ingredients:

1 pound REAL Butter

9 cups Granulated Sugar

3 qts & 1 cup Milk

1 cup Imitation Vanilla Extract

3/4 cup Pumpkin Spice

7 cups Easy Eggs

2 cups Golden Raisins

3 pounds (5cups) **Prepped Sweet Potatoes**

3 pounds Plain Croutons 3 cups Pecan Pieces

Mixing Procedure:

- 1. Add butter, sugar, and 1 quart of milk into sauce pot. Simmer until the sugar has completely desolved and the butter has fully melted. Pour into bus tub.
- 2. Add the remaining 2 quarts and 1 cup of milk, imitation vanilla extract, pumpkin spice, and easy egg to the mixture in the bus tub.
- 3. Using a stick blend, blend until all ingredients are completely blended together and there are no visible clumps of pumkin spice.
- **4.** Using gloved hands, mix in the croutons. Once thoroughly mixed, cover and allow to rest for **3 4 hours refrigerated in walk-in cooler.**
- **5.** At 3 hours, remove the bus tub from the cooler, and evenly spread the prepped sweet potatoes and raisin over top the mixture.
- **6.** With gloved hands, **gently fold** the sweet potatoes and raisins into the mixture.

NOTE: Gently folding the mixture prevents the sweet potatoes from being broke down too much and allows for the desired visible pieces of sweet potatoes.

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Cooking Procedure:

- 1. Pre-heat convection oven to 275°.
- **2.** Line cake pans with oven bags for Breading Pudding. Ensure that the oven bag is completed center into the cake pans.
- **3.** Evenly split the mixture between the 3 lined cake pans, and place the cake pans on full sized sheet trays.

NOTE: Gently shake and lightly tap cakes pans to settle and level the mixture in the pans. DO NOT pound cake pans to level.

- **4. Sprinkle** 1 cup of pecans **evenly** "**coast to coast**" over each pudding, then **lightly press** the pecans into each pudding.
- **5.** Bake in a pre-heated 275° oven for **1 hour 45 minutes. Set a timer.**
- 6. Cool at room temperature for 2 hours before removing the Bread Pudding from pans. Leave in oven bag.
- 7. Using the oven bag, tightly wrap the bread pudding and seal with a zip tie.

NOTE: Never store bread pudding unwrapped. MUST BE fully cooled to room temperature before refrigerating.

- **8.** Store refrigerated.
- **9.** Label, Date, and Rotate.
- **10.** Once fully cooled, cut into 8 equal wedges.

C: Light beige center with dark brown crust: Visible pecans on top; Visible golden raisins suspended in center; No white patches

T: Modeling clay; 8 cut

F/A: Nutty, cinnamon aroma; Sweet pumpin spice flavor

HR: Refrigerated in plastic oven bag airtight tupperware container on line; Refrigerated and completely wrapped in cooler

SL: 3 days