

Appetizer

Cheesy Football

Albertson's

Servings: 30

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

The following substitutions can be made as desired to produce variety.

Substitute ground red pepper (cayenne) for the black pepper.

Substitute a 3-ounce package of bacon bits for the pecans.

Substitute roasted red peppers for the pimientos.

Substitute chopped mixed nuts for the pecans.

2 packages (8 oz) cream cheese, softened

1 package (8 oz) Sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

1/2 cup Miracle Whip®

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 green onions, chopped

1 cup pecans, chopped

2 tablespoons pimiento strips

crackers

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, Miracle Whip and pepper until blended.

Stir in the onions.

Refrigerate for several hours.

On a serving platter, form the mixture into a football shape.

Coat with nuts.

Add pimientos for the football laces.

Serve with crackers.

Yield: 3 1/2 cups

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 118 Calories; 11g Fat (84.3% calories from fat); 3g Protein; 2g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 23mg Cholesterol; 120mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.