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Recipe Title: Miniature Choco-Berry Volcano Cakes

Recipe Ingredients:

Cake:

- 1²/₃ cups of flour
- ³/₄ teaspoon of baking powder
- ³/₄ teaspoon salt
- 1 stick (4oz) of UNSALTED butter, room temperature
- ½ granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup of unsweetened cocoa
- Powdered sugar (for dusting)

Streusel:

- ½ cup of light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 fresh cranberries

Hot Fudge:

• 1 ½ cups of sugar

- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 cup half and half
- 1 stick of butter (room temperature)
- 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon

Glaze:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Decoration:

- 2oz scoop of vanilla ice cream
- ½ cup fresh raspberries and blueberries

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Volcano Cake:

- 1) Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2) Whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cocoa powder and salt and set aside.
- 3) Cream the butter and sugar until fluffy and beat in the eggs one at a time. Add in the vanilla and blend.
- 4) Add the flour mixture in thirds, alternating with the sour cream.
- 5) For the streusel, stir together the cinnamon and brown sugar. Measure out ½ cup of the mixture and mix the remainder with the cranberries.
- 6) Divide the ½ cup among the cupcake wells and then use a pastry bag to add thin layers

of the batter, alternating with layer of the blueberry mixture, until each well is about ²/₃ full.

- 7) Bake for 15-20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when put into the cake.
- 8) Allow the cakes to cool for 10 minutes before taking them out.
- 9) Take cakes out and flip them over. Add 2-3 tablespoons of hot fudge to the cake
- 10) Add 1 tablespoon of the glaze and a dusting of powdered sugar
- 11) Add a 2oz scoop of ice cream and ½ cup of raspberries and blueberries to the plate
- 12) Serve and enjoy!

Hot Fudge:

- 1) In a 2 quart saucepan, combine sugar, cocoa and half and half, stirring with a whisk until completely combined and smooth.
- 2) Turn heat on stove to medium and stirring occasionally, bring to a boil.
- 3) Stir in butter and continue to boil until sauce thickens, for about 5 minutes.
- 4) Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and salt