

"Big Thunder Ranch" By George Geary

This is the cornbread recipe I created for the Big Thunder Ranch at Disneyland. Once we used decorative cornbread molds for the All-Star Baseball Game Dinner that was held in the parking lot and also Elizabeth Taylor's 60th birthday party.

Yield: 16 servings

9x13-inch pan, lined with foil and sprayed with a non-stick spray

Preheat oven to: 350°F

*Tip: Blend all of the ingredients as directed so your cornbread comes out perfectly. You can blend everything by hand without a problem.

2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup cake flour

1 cup + 1 tbsp granulated sugar 2-1/2 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp sea salt

1-3/4 cups whole milk (divided) 3 large eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 cup canola oil

1/2 tbsp pure vanilla extract 2/3 cup corn meal, yellow

- 1. In a small bowl, with a whisk, combine the flours, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, with a whisk, combine 1 cup of the milk, eggs, oil and vanilla. Mix until well blended. Add dry ingredients. Mix for 2 minutes. Scrape sides of the bowl. Add the remainder of the milk and the cornmeal. Mix until well blended, about 2 minutes.
- 3. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake until golden brown, and a toothpick inserted comes out clean, about 25-38 minutes.
- 4. Serve with honey butter