

# BEVERAGES

## BANANA SLUSH

Sharon Rich

4 cups sugar  
6 cups water  
5 bananas, mashed

1 (42 oz.) can pineapple juice  
1 (6 or 12 oz.) can frozen orange juice  
6 Tbsp. lemon juice or 1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade

Heat sugar in water until it is dissolved; let cool. Mix remaining ingredients into syrup. Freeze and pour 2 Tbsp. In glass. Pour 7 Up over it.

## BUBBLY WHITE GRAPE JUICE

Sherrie Apperson

1 (64 oz.) bottle white grape juice  
1 (2 liter) bottle fresca  
Ice

Put ice in punch bowl, pour juice over ice first; give it good a stir, then pour the soda all around the bowl. Give it one gentle stir.

## CITRUS SLUSH

1 can frozen limeade, thawed  
1 large can pineapple juice  
2 (2 liter) bottles squirt or fresca, cold

Mix limeade and pineapple juice together and freeze. When ready to serve, pour soda over frozen mix and mash until slushy.

## GRAPE JUICE DRINK

Sharon Rich

1 quart concord grape juice  
1-2 quarts water  
1 large bottle 7-Up or Gingerale

1 tsp. lemon extract  
sugar to taste

Mix and add enough ice to make 1 gal. of punch. Add a few drops of food coloring for color.

## GRANDPA JONES' HOT CHOCOLATE

Grandpa Jones

## HOT CAROB DRINK

Sharon Rich

2 Tbsp. carob powder  
1 Tbsp. honey or more to taste  
1/8 tsp. salt

1/2 c. water  
2 c. milk  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine carob powder, honey, salt and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook one minute, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Reduce heat and add milk. Heat thoroughly, but do not allow to boil. Add vanilla. Serve hot with whipped cream, Or refrigerate, beat until frothy and serve cold. Makes 2 servings

## HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

Sherrie Apperson

## HOT SPICED ORANGE DRINK

Sharon Rich

4 quarts water  
3 cups sugar  
5 sticks cinnamon

12 whole cloves  
2 large cans orange juice  
1 large can lemon juice

Place water, sugar, cinnamon, and cloves in large pan and boil for 5 minutes. Add orange and lemon juice. Serve warm.

## HOT TANG

Sherrie Apperson

## RED PUNCH

Sharon Rich

## LEMONADE or LIMEADE

Sherrie Apperson

1 c. lemon or lime juice      1-2 tsp. citric acid (opt.)  
(4-6 lemons, 8-12 limes)      2 quarts water & ice combined  
1+ c. sugar, to taste      chopped maraschino cherries & juice (opt.)

Mix juice and sugar and citric acid until sugar is dissolved. Then add water.

VARIATIONS: Add any type of mashed fruit that sounds good; raspberries, strawberries, pineapple, kiwi . . .

## ORANGE FROSTIE DRINK

Sharon Rich

1 + 1/2 c. milk      1/2 c. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla      1 tray ice cubes  
1 (6 oz.) can orange juice concentrate, frozen

Combine all in blender. Mix until ice cubes are very fine.

## RASPBERRY-PINEAPPLE FRUIT PUNCH

1 (10 oz.) package frozen raspberries in syrup, thawed  
4 c. pineapple juice, chilled  
1 (6 oz.) can frozen limeade or lemonade concentrate, thawed  
1 1-liter bottle lemon-lime soda, chilled

In a food processor, process the raspberries to a smooth puree. Strain through a fine sieve, pressing with the back of a spoon to extract as much liquid as possible; discard the solids. In a large pitcher or other container, combine the pineapple juice, limeade concentrate, and raspberry puree, stirring until well blended. Just before serving, add the lemon-lime soda to the pineapple mixture, stirring gently to combine. Serve over ice. Garnish with lime or lemon slices.

2 pkgs. red kool-aid  
2 c. sugar  
1/4 c. lemon juice

1 (46 oz.) can pineapple juice  
2 (46 oz.) cans water  
3 liters lemon-lime or grapefruit soda

Stir all ingredients except soda together until sugar is dissolved. Add soda and stir gently. Serve over ice. Makes approximately 2 + 1/2 gallons.

## RED SLUSH

Sharon Rich

2 pkgs red Kool Aid      1 Tbsp. almond extract  
2 c. sugar      1 Tbsp. vanilla extract  
1 (46 oz.) can pineapple juice      1 + 1/2 times pineapple can of water  
1 Tbsp. lemon extract

Mix together and freeze.. Remove 1-2 hours before use. Pour 7 Up over top.

## RUSSIAN REFRESHER MIX

Sharon Rich

2 cups powdered orange drink mix  
3 ounce pkg powdered lemonade mix -- pre-sweetened  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Put in 1 quart air-tight container. Store in a cool, dry place. Use within 6 months Makes 3 1/2 cups mix. Add 2-3 tsp. mix to 1 cup hot water.

## SHERBERT PUNCH

Arlene Jones

3 quarts raspberry sherbet      6 liters ginger-ale, chilled

Just before serving, place sherbet in punch bowl. Add ginger ale; stir until sherbet is almost melted. Makes about 2 gallons (64 1/2 cup servings.)

## SLUSH

Sharon Rich

2 - 6 oz. pkg jello (any flavor) strawberry, cherry good  
6 pdg. Kool Aid  
6 cups sugar  
6 qts water

Dissolve jello in 3 cups of boiling water. Add sugar and Kool Aid, then the rest of water. Freeze in 2 large covered bowls. Remove 1-2 hours before use. Serve with 7 Up.

## RASPBERRY SLUSH FOR A CROWD

Sharon Rich

3 pkgs Raspberry Kool Aid  
4 cups sugar  
4 cups warm water  
1 - 46 oz can pineapple juice  
1 -12 oz. can frozen lemonade  
1 - 6 oz. can frozen lemon juice  
3 - 10 oz. pkgs. Frozen raspberries  
1 - 2 liter bottle carbonated lemon-lime beverage

In a 2 gallon container, dissolve raspberry punch mix and sugar in water. Add pineapple juice, lemonade, lemon juice, raspberries and enough water (about 3 ½ qts.) to make 2 gallons. Stir until blended. Pour into large freezer containers and freeze. When ready to serve, thaw until slushy. Pour into punch bowl or individual punch cups and add 7 Up. Makes 75 half -cup servings.

## SUMMER DRINK

Sharon Rich

1 large orange juice  
1 large lemonade  
1 limeade  
1 can pineapple  
3 qts. water  
1 qt. 7 Up

Mix together and serve cold.

## WASSAIL

Sherrie Apperson

1 gallon apple cider  
2/3 c. sugar  
2 tsp. whole cloves  
2 tsp. whole allspice  
2 cinnamon sticks  
cheesecloth

Pour cider into large pan with tight fitting lid. Stir in sugar. Tie spices into a piece of cheesecloth, drop into cider. Simmer covered 20 minutes. Remove spices; strain if needed. Cool some before serving. Serve warm or cold.

## WEDDING PUNCH - LIGHT (flavored water)

Marci Williams

1 quart water  
3 c. sugar  
1 Tbsp. citric acid  
1 Tbsp. extract\* (lemon, strawberry, orange...)  
1 gallon water & ice combined  
sliced lemons, whole strawberries, or sliced oranges

Mix 1 quart water, sugar, citric acid, and extract; stir until dissolved. Mix with water & ice. Float fruit on top for garnish. [\*Citric acid can be hard to find. It is sometimes available at WalMart or other pharmacies, or sometimes sold as "Sour Salt" in the kosher section of a grocery store (check label).]

## WEDDING PUNCH - RED

Marjorie Pettit

## 'WHITE CHRISTMAS' SLUSH

1 (6 oz.) can frozen limeade  
8 c. water  
3 c. sugar  
2 liters lemon-lime soda  
Fresh lime slices  
Maraschino cherry halves (optional)

Combine limeade with water and sugar. Stir until sugar dissolves. Freeze until solid. Two hours before serving, remove from freezer and allow to thaw in punch bowl. One hour before serving, pour lemon-lime soda over and allow to soften. Mash with a potato masher. Float fresh lime slices topped with maraschino cherry halves.