## Banana Snack Cake



OVEN - 350 degrees F.

Grease a 9 x 13 - inch baking pan.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

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## **Ingredients**

- ½ cup shortening
- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour (all-purpose or whole wheat flour)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup buttermilk
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- FROSTING:
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup butter (½ stick)
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 2-½ cups powdered sugar

## **Preparation**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Set aside.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs, one at time,

- beating well after each addition. Beat in bananas and vanilla.
- 3. Combine the flour, baking soda, and salt; add to the creamed mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Stir in nuts. Pour into pan and bake for 25 30 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack.
- 4. Prepare frosting by combining the brown sugar, butter, and milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat and boil for two minutes, stirring constantly. Remove pan from heat and cool to lukewarm. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until frosting reaches a spreading consistency. Frost the cooled cake.