

July 10th National Pina Colada Day By George Geary CCP On SD Living! The WB6

The official beverage of Puerto Rico since 1978. The flavors in a Pina Colada are:

Rum, Coconut and Pineapple

A Traditional Pina Colada:

In a shaker filled with ice place:

1-1/2 ozs white rum

3 ozs coconut cream 6 ozs pineapple juice

Shake and pour over ice filled glass. Garnished with a pineapple wedge and a Wild Hibiscus (www.wildhibiscus.com) or at BevBo



Pina Colada Cake or Cupcakes

Yield: One 9-inch tube pan Or 24 cupcakes 350°F for cake 325°F for cupcakes

3 cups	all purpose flour
2 tsp	baking powder

1/2 tsp salt

1 cup unsalted butter, softened

2 cups granulated sugar

4 large eggs

1 cup coconut cream
1 medium lemons, the zest
1/4 cup flaked coconut

1. In a large bowl, whisk together four, baking

powder and salt, Set aside.

- 2. In the mixer cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add sugar and beat for 2-3 minutes. Beat in eggs one at a time until each is well incorporated.
- 3. On lowest speed, add dry ingredients alternately with coconut milk, starting with the dry and ending with the dry. Stir in the lemon zest and coconut.

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- 4. Place into the prepared pan. Bake until light brown in color, about 40-55 minutes. (22-24 minutes for cupcakes), Make sure that a cake tester when inserted into the center comes out clean,
- 5. Place the cake on a rack and cool for 10 minutes than remove from the pan.
- 6. After the cake has cooled glaze with Pineapple Rum Sauce.

Pineapple Rum Sauce

8 oz crushed pineapple

1/4 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup rum

Place pineapple and sugar in a small saucepan, bring to a boil, Turn off heat, add



rum. Brush on cooled cake.

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