

Pineapple Cheese Ball

2 8oz packages of cream cheese
1 8oz can crushed pineapple – drained
1/4 Cup finely chopped green pepper
2 TBS finely chopped onion
Salt to taste
1 Cup chopped pecans

Soften the cream cheese.
Mix all ingredients together except the nuts.
Form into a ball and roll in the chopped nuts.
Refrigerate for an hour or more.
Serve with crackers – Wheat thins is a good option.

Suggestion: put chopped nuts in a small bowl to cover the ball in the nuts

Cheesy Broccoli Dip

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 8oz pkg of Velveeta with Jalapenos
1/2 Cup chopped onion
1 10oz pkg frozen chopped broccoli, cooked, drained, and chopped into small pieces
1/4 Cup chopped almonds

Corn chips for dipping

Saute the onions in butter.
Mix in the cooked broccoli, soup, and cheese. On medium to low heat, stir until cheese is melted and the mixture is smooth – as smooth as possible when containing onion and broccoli bits.
Add the chopped almonds.
Serve warm.

Do not skip the nuts. Can use whole, slivered, or sliced almonds. If using whole, coarsely chop before adding to the dip.