

**3rd Place Loaded Oatmeal Cookies Janice Bower Bennett, Necedah**

Ingredients: 1 c butter, 1 ½ c brown sugar, 2. eggs, 1 tsp vanilla, ½ c Half & Half, 1 ¾ c flour, 1 tsp soda, 1 tsp baking powder. 1 tsp ginger, 1 tsp nutmeg, 1 tsp cinnamon, ¼ tsp cloves, ½ tsp all spice, 2 ½ c oatmeal, 1 c raisins or craisins. 1 ½ c chopped walnuts.

Cream butter, sugar. Add eggs, half & half, vanilla. Mix in flour, baking soda, baking powder, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, and allspice. Fold in oatmeal, craisins / or raisins, walnuts. Drop rounded teaspoons onto cookie sheet, Bake 12 minutes. Do not over bake.