

Share Treasured Holiday Recipes

(NAPSA)—This holiday season give your family and friends a gift from the heart—your favorite treasured family recipes. Everyone on your gift-giving list will love specially wrapped, homemade goodies. For an extra touch, include the recipe's history and why it's special to you on a recipe card. The Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline makes giving home baked gifts easy by providing recipes and a blank recipe card in the free holiday recipe leaflet, available by calling 1-800-782-9606. The leaflet also can be downloaded at www.landolakes.com.

For a new family treasure, try making this delicious recipe from Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline's recipe box.

Triple Chocolate Temptations

Cookie

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (1½ sticks) LAND O'LAKES® Butter
- 4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
- 2 cups sugar
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsweetened cocoa
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups real semi-sweet chocolate chips

Drizzle

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup real semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons shortening

• Melt butter and unsweetened baking chocolate in 2-quart saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally, until smooth (6 to 10 minutes). Cool 20 minutes.

• Combine melted chocolate mixture, sugar, 1 cup flour, cocoa, eggs, baking powder and salt in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (2 to 3 minutes). Stir in remaining flour



and 1½ cups chocolate chips by hand. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours.

• Heat oven to 350°. Shape level tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until edges are set and cookies begin to crack on top. Let stand 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely.

• Melt $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chocolate chips and shortening in small microwave-safe bowl on HIGH for 1 minute. Stir until chips are melted. Drizzle mixture over cooled cookies. Let stand until chocolate is set (at least 30 minutes). Store in airtight container up to 3 days.

Makes 5 dozen cookies.

TIP: For fresh baked flavor after storage, place cookie on paper towel; microwave 5 seconds.

High altitude: increase flour to 1¾ cups.

Nutrition Facts (1 cookie):

Calories 100; Protein 1g; Carbohydrate 14g; Dietary Fiber <1g; Fat 6 g; Cholesterol 20 mg; Sodium 50 mg

Baking questions? Call the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline at 1-800-782-9606. The Bakeline is open seven days a week from Nov. 1-Dec. 24, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., CST. You also can visit with baking experts live, online for one-on-one help at www.landolakes.com.