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Candidates for Directors Are Nominated



The nominating committee met on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Dobson and nominated the following members to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Members.

Date of meeting to be announced at a later time.

- Level Cross Exchange** – Joe Riddle
- Reeds Exchange** – Bud Snyder
- Westfield Exchange** – Renee Martin

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Recipe of the Month:

Amaretto Cherries with Dumplings

(recipe from tasteofhome.com)



Ingredients

- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) pitted tart cherries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup amaretto or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

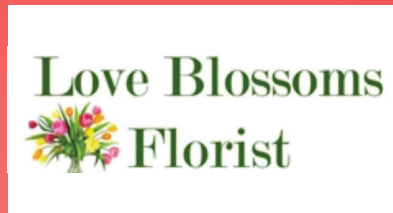
DUMPLINGS:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup 2% milk
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- Vanilla ice cream, optional

Directions

1. Drain cherries, reserving 1/4 cup juice. Place cherries in a 3-qt. slow cooker.
2. In a small bowl, mix sugar, cornstarch and salt; stir in reserved juice until smooth. Stir into cherries. Cook, covered, on high 7 hours. Drizzle amaretto over cherry mixture.
3. For dumplings, in a small bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, lemon zest and salt. In another bowl, whisk milk and melted butter. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened.
4. Drop by tablespoonfuls on top of hot cherry mixture. Cook, covered, 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center of dumplings comes out clean. If desired, serve warm, with ice cream.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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336-983-3250 Emily G. Grogan

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