# Dog Team Tavern Sticky Buns



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Any of us that ate at the Dog Team in Middlebury, VT remembers the amazing sticky buns. I make them every Christmas.

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Serves	12
Prep Time	1 hour
Total Time	3 hours

# **NUTRITIONAL FACTS**

Amount per Serving (12 total)

Calories Don't ask

Fat

Carbohydrate

Protein

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

Step 1:

Boil potatoes until tender in 2 cups water.

### **INGREDIENTS**

### What You Need

34 pound potatoes, peeled and cubed

1/4 pound butter at room temperature

2 ¾ cups sugar

1½ teaspoons salt

1 package active dry yeast

2 eggs well beaten

7 cups all purpose flour

1 ½ cups packed light brown sugar

1½ cups chopped walnuts or pecans

½ pound (2 sticks) butter, melted

1/4 cup ground cinnamon

### Step 2:

Drain potatoes, reserving 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the liquid.

# Step 3:

Mash potatoes.

### Step 4:

Stir together 1 cup of the mashed potatoes, ½ cup of the sugar and the salt.

#### Step 5:

Allow mixture to cool to lukewarm.

### Step 6:

Add yeast, eggs and the reserved cooking liquid, mixing well.

### Step 7:

Add flour to form a wet sticky dough

### Step 8:

Knead on a lightly floured surface until dough is smooth and elastic.

#### Step 9:

Place in a lightly oiled bowl.

#### Step 10:

Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk (about 1.5 hours)

#### Step 11:

Punch down and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour

#### Step 12:

Butter two 13x9 pans.

#### Step 13:

Spread brown sugar thickly on the bottom of the pans.

#### Step 14:

Pour enough water on the brown sugar to form a thick, wet paste.

#### Step 15:

Place walnuts or pecans on brown sugar paste.

### Step 16:

Roll out the dough into a ½ inch thick rectangle on a well floured surface.

#### Step 17:

Stir together the remaining  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar and cinnamon.

### Step 18:

Combine the sugar mixture and the very soft butter.

### Step 19:

Spread butter mixture thinly over dough, leaving a strip along one long edge free.

### Step 20:

Roll up dough, starting at the long edge opposite the clean edge.

# Step 21 :

Seal the roll by pinching and pressing the clean edge into the dough.

# Step 22:

Cut the roll in half and then cut with knife into 1 ½ inch slices.

# Step 23:

Arrange slices cut side up in the pans so they are almost touching.

# Step 24:

Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about half an hour.

# Step 25:

Preheat oven to 350F.

# Step 26:

Bake sticky buns until golden brown, 20 to 30 minutes.

# Step 27:

IMMEDIATELY, un mold sticky buns onto cookie sheet or plate.