

"Chicken" Rice Soup

Combine in a medium bowl:

block (14-16 oz) tofu, crumbled extra firm or firm
 Tbsp. yeast flakes
 tsp. chili powder
 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
 Tbsp. Braggs liquid aminos or soy sauce
 Tbsp. olive oil
 1/4 tsp. liquid smoke

Mix well and spread on a nonstick baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring once.

Meanwhile, sauté:

medium onion, diced
 bell pepper (any color), diced
 carrot, diced
 medium cloves garlic, chopped
 Tbsp. oil

When vegetables are tender, add the following:

3 cups water 1 quart canned tomatoes 2+ cups cooked rice Tofu mixture from above 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. cumin 1 tsp. coriander 1 tsp. paprika 1/4 tsp. dried oregano 1/2 tsp. chili powder 2 Tbsp. McKay's chicken seasoning

Heat through. Serve hot, topped with your choice of garnishes:

Fresh cilantro, chopped Vegan sour cream Tortilla chips Chopped fresh avocado

TACO SALAD

Mix together:

head leaf lettuce, torn in bite sized pieces
 cup cooked kidney beans (pinto beans work well, too)
 medium onion, sliced very thinly
 can black olives, sliced
 medium tomatoes, chopped
 avocado, chopped (optional but VERY good)

Toss well. Then add:

3-4 cups crushed corn chips, adjust amount to your liking 1/4 cup taco seasoning

Mix separately for dressing:

¹/4 cup oil
¹/4 cup lemon juice
3 Tbsp. sugar
¹/2 tsp. salt
³/4 tsp. paprika

Pour over salad. Mix and serve immediately.

Dessert: For dessert, I served So Delicious brand ice cream sandwiches.

