

## The Savory Supe

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### Grilled Banana S'mores

Serves 8. Prep time 15 minutes - Grilling time 15 to 21 minutes Special equipment 8-by-8-inch baking pan suitable for the grill.

**Grocery List:** 2 firm but ripe medium bananas, 5 tbsp unsalted butter, 1 large egg, 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, 1tsp brown sugar, 4 cups mini marshmallows, 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips.

#### Crust

1 cup graham cracker crumbs, 4 tbsp unsalted butter - melted, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted 1 tsp brown sugar, 2 medium bananas - firm but ripe, 4 cups mini marshmallows, 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips. Prepare the grill for indirect and direct cooking over medium heat (*about* 400°F).

**In a large bowl combine the crust ingredients** and mix well. Firmly and evenly press the mixture into the bottom of an 8-by-8-inch baking pan. Grill the crust over indirect medium heat, with the lid closed as much as possible, until firm, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove the crust from the grill and set aside to cool for about 10 minutes. This will allow the crust to set. **In a small bowl combine the butter and brown sugar.** Cut each banana in half lengthwise and leave the skins attached (*they will help the bananas hold their shape on the grill*). Liberally brush the cut side of the bananas with the butter mixture.

**Grill the bananas**, cut side down, over direct medium heat, with the lid open, until they start to soften, 2 to 4 minutes, without turning. Let cool briefly and then score the bananas into 1/2-inch slices, cutting through just to the peel.

**Fill the baking pan with 2 cups of the marshmallows,** making sure they cover the bottom of the crust evenly. Next, scoop out and distribute the slices of grilled banana, followed by the remaining 2 cups of marshmallows.

**Grill the pie over indirect medium heat**, with the lid closed, keeping the temperature of the grill as close to 400°F as possible, until the marshmallows have puffed up and started to brown, 5 to 7 minutes. At this point carefully sprinkle the chocolate chips over the top and continue cooking until the chips appear glossy and melted, about 2 minutes. Remove the pie from the grill and let cool for about 5 minutes. Spoon into small serving bowls and serve warm.

**Enjoy!** Scottie Hines, CGCS



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