

The Great American SPAM Challenge
Sunday, October 16, 2016

Adult

First Place: Lauren Robertson, Weddington

Hawaiian Crack

45 saltine crackers
1 12oz. can Hot and Spicy Spam
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
2 sticks salted butter
2/3 cup macadamia nuts, chopped
1 cup coconut flakes

Place canned Spam in freezer for 15 minutes. Line an 11 x 17 baking pan with non-stick foil. Place crackers salt side down on baking pan. Remove Spam from freezer and cut from can. Shred Spam on a grater. Melt 1 Tbsp. butter in a skillet and cook the shredded Spam over medium-high heat until crispy. Remove Spam from pan and place on a paper towel.

Place brown sugar and 2 sticks of butter in a small pot. Stirring frequently, cook over medium-low heat until sugar is melted. Once sugar is melted, increase temperature to medium-high heat. Boil for 2-3 minutes. Do not stir.

Pour brown sugar mixture over crackers. Next, sprinkle over crackers in the following order: Spam, macadamia nuts and lastly coconut flakes. Bake for 13 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool 15 minutes. Pull apart into individual crackers.