STRAWBERRY BOURBON COBBLER



TIME TO PREPARE

20 Minutes



BAKING TIME

45 to 50 Min



SERVES

4 TO 6



Ingredients

Filling:

- 6 cups halved strawberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup bourbon, whiskey, rum or orange juice
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 cup cornstarch

Biscuit Topping:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening (Crisco) or lard (Tenderflake), chilled
- 3 tbsp butter, chilled
- 1 tbsp honey
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tbsp melted butter + 1 tbsp sugar for topping

Steps to Make

- 1. Preheat oven or barbecue to 400 F (or medium high if your barbecue does not have a thermometer)
- 2. **Filling:** Place halved strawberries in a 2-quart baking dish or 12-inch cast iron pan. Add sugar, bourbon, lemon juice and cornstarch; stir to combine. Place in pre-heated oven or barbecue (close the lid) and bake for 15 minutes.
- 3. Topping: Meanwhile, while the strawberries are baking, make the topping. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the cold shortening and butter. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut the fat through the flour, until the mixture resembles peas and it is crumbly. Add the honey and milk and stir just until combined.
- 4. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and shape into a rectangle, about 1/2-inch thick. Fold the dough on top of itself, in thirds like you would a letter and then flatten into a rectangle again.
- 5. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares and freeze for 15 minutes.
- Remove baking pan/cast iron pan from oven/barbecue and top with biscuits. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Place back in oven/barbecue and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer or until biscuits are golden. Serve warm with ice cream or whipping cream.

