

Snowman Soup

Earlier this week, we were poking around the Red Hat Society's website, and we stopped at the Activities Collection (located under the "Fun Stuff" tab). Have you been there recently? There are so many wonderful games and activities you can try with your Sisters. In fact, this is where we came across "Snowman Soup." It's the perfect gift idea and remedy for those cold winter days!

Take a package of hot cocoa, a small snack bag filled with mini marshmallows (you can label these: Fresh, Freeze Dried Snowballs), three candy kisses and a candy cane. Place them all in a red bag the size of a lunch bag. Fold over the top of the bag, punching two holes in the folded part and attaching the following poem tied with a red ribbon.

Snowman Soup

"I was told you've been real good this year.
Always glad to hear it.
With freezing weather drawing near,
You'll need to warm the spirit.
So here's a little snowman soup
Complete with stirring stick.
Add hot water, sip it slow.
It's sure to do the trick!"

There is also another poem for Snowman Soup:

"When it's so cold that
you holler and whoop,
It's time to bring out
the Snowman Soup!"

Instructions: Pour the packet in a mug. Add snowballs too. And throw in the kisses from the snowman to you. Now add some hot water and use the cane to stir it. Sip slowly and soon you'll feel the warm winter spirit!

Making Your Own Cocoa Mix

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup nonfat dry milk
- 2 cups instant NesQuik
- 3/4 non dairy creamer
- 1 large (6 oz.) box instant chocolate pudding
- Mix all ingredients in a large bowl and store in air tight container. To enjoy, add 3 tbs. to a cup of boiling water. (Use more or less depending upon size of mug and your taste buds.)