

## Smoked Mac & Cheese with Applewood Bacon

The ultimate comfort food gets the B&B's Best treatment by adding real hardwood smoked flavor. This smoked mac and cheese goes a step further adding applewood bacon into the mix for a delicious side that pairs with just about any meat. Or eat it on its own for a hearty lunch or snack.

## Ingredients

- tbsp <u>B&B's Best Applewood Chipotle Rub</u>
  strips cooked crispy bacon, chopped.
  16 oz box elbow macaroni / noodles
  tbsp flour, all-purpose
  1/2 cups milk, whole
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese.

## Instructions

- Cook the pasta according to package instructions. Drain.
- 2. Cook the bacon until crispy, let cool then chop.
- 3. In a skillet, melt the butter over medium low heat.
- 4. When the butter is melted, whisk in the flour and cook until the mixture smells toasty and looks like wet sandy, about two minutes.
- 5. Slowly pour in the milk, whisking constantly, and let cook for 5 minutes until thickened, whisking constantly.
- 6. Remove from heat and whisk in the B&B's Best Applewood Chipotle Rub and shredded cheddar cheese until you have a smooth cheese sauce.
- 7. Add the cooked pasta and bacon and stir until fully coated.
- 8. Get your grill smoking and place the Skillet of Mac & Cheese over low heat 25 minutes.
- 9. Remove from grill, top with green onions if desired, and serve.

