

Warm Potato Salad

From the kitchen of B.J. Thompson

- 2 lb Russet potatoes (about 4 large potatoes)
- 2 T salt
- 375g bacon (one package)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ C red onion, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ C apple cider vinegar
- 2 T Dijon mustard
- 1 C sweet Gherkin pickles, sliced
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 5 hardboiled eggs, mashed
 - 1. Peel and cut the potatoes into quarters. Place in a large pot filled with water. Bring to a boil and then add 2T salt. Boil for 25 minutes. Drain and let cool for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Mash the potatoes.
 - 2. While the potatoes are cooking, cut the bacon into 1" pieces. Cook over medium heat in a large frying pan until the pieces are crispy. Scoop the bacon out of the pan making sure to leave all the grease in the pan. Let the bacon rest on a paper towel.
 - 3. Add the red onion to the bacon grease and fry over low heat for 4 minutes until its tender.
 - 4. Put the apple cider vinegar and Dijon mustard into a small bowl and whisk briskly. Add to the frying pan and simmer over low heat for 2 minutes (stirring often.)
 - 5. Mix the contents of the frying pan into the mashed potatoes and stir until very well blended.
 - 6. Add the pickles, green onions, eggs and bacon. Stir well.
 - 7. Garnish with green onion and mashed eggs if desired.