

Creamy Idaho Apple Spread

- 1 package (8 ounces) light cream cheese
- 1 ***Idaho Red Delicious Apple*** cored and chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/4 cup celery
- 1/4 cup chopped raisins

In medium bowl, soften cream cheese. Stir in ***Idaho Apple***, pineapple, celery, and raisins. Chill for at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Makes about 2 1/4 cups (about 36 one tablespoon servings)

Variations:

For a healthier spread, add 1/4 cup shredded cheese.

For a spicier palate, add 1/4 cup sliced green onion and 4 drops hot-pepper sauce.

For a special party, add 1/4 cup chopped pecans.