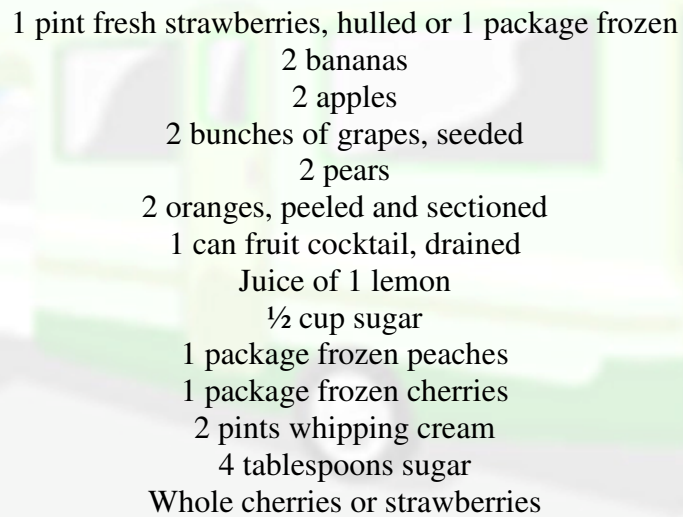


June Carter Cash's Special Fruit and Whipped Cream Salad



1 pint fresh strawberries, hulled or 1 package frozen
2 bananas
2 apples
2 bunches of grapes, seeded
2 pears
2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
1 can fruit cocktail, drained
Juice of 1 lemon
½ cup sugar
1 package frozen peaches
1 package frozen cherries
2 pints whipping cream
4 tablespoons sugar
Whole cherries or strawberries

Cut fresh fruit into a large serving bowl, add fruit cocktail. Pour the lemon juice over fresh canned fruit, toss well. Stir in ½ cup sugar. Thaw frozen fruit for 1 hour before serving. Beat whipping cream and 4 tablespoons sugar until soft peaks form. Toss fresh and canned fruit with all the frozen fruit except cherries as frozen fruit starts to thaw and separate. Fold half of whipped cream into the fruit. Add cherries now so as not to mix too much color into the salad. Drop remaining whipped cream by the tablespoon over all the fruit. Put a cherry or strawberry in the center of each whipped cream dollop for garnish.

Cool Whip may be used instead of whipping cream and sugar, or half Cool Whip/half fresh whipping cream.