

## How to Run a WT Takes the Cake M-Event

- 1 Plan your date and time. Make sure you have a facility that will have a microwave if you are making cake in a mug.
- 2 Plan your menu and theme.
- 3 Prospect! Invite 4 times the guests as you wish to have attend. (If you want to sign four new members you must have 6-7 guests attend. To have 6-7 guests attend, invite 4 times that number or 24-28 guests.) Have the invitations follow your theme also.
- 4 Invite your guests! Personally! Written invitations are fine, but it is the personal contact that will get them there. If possible, drop off the invitation in person. Always call them 2-3 days prior to the event and ask if you can give them a ride! Compliment them by telling them you think they will be a fun member. Would they like to come?
- 5 Invitations: There are several possibilities. Check the planning your event section and decide what type of m-event you will plan and choose your invitation to match. Attached are an invite for the “bring your own mug and make a cake in a mug” night, a learn to cake decorate invite and a standard post card size invitation.
- 6 PLANNING YOUR EVENT:
  - a. Decorations: You could decorate with cake pans, cake decorating supplies or magazines etc.
  - b. Food/Theme: Here are a few suggestions. Be creative, stretch your wings and come up with something fun.
    - 1) Attached is a recipe for making cake in a mug. This could be your main activity. Everyone could make their cake in a mug; serve with glaze or ice cream. (members could be invited to bring a mug that has special meaning to them and introduce themselves with their mug – remember to have some extra mugs there in case someone does not bring a mug)
    - 2) You could invite someone who does cake decorating and give some simple lessons on cake decorating with tips on baking/decorating cakes.
    - 3) You could have cup cakes made and supply items members could use to decorate their cup cakes and hold a “contest” to see who can decorate their cup cake in the most unique character.
    - 4) Cake pops are huge right now. You could either bake up cake pops in the pans and put sticks in them or use the recipe in these instructions to make and freeze cake pops. Bring decorations and decorate at your mevent.
  - c. Attached is a fun “Name the Cake activity” to use as a mixer to begin the night. The answers are:

1. Birthday Cake	9. Devils Food Cake
2. Angel Food Cake	10. Sheet Cake
3. Upside Down Cake	11. Patty cake
4. Pancake	12. Chiffon
5. Cupcake	13. Carrot cake
6. Cheese cake	14. Crab cake
7. Sponge Cake	15. Banana Cake
8. Pound cake	
  - d. Have fun! Getting guests to your Membership Night does not assure they will join. To assure you they will join, make this night so much fun they would hate to miss out on anything else! Plan games and activities to involve guests with your members. Take a 5 minute “information” break and talk a little about Women of Today. Have the members attending take turns and share why they joined and why they continue to renew. (Make sure you tell them about your dues.) Go back to having fun.
  - e. Personally ask each guest if they would like to join tonight. If they choose to learn more first, this allows you to follow up with them for your next meeting.
  - f. Follow up with those guests who do not join. Send them a note thanking them for coming. If they have not said they absolutely are not interested, invite them to your next meeting and/or social. Do not quit until they say “no!”

## **NAME THE CAKE**

1. What is the cake that is an annual event?
2. What cake has a heavenly body?
3. What cake is the biggest flop?
4. What cake is a typical American breakfast?
5. What cake goes well on a saucer?
6. What cake do mice like best?
7. What cake is found on the ocean floor?
8. What cake weights the most?
9. What cake is the opposite of question #2?
10. What cake should be eaten in bed?
11. What cake is a small child's game?
12. What cake is as lovely as a transparent material?
13. What cake do you feed a rabbit?
14. What cake do you order at a seafood restaurant?
15. What cake does a monkey like to eat?

## Cake in a Mug

Cake Mix: (makes 8 servings)

1 box cake mix

1 small instant pudding mix (not sugar free), flavor to match cake mix

Glaze Mix: (makes 1 serving)

1/3 C confectioner's sugar

1 ½ teaspoon dry flavoring such as lemonade mix, orange breakfast drink mix, cocoa or vanilla powder, instant flavored coffee or cappuccino

Combine cake mix ingredients and blend well. Measure ½ cup of mix into a sandwich bag. Label this bag "Cake Mix".

Place the glaze mix ingredients into a sandwich bag and label "Glaze Mix".

Tips:

- Make sure the mug holds 1 ½ cups of water and is microwavable.
- Flavor options:
  - a. Lemon cake mix – lemon pudding
  - b. Yellow mix – chocolate pudding
  - c. Devils food mix – chocolate pudding
  - d. Pineapple mix – coconut pudding
  - e. Butterscotch mix – butterscotch pudding

Directions:

Mist inside of coffee mug with cooking spray. Empty cake mix into cup. Add 1 egg, 1 tablespoon oil and 1 tablespoon water. Mix well. Microwave on full power 2 minutes.

Empty glaze mix into a small bowl and add 1 teaspoon water. Mix well. Pour glaze over bake cake. Enjoy.

## Cake Pops

! Yum! So easy and pretty quick to make!

### Ingredients

- Chocolate Cake, prepared (I used 1/2 of a 9×13 devils food box cake)
- Chocolate Frosting (amount depends on moistness of cake. I used two big spoonfuls)
- 2 boxes Premium white chocolate ( I used Baker's brand)
- cake pop sticks
- sprinkles

### Instructions

1. After baked and cooled, add cake to a large bowl.
2. Crumble until it resembles fine crumbs
3. Add in frosting a little bit at a time until cake is moist and can hold a ball shape, yet still slightly crumbly.
4. Use your hands to incorporate the frosting into the cake crumbs.
5. Use a mini ice cream scoop and scoop out two balls of cake mixture.
6. Roll the mixture into a tight ball and place on a plate.
7. Repeat until all the cake mixture has been rolled into balls.
8. Melt 2-4 ounces of white chocolate in the microwave.
9. Dip the tip of the cake pop sticks into the white chocolate and insert into the cake balls about half-way.
10. Freeze for about 20 minutes.
11. Meanwhile prepare all of your decorating supplies.
12. Melt the remaining chocolate in a large cup. Make sure you have enough chocolate to completely submerge the cake ball.
13. Remove cake balls from freezer.
14. Dip cake balls carefully into the chocolate until covered.
15. Let the excess chocolate drip off. Swirl and tap gently if needed.
16. Add the sprinkles while the chocolate is still wet. It will harden quickly.
17. Stick the decorated cake pop into a styrofoam block to finish setting.
18. Place into the freezer to speed up setting time.
19. Cover with a clear treat bag & ribbon for gift giving, if desired.
20. Store in a single layer, in an airtight container.

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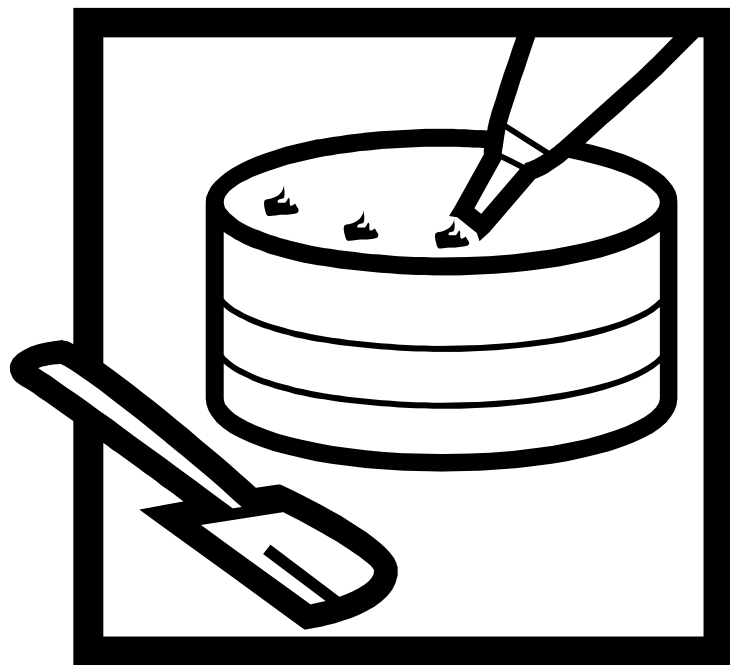
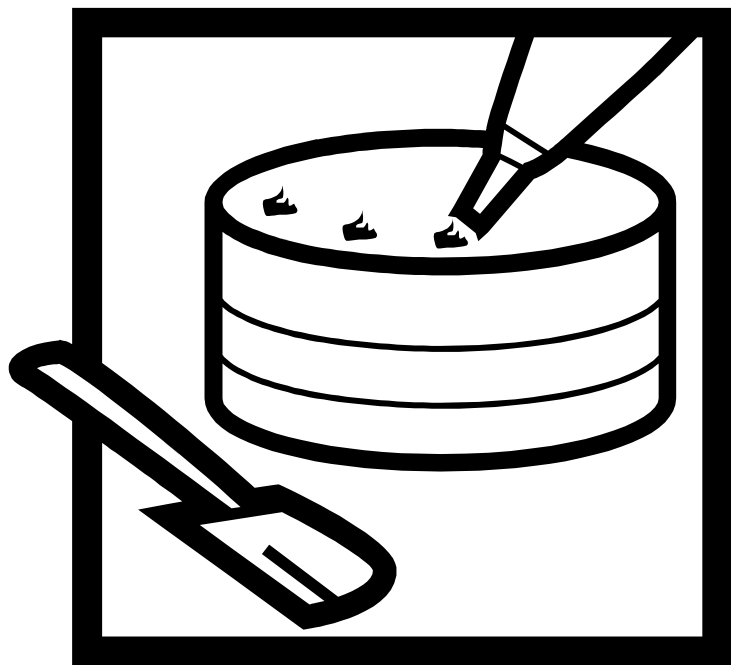
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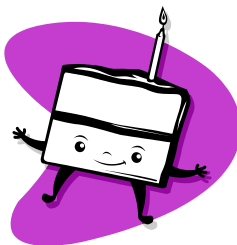
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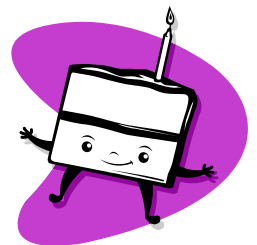
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