



Submitted by Barbara Pomarolli February 2015 8 oz. mascarpone cheese, softened (1 (8 oz) package cream cheese may be substituted)

1 1/2 cups whipping cream

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1 (2 lb) frozen pecan pie, thawed and cut into 1 inch cubes

1/3 cup chocolate fudge topping

1/3 cup caramel topping

1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted

Makes 10 servings

Prep: 20 minutes, chill: 1 hour

Mascarpone is rich double or triple cream cheese made from cow's milk.

- 1. Beat mascarpone cheese, whipping cream, and vanilla extract in a large bowl at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer, using the whisk attachment, 2 3 minutes or until smooth and firm.
- 2. Place half of pie cubes in bottom of a 4-qt trifle dish or tall, clear 4-qt glass bowl. Spread half of whipped cream mixture over pie cubes. Drizzle with half each of chocolate fudge topping and caramel topping. Sprinkle with half of chopped pecans. Repeat layers.
- 3. Cover and chill at least 1 hour or up to 8 hours.