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Tortilla Crusted Crab Cakes with Zesty Chipotle Sauce

Serves 20

Ingredients:

2 cups Mission® 6" Yellow Corn Tortillas (06942)

4 Tbsp. Masa Harina (corn tortilla mix)

4 cups Lump Crab Meat

1 cup Red Bell Pepper, finely chopped

3/4 cup Mayonnaise

3/4 cup Cilantro Leaves, chopped

1/2 cup Green Onion, sliced

1 1/2 Tbsp. Lime Juice

4 tsp. Lemon Zest

2 Tbsp. Oregano, fresh, minced

Salt and Pepper to taste

2/3 cup Poblano Chile roasted, finely diced

3 cups Mission® Pre-cut Unfried Yellow Corn Tortilla

Chips (10854), fried

2 Eggs, beaten

Zesty Chipotle Sauce (see Related Recipe)

Directions:

- 1. In a food processor or blender, process corn tortillas to a crumb.
- 2. Spread masa harina and ground corn tortillas on heavy baking sheet. Bake at 350°F until lightly toasted, stirring occasionally, about 10-12 minutes. Cool.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix together crabmeat, red bell pepper, mayonnaise, cilantro, green onions, lime juice, lemon zest, oregano, poblano chilies, season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Mix in masa harina and tortilla mixture until well incorporated. Shape crab mixture into 20- 2.5 inch-diameter patties, using about 1/3 cup mixture for each. Set aside in refrigeration.
- 5. In a food processor, process tortilla chips until completely crushed. Set aside.
- 6. Dip each crab cake into beaten eggs and then into crushed tortilla chip mixture to coat.
- 7. To cook crab cakes, fry patties in a large heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Cook in batches and until browned and heated through, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to paper towels to cool. Serve with Chipotle Sauce (See Related Recipes).
- 8. * Do not use snow crab. Dungeness crabmeat is



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Chipotle Sauce

Serves 1

Ingredients:

12 oz. (1 1/2 cup) Mayonnaise

1 oz. (2 Tbs.) Lime Juice

4 oz. (1/2 cup) Roasted Red Bell Peppers , from a jar,

chopped

1 oz. (2 Tbs.) Chipotle Chile

1/4 oz. (2 Tbs.) Cilantro Leaves

Directions:

1. In a food processor, process all ingredients until smooth. Serve with crab cakes. Cover and refrigerate.