FRESH APPLE CAKE

350 degree oven 45-60 minutes

INGREDIENTS

½ cup butter

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups flour

½ teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

2 teaspoons baking soda

4 cups peeled, chopped apples

½ cup raisins

½ cup chopped dates

DIRECTIONS

Cream butter and sugar

Add eggs and vanilla and mix well

Combine flour and spices.

Reserve ½ cup of mixture to add to fruit

Mix fruit with the reserved flour mixture.

Add dry ingredients to butter mixture.

Fold fruit mixture by hand

Bake in greased floured 9x13 pan for45-60 minutes at 350 degrees. Toothpick will be clean when stuck in center when done.

Cut in pan. Keeps several days if covered.