

## Buttery German Almond Sheet Cake

Preheat the oven to 425° F

Butter or spray with oil a 15" by 10" inch jellyroll-like pan.

### **Cake Ingredients:**

10 Tbs. soft butter

½ cup sugar

6 eggs (room temperature)

2 ½ cup flour

2 tbs. baking powder

1 cup sour cream

### **Topping:**

8 ounces sliced or slivered almonds (toasted)

1 cup sugar

12 Tbs. butter

4 Tbs. whipped cream

### **Directions:**

#### **For the dough:**

Beat the soft butter until fluffy. Slowly add the sugar and continue to beat several minutes until the mixture is creamy, white and fluffy. Add one egg at a time and continue to beat until each egg is **blended** into the dough. **Sift** the flour and baking powder. Add the flour mixture and sour cream to the dough and mix until combined, **making** sure you don't over mix the flour. **Scrape** evenly into the pan and bake in the lower part of the oven for about 20 minutes.

#### **Topping:**

Toast the almonds in a frying pan until they are lightly colored, be careful not to brown them. Melt the butter, sugar and cream in a pot. Bring to a boil while stirring constantly, add the almonds and put this mixture evenly on top of the cake. Bake in the center of the oven for 5-10 minutes. Let it cool slightly, **then** cut into serving size pieces and serve.