

Sample the bartenders' best this holiday season

Nothing gets you in the holiday spirit like, well... holiday spirits.

The Nugget asked some of the local bartenders to share their best holiday/winter season drinks with our readers. Sshhh... don't tell!

"We have the usual hot toddy drinks during the winter months like our hot buttered rum and coffee drinks," said Steve Macey of Hardtails Bar & Grill. "Below is one of the customer favorites, submitted by our day shift bartender, Christine Feasel."

The Peppermint Patty

Mix one hot cocoa packet in a cup of hot water in a coffee mug. Stir until well mixed. Add in 1.5 oz. of RumbleMinz. Stir and top with whipped cream.

Spud Shaw of The Gallimaufry says he's not much of a cocktail man. He prefers a smoky, peaty single-malt scotch. He especially likes Lagavulin — best enjoyed by the woodstove.

"It pairs well with fire," he says.

Robby Scroggins, bartender at Black Butte Ranch, shared two Ranch favorites:

Apple Pie Cocktail

1.5 oz. Laird's Apple-Jack Brandy
1 oz. Tuaca
Fill with hot cider.
Top with marshmallows, whipped cream, caramel drizzle and nutmeg sprinkle.



Chocolate Martini

2 oz. Godiva Chocolate Liqueur
1 oz. Vanilla Vodka



Jon Hosler, bartender at The Porch offered up a taste of the season:

The Spicy Apple Martini

Rim martini glass with cinnamon sugar (2 parts sugar to 1 part cinnamon for cinnamon sugar). Fill shaker with ice. Then add:
1 oz. Cascade Street Chipotle Vodka
1 oz. Wild Roots Apple Cinnamon Vodka
1.5 oz. fresh pressed apple juice (we use Simply Apple brand).
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