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| Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar |
| Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1252.JPG   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Perfect Baked Potatoes: | | | |  |  | Large Idaho Baking Potatoes | |  |  | Oil | |  |  | Kosher ( coarse) salt | | Options for Baked Potato Bar: | | | |  |  | Butter | |  |  | Sour Cream | |  |  | Bacon crumbles | |  |  | Green onion slices ( including tops) | |  |  | Jalapeno pepper slices | |  |  | Shredded cheddar cheese | |  |  | Chili ( in the Fall and Winter) | |  |  | Canned black beans | |  |  | Chopped fresh tomatoes | |  |  | Thawed frozen peas | |  |  | Salsa | |  |  | Nacho cheese sauce | |  |  | Ranch salad dressing | |  |  | Salt and pepper | |
| Preheat oven to 425°.  Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Scrub baking potatoes and pat dry. Place on foil lined sheet.  Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1136.JPG  Brush both sides of potatoes with oil and sprinkle both sides with kosher salt.  Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1142.JPG Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1150.JPG  Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes (for the extra - large potatoes) or until done. Smaller potatoes will  be done in about an hour. Split and serve with options listed above.    I used butter, sour cream, bacon crumbles ( that I cooked in the microwave ) , sliced green onions, including tops,  Jalapeno pepper slices, shredded cheddar cheese and salt and pepper.  Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1145.JPG  Here you see the buffet set-up. I used a round platter for the baked potatoes and  matching small bows in different bright colors for the condiments.  Description: Description: C:\Users\Owner\Pictures\Food\Perfect Baked Potatoes with Baked Potato Bar\IMG_1256.JPG |

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