

## GOURMET REINDEER POOPS

1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup peanut butter
2 cups granulated sugar	3 cups oatmeal, not instant
1/2 cup milk	1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
	2 teaspoons cocoa

Mix butter, sugar, milk and cocoa together in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful (larger or smaller as desired) onto wax paper and let harden. They will set up in about 30-60 minutes. These will keep for several days without refrigerating, up to 2 weeks refrigerated, 2-3 months frozen. Pack into zipper sandwich bags and attach the following note to each bag:

I woke up with such scare when I heard Santa call...  
"Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"  
I ran to the lawn and in the snowy white drifts,  
those nasty reindeer had left "little gifts".

I got an old shovel and started to scoop,  
neat little piles of "Reindeer Poop!"  
But to throw them away, seemed such a waste,  
so I saved them, thinking—you might like a taste!

As I finished my task, which took quite awhile,  
Old Santa passed by, and he sheepishly smiled.  
And I heard him exclaim as he was in the sky...  
"Well, they're not potty trained, but at least they can fly!"