

You and I



On Ice

this _____ at _____

Fancy Pants Hot Chocolate

- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 3 cups milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- Splash of heavy cream (optional)
- Splash of flavoring syrup or alcohol (optional)
- Fancy Pants toppings of choice:
 - whipped cream
 - gourmet marshmallows
 - flavored stirring sticks
 - peppermints
 - chocolate or caramel syrup
 - sprinkles
 - toasted coconut
 - chocolate chips
 - cinnamon or cocoa powder

In a medium sauce pan, bring the 3/4 cup water to a simmer over medium-high heat. Whisk in 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder until there are no more lumps, then add 3 cups of milk and return to a gentle simmer.

Whisk in 6 ounces of semisweet chocolate chips and 3 tablespoons of sugar, whisking frequently until the mixture is smooth and creamy. The chocolate chips should completely melt. Add a splash of cream to make it creamier, if desired.

Pour the hot chocolate into a thermos for later. Pack up your hot chocolate toppings and mugs to take with you. After ice skating, divide the hot chocolate between mugs. Top with your desired Fancy Pants toppings. Enjoy!