# **BACON BUCKAROO BURGERS**

with BBQ Caramelized Onion & Cheesy Loaded Potato Rounds

**CRAFT BURGER** 







#### **BEST SPUDS**

Everyone loves some crispy spuds! To give the potatoes extra crunch, put your baking sheet in the oven while it preheats. The rounds will sizzle when they hit that hot surface.

## **BUST OUT**

- Baking sheet
- Medium pan
- Large pan
- Paper towels
- Large bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk

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\* Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°. \* Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



## **1 PREP & ROAST POTATOES**

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry all produce.
- Halve, peel, and thinly slice onion; mince a few slices until you have 2 TBSP (4 TBSP for 4 servings). Halve buns.
- Cut potatoes into ¼-inch-thick rounds. Toss on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of oil, half the Fry Seasoning (you'll use the rest later), salt, and pepper. Arrange in a single overlapping layer.
- Roast on top rack until lightly browned, 20 minutes (you'll add more to the sheet then).



## **2 CARAMELIZE ONION**

- Meanwhile, melt **1 TBSP butter** in a medium pan over medium-high heat. Add **sliced onion** and season with **salt**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 8-10 minutes. TIP: Lower heat if onion begins to brown too guickly.
- Stir in **half the BBQ sauce** (save the rest for serving); cook until warmed through, 2-3 minutes. Turn off heat.



## **3 COOK BACON**

- While onion cooks, heat a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **bacon\*** and cook, turning occasionally and adjusting heat if browning too quickly, until crispy, 6-10 minutes.
- Turn off heat; transfer bacon to a paper-towel-lined plate. Carefully discard all but a **thin layer of bacon fat** (you'll use this to cook the patties).
- Once bacon is cool enough to handle, finely chop half the slices.



## **4 COOK PATTIES**

- In a large bowl, combine beef\*, minced onion, remaining Fry Seasoning, and salt (we used ½ tsp; 1 tsp for 4 servings).
   Form mixture into two patties (four patties for 4), each slightly wider than a burger bun.
- Heat pan with **bacon fat** over mediumhigh heat; add **patties** and cook until browned, 3-5 minutes per side.
- In the last 1-2 minutes of cooking, top each patty with **gouda**; cover pan until cheese melts and patties reach desired doneness.



#### **5 TOP POTATOES & FINISH PREP**

- Once potatoes have roasted
  20 minutes, remove sheet from oven; evenly sprinkle with pepper jack and chopped bacon. Return to oven until cheese melts and potatoes are tender,
   5-7 minutes more.
- Meanwhile, toast **buns** until golden.
- Thinly slice **pickle** into rounds. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**.



## 6 SERVE

- Spread buns with remaining BBQ sauce. Fill with patties, caramelized onion, bacon slices, and pickle (you may have extra; if so, serve on the side).
- Divide **burgers** and **potatoes** between plates. Garnish potatoes with **sour cream** and **scallions** and serve.