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Boiled PeanutsAppetizer Servings

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Ingredients:

4 to 5 lbs green (raw) peanuts in the shell

4 to 6 Quarts Water

1 C. Plain Salt Per Gallon of Water

1 Bag Shrimp Boil Seasoning, left in bag

Directions:

- 1. Place unshelled peanuts in large colander and wash thoroughly in cold water until the water runs clear; then soak in cool, clean water for approximately 30 minutes before cooking.
- 2. Drain, place in large heavy pot and completely cover with water so that water is 2 inches above peanuts. Add salt and shrimp boil or other desired spices. Add your own choice of spices, you cannot mess them up!
- 3. Cook, covered, on high heat for 4-7 hours, stirring occasionally. After 4 hours, taste for salt and texture; add salt and/or cook more accordingly.
- 4. If not serving while hot, I like to turn the gas off and let peanuts cool in the pot with lid on. They absorb more of the flavors.
- 5. Drain and store in refrigerator or freeze indefinitely in airtight containers.