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DID YOU KNOW?

THE RECIPE FOR "SOME MORES" — LATER SHORTENED TO S'MORES — WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN A 1927 GIRL SCOUTS COOK-BOOK.



THE CRAVORY

A selection of s'mores-themed cookies from The Cravory.

ROUNDING UP S'MORES

SAN DIEGO'S TOP 25 DESSERTS BASED ON THE CAMPFIRE FAVORITE

Wednesday was National S'mores Day, so in honor of the ever-popular campfire treat, we've found San Diego's best s'mores-themed desserts and drinks, no assembly required.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap: S'mores pie

Graham cracker crust is layered with warm chocolate and gooey marshmallows. 832 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach. (858) 859-2593 or backyardpb.com

Breakfast Republic: S'mores French toast

Graham-cracker-crust, thick-sliced brioche French toast is topped with marshmallows and rich chocolate sauce. 2930 University

Ave., North Park; 2865 Sims Road, No. 106, Liberty Station. breakfastrepublic.com

Extraordinary Desserts: Jivara tart

A salted dark chocolate graham cookie crust is filled with dense milk chocolate truffle cream and topped with a toasted marshmallow meringue and ED's customary floral flourish. 1430 Union St., Little Italy. (619) 294-7011 or extraordinarydesserts.com

Searsucker San Diego: S'mores bar

Searsucker's original location offers a chilled dessert of salted caramel ganache, honey chocolate mousse, smoked marshmallow, chocolate ice cream, cookie crumble and graham cracker. 611 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. (619) 233-7327 or

searsucker.com

Veladora: Salted caramel s'mores tart

This restaurant at Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa is serving a rich chocolate cream bar topped with fudge and graham crackers and accented with toasted puffs of house-made marshmallow. 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe. (858) 756-1123 or ranchovalencia.com

SEA180 Coastal Tavern: S'mores pie

Graham cracker crust is topped with milk chocolate ganache and mountains of toasted house-made marshmallow fluff and a drizzle of chocolate syrup. 800 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach. (619) 631-4949 or cohrestaurants.com/sea180

Urge American Gastropub: S'mores in a Jar

This month's featured dessert is a Mason jar parfait of toasted graham cracker crumbs and dark chocolate ganache layers topped with house-made bruleed marshmallow cream. 16761 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo. (858) 673-8473 or urgegastropub.com

The Crack Shack: S'mores soft serve

If you've got room after the Shack's filling fried chicken, try the s'mores-flavored soft serve with toppings of graham crackers, marshmallow and fudge. 2266 Kettner Blvd., Little Italy. (619) 795-3259 or crack-shack.com

Urban Solace: Les S'more!

Chef Matt Gordon's flagship

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