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Summer is finally here, and Valdez Spice wishes you a fun one! In this issue, we are going to focus on all things related to Ball Park Foods. Anything from Fry seasonings to sweeter dessert options. We have all the seasonings you are looking for this upcoming Summer! See page 3 for our Favorite Ball Park Foods.

Remember National IFT is coming up June 25th—28th 2017 see you all in Vegas!

Valdez Corporation is aware of the Proposition 65 affecting California Customers regarding the use of Caramel Color. If you have any questions regarding your product please contact Manager Miriam Tello – Reid at mreid@valdezspice.com.

We are also proud to announce our new Quality/Research and Development Manager Mrs. Miriam Tello—Reid.

Check out our new and improved website! www.valdezspice.com and use it for all document requests.

Take me out to the Ball Game

As many of you know Texas Ranger season is upon us and that means soaking up some rays with delicious foods. Food has always gone hand in hand with sporting events and any ballpark today offers a wide selection to choose from. Last year baseball fans alone put away 7 billion hot dogs during peak season which is between Memorial Day and Labor day.

Many fan favorite ball park foods include peanuts, chili dogs, burgers, corn dogs, and of course fries. Today many park menus include more extravagant options such as chorizo bratwurst, sushi, lobster rolls and even an eggplant parmigiana sandwich. Whatever you choose to enjoy at your next game you can always spice it up with some of our seasonings such as the ones listed below.

What's Cooking in R&D - Today's Edition: Ball Park Meals



<u>Chipotle Fry Seasoning</u>: Sometimes fries need a kick of flavor and spice, but you don't want your mouth to be on fire. This fry seasoning is the perfect level of spice to make your French Fries more exciting! The spiciness is just enough, so everyone can enjoy the fries together.

<u>Tequila Lime Nut Mix Seasoning</u>: Enjoy a sweet and savory seasoning on freshly roasted nut mix while watching your favorite baseball team play. It pairs well

with alcoholic beverages and adds the perfect combination of flavors to your snack.

<u>Churro Seasoning</u>: This churro seasoning is the perfect blend to add to what is known as the "Mexican

donut". Our churro seasoning will be perfect to take any crispy churros to the next level. These pieces of heaven are perfect for a nice ball game out in the sun, but we'll let you be the judge of that.

Spicy Queso Seasoning: Queso is found at almost every sporting event, especially baseball. So why not get the ballpark atmosphere at home? Whether you're watching a game on TV or hosting a party, this spicy queso seasoning will add a burst of flavor and heat taking traditional queso to a new level! Enjoy with some crunchy tortilla chips or even French fries.





Garlic Parmesan Wing Seasoning: With this seasoning, the possibilities are endless. What savory items don't go with garlic and parmesan? Put it on fish, beef, chicken, bread, or add it to a sauce. It's up to you what to do with it. This cheesy garlic goodness is sure to be a crowdpleaser.



Our Favorite Ball Park Food



Berenizes (R&D/QA Intern): Chili Cheese Fries



Miriam (QA/RD Mgr): Chili Cheese Dog



Krista (R&D/QA Intern): Lemon Chill

Sandra (Office Admin.):

Hot Dogs



Cynthia (RD Tech): Vegan Hot Dog



Mike (owner): Burger

Cindy (AP): Popcorn





Nikki (AR): Nachos



Gary (CFO): Lemon Chill



Laura (QA Tech): Cheese Fries

