Chocolate Chip Cake

1	**Cup Dates**
1	**Teaspoon Baking Soda**
1 ½	**Cups Water**
1	**Cup Sugar**
¾	**Cups Shortening**
1	**Eggs**
1 ½	**Cups Flour**
¼	**Teaspoon Baking Soda**
½	**Teaspoon Salt**
1	**Teaspoon Vanilla**
½	**Cups Sugar**
1	**Package Chocolate Chips**

Soak for 1 hour, dates and baking soda in 1 ½ cup a of water.

Cream sugar, shortening, and eggs.

Add flour, baking soda, and salt mix together.

Add date mixture and vanilla and mix

Spread in a lined 12” Dutch Oven.

Sprinkle on chocolate chips, sugar and nuts (optional)

Bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

Briquettes:	10” Dutch Oven	14 top & 6 bottom
	12” Dutch Oven	16 top & 8 bottom