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Newly Minted Recipes From Metromint® For Labor Day Refreshment

Metromint Menus Pack a Double punch: More Taste and Better Health

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – August 9, 2005 – Just in time for Labor Day weekend, **Metromint**, the all-natural, sugar-free mintwater beverage that uses the cooling properties of peppermint, has created recipes to keep you cool and refreshed during the “dog days” of summer. The mint in **Metromint** aids digestion and freshens breath naturally. The following recipes using **Metromint** are sure to create a whole new twist on your summertime favorites. While most of the country is still sweltering, you can quench your thirst and stay cool with **Metromint**.

Metromint Ice Cubes. Good in all sorts of beverages from ice tea, to cranberry juice, to gin and tonics.

Metromint Lemonade: In a large pitcher, combine the juice of 4 lemons, 1/4 cup of granulated sugar and 2 1/2 cups of **Metromint**. Stir briskly to dissolve the sugar. Pour over ice, add lemon slices and enjoy. Try a **Metromint**-Arnold Palmer by adding ice tea to your lemonade.

Metromint Moroccan Tea: Bring 2 cups of **Metromint** to a boil. Pour into a mug over 2 teaspoons (or 2 tea bags) of Darjeeling tea and 2 teaspoons of sugar. Steep for 3 minutes and enjoy. Makes two servings.

Metromint Mojito: Dissolve 1 tbsp of sugar in the juice of 1 lime in a tall glass. Add 1 1/2 oz. of white rum and 1/2 cup of **Metromint**. Pour over ice and enjoy responsibly.

Metromint Julep: In a short glass, stir 3 tbsp of **Metromint** with 1 tbsp of sugar until sugar dissolves. Add 3 oz of bourbon and pour over ice. Enjoy responsibly.

Why **Metromint**?

Metromint, The original mintwater™ uses the natural cooling properties of peppermint to create an instantly refreshing sensation throughout the body. Nothing but all-natural ingredients: pure crystal-clear water and mint grown in Washington's Yakima Valley. Unlike other waters on the market, **Metromint** has no artificial flavoring, no sweeteners, no preservatives and no calories.

About **Metromint**

Metromint is the brain-child of husband and wife team Rio Miura and Scott Lowe and the product of Soma Beverage Company, LLC., dedicated to making great-tasting beverages that combine the purest ingredients with innovative packaging and extraordinary taste. **Metromint** has quickly become the leader in a whole new beverage category called mintwater. It is available in select stores nationwide including Whole Foods Markets and Safeway Natural Markets. Please visit our website at www.metromint.com.