ZUCCHINI CAKES
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Ingredients:
Makes 18 small cakes

3 cups shredded zucchini from the garden
1 cup shredded carrot purchased as part of first week challenge
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese local - purchased at Good Food Store from source in the Bitterroot
1 cup all purpose flour
1 TBS salt
2 tsp garlic powder
3 large eggs from our chickens
2 cups panko bread crumbs
canola oil for frying

Instructions:
Add the zucchini, carrot and cheese to a large bowl and toss together until well mixed.

Add the flour, salt and garlic powder and toss until combined.

Mix the eggs together with a fork and add to the mixture in the bowl. Gently mix together with your hands until well combined.

Place the panko in a bowl or on a plate.

Heat about 1/2” of oil in a large pan over medium high heat.
Drop the zucchini mixture in small balls – I used a large cookie scoop – into the panko.

Coat with the panko and then press into a disc.

Set the zucchini cakes aside until they are ready to fry

When the oil is hot add the cakes to the pan – don’t over crowd.

Fry the cakes until they are nicely browned and turn over to cook on the other side.

Remove to a paper towel to drain. Keep warm until ready to serve

I served them on lettuce with some French dressing. Obviously there are a myriad of ways that these could be eaten. I may or may not have just eaten one plain.