Chocolate Chip Cookies (Lauri Boyd)

2 c. butter

2 c. granulated sugar

2 c. brown sugar

4 eggs

2 t. vanilla

5 c. oatmeal (blended in blender

to a fine powder)

4 c. flour

1 t. salt

2 t. baking powder

2 t. baking soda

24 oz. chocolate chips

8 oz. Hershey bar, grated

3 c. nuts, whole or coarsely

chopped (optional)

Cream butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add chocolate chips, grated chocolate bar and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly golden.

Makes about 112 3-4 inch cookies.