Healthy Recipe of the Week Use Organic ingredients whenever possible.

No-Bake Sticky Apple Bars

From "OMG That's Paleo" by Juli Bauer

These were really good! They can get a little soft and will melt if they are not in the fridge or freezer. Be sure to store them in a cold place before serving.

Serves 4-6

For the Crust:

12 medjool dates, pits removed 1 cup almond butter ¼ cup raw honey ¼ cup unsweetened shredded coconut ½ cup coconut butter (You can find this at Whole Foods or online at <u>www.tropicaltraditions.com</u>) 1 tsp cinnamon Pinch of salt

For the toppings:

3 apples, cored and thinly sliced 3 Tbsp coconut oil ½ cup walnuts, roughly chopped ¼ cup raw honey 2 Tbsp coconut butter Pinch of cinnamon Pinch of salt

- 1. Make the crust. Add all ingredients for the crust to a food processor (you may need to heat up the coconut butter to melt it down a bit).
- 2. Put crust ingredients in an 8x8 or 9x9 glass baking dish, press down until evenly distributed.
- 3. Heat up a large skillet over medium heat. Add the coconut oil then the sliced apples.
- 4. Once the apples begin to soften, add the walnuts. Be sure to continuously stir so the apples and walnuts do not burn.
- 5. Once the apples are wilted, add the honey and coconut butter along with the cinnamon and salt.
- 6. When all ingredients are incorporated, pour mixture on top of crust and press flat. Put in the fridge to harden for 30-45 minutes.
- 7. Cut into squares and serve!