COWBOY COOKIES

1 cup shortening 2 cups flour

(I use ½ cup shortening and ½ cup butter) 1 tsp. baking soda

1 cup brown sugar ½ tsp. baking powder

1 cup white sugar ½ tsp. salt

2 eggs 2 cups rolled oats

1 tsp. vanilla 1 ½ cups chocolate chips

Nuts if desired

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, oats and chocolate chips, and mix thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in a 375 oven about 8 to 10 minutes.