

Texas Chain Gang Chili

¼	C	Olive oil
4	med	Garlic, cloves, minced
1½	Lbs	ground beef,
2	t	salt
2	T	cumin, ground
2	t	pepper, cayenne
2	cans	tomatoes, plumb, 14 oz cans, crushed w/ liquid from 1 can
1	can	red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
2	large	onions, coarsely chopped
3		jalapenos, minced
1½	lbs	beef, chuck, in ½ in cubes
5	T	chili powder, mild, unseasoned
2	T	oregano, dried, mex
4	C	Beef stock or broth

In lg skillet over med heat, heat olive oil, cook onion, garlic, Jalapenos till translucent, about 20 min. In a 4½ - 5 qt, dutch oven, med. Heat, cook meat, salt. Cook uncovered about 20 min. Combine with onions, etc. Stir in chili powder, cumin, oregano, cayenne pepper. Cook and stir 5 min. Stir in tomato and beef stock; bring to boil. Lower heat to simmer, cook uncovered 1½ hours. Taste and correct seasoning. Stir in kidney beans and cook another 5 min. If too thin, wait till just before serving and add corn meal a little at the time till thickened.