Chef Angela's Crockpot Beet Chili

INGREDIENTS:

1 TBS olive oil

1 cup diced onions

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 pound ground turkey

1 cup yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped

1/2 cup diced celery

1 cup turnip, diced

1 cup carrots, diced

3 cups beets, diced

1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes, un-drained

1 cup tomato sauce (homemade or store bought)

½ cup chicken broth

2 tsp crushed red pepper

2 TBS ground cumin

2 TBS paprika

1 TBS ground coriander

1 TBS Chili powder

Salt and ground black pepper to taste

1 can (15 oz) red kidney or pinto beans, drained and

rinsed

Chopped green onions and sour cream for serving

DIRECTIONS:

- ♥ Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
- Add onion and sauté for 3 minutes, then add garlic and sauté for 30 seconds more.
- Add ground turkey to cook, breaking up the turkey with a wooden spoon, until the turkey is cooked through, about 5 minutes. Pour browned ground turkey into slow cooker.
- ▶ Add celery, turnip, carrots, beets, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, ½ cup chicken broth, red pepper flakes, cumin, paprika, coriander, salt and pepper to taste.
- ▼ Stir mixture, cover with lid and cook on low heat for 5 6 hours.
- Add beans and allow to heat for about 10 minutes.

Top with green onions and a dollop of sour cream.

NOTE: to make vegetarian/vegan omit the turkey and add 2 cups both turnips and carrots and an additional can of beans. Omit sour cream for vegans.

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