Trinity Gumbo

Serving Size: 1/12 of recipe

Serves: 12

Ingredients

½ cup vegetable oil

½ cup flour

3 tablespoons gumbo filet

1 tablespoon paprika

1 teaspoon oregano

pinch cayenne pepper

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 medium onion, diced

2 stalks celery, chopped

2 pablano peppers, seeded and chopped

4 cloves garlic, minced

4 green onions, chopped

2 cups boneless skinless chicken thighs, cubed small bites

2 cups lean pork loin, cubed small bites

6 cups low sodium vegetable broth

2 cans no added salt diced tomatoes

dash of salt if desired

dash of black pepper if desired

1 pound small shrimp

2 cups fresh or frozen okra, sliced

½ cup minced fresh parsley

Directions

In a sauce pan, combine flour and oil until smooth. Cook over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium. Cook and stir about 10 minutes more, or until mixture is reddish-brown. Set aside.

In a separate bowl, mix the filet, paprika, oregano and cayenne; set aside.

In a heavy soup pot, heat 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil. Add the onion, celery, pablano pepper, garlic and green onions. Sauté for about 5 minutes. Add the chicken and pork and sauté stirring about 5 minutes.

Add the vegetable broth and tomatoes and simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in the roux and continue to cook about 5 - 10 minutes. Add the dry seasoning mix. Taste and adjust seasonings as desired. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper if desired.

Add shrimp, okra and parsley. Simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes more or until shrimp is done. Remove from heat and serve over brown rice. Yield: about 4 quarts.

Exchanges per serving:

3 Lean Meats, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable, 1 Fat

Nutrients per serving:

Calories: 300 Sodium: 228mg
Calories from fat: 150 Carbohydrate: 16.5g
Total Fat: 16.7g Dietary Fiber: 4g
Saturated Fat: 3g Protein: 21g

Cholesterol: 96mg