Posole (Hominy Stew)

Yield: 8-12 servings

Cooking Time: 6-7 hours*

Temperature: High, Medium. Low

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Ingredients

1 pound prepared posole corn**, rinsed well

1 medium onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

10 cups water

1/4 teaspoon oregano

1 pound pork or beef roast

1 teaspoon ground comino

5 cups water, approximately

3-6 dried red chile pods, rinsed and crumbled

2 tablespoons salt

Directions

- 1. Place posole and 10 cups water in large stewing pot. Bring mixture to a boil at high heat.
- 2. Reduce heat to low and simmer posole for 5 hours.
- 3. Approximately 1 hour before the completion of the simmering time, brown the pork in a large, heavy skillet on medium heat.
- 4. Add the pork to the stewing pot with 5 cups of water and continue to cook on low heat until tender.
- 5. Add the remaining ingredients to posole and simmer for an additional 1-2 hours. Adjust seasonings to suit taste.
- * Posole may be cooked in a pressure cooker for 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.
- ** Posole corn is marketed dry or prepared.
- ** Varied amounts may be used.