## Nordeen's Chili (Slow Cooker)

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Servings: 8 Yield: 4 quarts

2 pounds ground beef 2 pounds boneless pork roast, cut into 1/2 inch cubes

2 teaspoons ground cumin 2 large yellow onions, chopped

1 large green bell pepper, chopped

8 stalks celery, diced 4 jalapeno peppers, chopped

3 cans (4 ounce ea) chopped green chilies, drained

4 cups whole canned tomatoes, chopped

1 can (16 ounce) green chili salsa

1/2 cup chili powder

4 teaspoons black pepper

1 tablespoon red pepper

2 teaspoons oregano

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

1 bay leaf

**TOPPING** 

1 carton (12 ounce) sour cream

16 ounces shredded Monterey Jack or Colby

cheese

1 large onion, diced Oyster crackers In a ten-inch skillet, brown the beef and pork with the cumin. Drain.

In a large slow cooker, combine the onions, green pepper, celery, jalapeno peppers, chilies, tomatoes, salsa, chili powder, black pepper, red pepper, oregano, garlic powder and bay leaf.

Place on HIGH and heat until the mixture is boiling. Turn the heat to LOW. Stir in the meat.

Simmer for at least six hours, depending on the desired tenderness and consistency. Remove the bay leaf.

Serve with toppings of sour cream, cheese, diced onion and oyster crackers.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 471 Calories; 38g Fat (70.9% calories from fat); 22g Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; 5 Dietary Fiber; 109mg Choles 206mg Sodium. Exchanges: Grain(Starch); 2 1/2 Lean Me Vegetable; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 6