

Tony's Chili

1.5 pounds ground beef
1 bag of chili beans (small red) or three 16 oz. cans of kidney beans
0.5 quart tomato puree
3 quarts water
2 small onions
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. Vinegar
1/3 can chili powder
Salt and pepper

Fry meat and onions, add chili powder (and optional 2 tsp. beef stock). If using dried beans, cook in water in a large pot for 1/2 hour and add canned beans and cook another 1/2 hour. Skim off grease and thicken flour and serve.

HINTS: After adding flour to thicken, keep on low fire and stir often to prevent sticking to the bottom of the pot.

from Laurie Petrusa