## BLACK AND WHICE BEAN CHILI RECIPE

## Ingredients

- \*1 Tablespoon (Tbsp) bacon fat or olive oil (\*If have leftover bacon grease)
- 3 lbs. ground meat (turkey, chicken, or beef is fine)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup beef broth (we use 1 cup of water with 1 Tablespoon (Tbsp) Minor's Beef base)
- 3 Tablespoons (Tbsp) <u>Cherchies® Select Grilling</u> <u>Rub and Seasoning Blend</u> (more to taste- ground poultry may need more)
- 1 Tablespoon (Tbsp) Cherchies® Garlic Seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon (tsp) ground pepper
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cans (15 oz.) black beans, drained
- 2 cans (15 oz.) white beans, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke
- Shredded sharp cheddar cheese (optional garnish)
- Sour cream (or nonfat greek yogurt as an optional garnish)
- Sliced green onions (optional garnish)
- Hot sauce (optional garnish)

## Preparation

- Chop onions and saute in a large dutch oven in olive oil or bacon fat until onions are soft and translucent.(you could cook onions with one strip of a strip of bacon. I happened to have reserved bacon drippings in the refrigerator and used that) Add <u>Cherchies® Garlic</u> <u>Seasoning</u> and Pepper.
- 2. Add meat, <u>Cherchies® Select Grilling Rub and Seasoning</u>, liquid smoke, tomato paste, beef broth and cook until meat is cooked and no longer pink.
- 3. Add the beans and the entire can of tomatoes to the pot. Stir and simmer until beans are soft.
- 4. Serve with your favorite chili toppings...cheese, sour cream, hot sauce, green onions, etc., you decide! Enjoy!

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