Pumpkin-Roasted Red Pepper Chili

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Servings: 6

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Start to Finish Time: 1 hour

2 medium yellow onions, quartered

1 jar (10 oz) roasted red peppers, drained

1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree'

1 can (6 oz) tomato paste

2 pounds ground bison

1 pound boneless pork ribs, roughly chopped

2 cups chicken broth

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon cavenne pepper

1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika

1/4 teaspoon chili powder

salt

ground black pepper

In a blender or food processor, combine the onions, roasted red peppers, pumpkin and tomato paste. Puree' until smooth. Set aside.

Heat a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Add the bison and pork and cook until starting to brown, about 7 to 8 minutes.

Add the pumpkin mixture and the broth. Stir well.

Add the garlic powder, cumin, cinnamon, cayenne, smoked paprika and chili powder.

Bring to a simmer. Partially cover the pot to prevent splattering but allow steam to escape. Simmer for 45 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 50 Calories; 1g Fat (12.1% calories from fat); 3g Protein; 9g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 430mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fat.