Beef and Beer Stew

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Servings: 4

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided 3 onions, sliced 2 cloves garlic, sliced 1 1/2 pounds cubed stew beef 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon Kosher salt

pepper 1 bottle (12 ounce) lager beer

1 1/2 cups low-sodium beef broth

1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped

3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

3 large carrots, cut into four or five pieces

2 medium red-skinned potatoes, cut into wedges

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Heat one tablespoon of oil in a large, heavybottomed skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened but not browned, about 6 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring once or twice. Place in a five- or six-quart slow cooker.

Heat two tablespoons of oil in the skillet. Toss the beef in the flour, salt and pepper. Working in batches, add the beef to the skillet in a single layer and cook, turning as necessary, until browned all over, 4 to 5 minutes. Place in the slow cooker.

Slowly whisk the beer into the remaining seasoned flour and add to the skillet. Stir in the broth, thyme, aprsley and mustard. Bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally and pour into the slow cooker.

Add the carrots and potatoes to this slow cooker. Stir, cover, and cook on LOW ubtil the beef is very tender, seven to eight hours.

Start to Finish Time: 8 hours 20 minutes

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 210 Calories; 11g Fat (45.3% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 26g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 587mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 2 1/2 Vegetable; 2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

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Calories (kcal):	210	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.2mg
% Calories from Fat:	45.3%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	0mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	47.8%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.2mg
% Calories from Protein:	6.8%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.1mg
Total Fat (g):	11g	Folacin (mcg):	52mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	1g	Niacin (mg):	2mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	8g	Caffeine (mg):	0mg
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	1g	Alcohol (kcal):	0 ^^
Cholesterol (mg):	0mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	26g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	4g	Grain (Starch):	1
Protein (g):	4g	Lean Meat:	0
Sodium (mg):	587mg	Vegetable:	2 1/2
Potassium (mg):	356mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	49mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	2
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	15mg	·	
Vitamin A (i.u.):	15364IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	1536RE		

Nutrition Facts

Servings per Recipe: 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 210	Calories from Fat: 95		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 11g	17%		
Saturated Fat 1g	7%		
Cholesterol 0mg	0%		
Sodium 587mg	24%		
Total Carbohydrates 26g	9%		
Dietary Fiber 4g	16%		
Protein 4g			
Vitamin A	307%		
Vitamin C	26%		
Calcium	5%		
Iron	9%		

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.