Hamburger Soup

Ingredients

3 Tbsp butter

1 medium onion (chopped)

2 lbs. ground beef

4 celery tops

128 oz can of tomatoes

3 14.5 oz cans of beef consomme

1/2 tsp thyme

4 large carrots diced

2 cans of water

1 bay leaf

10 pepper corns

1/2 cup barley

114.5 oz can of black beans





Directions

Melt butter in a large skillet and sauté onions and beef until slightly browned. Drain the fat. Add remaining ingredients <u>except</u> barley and beans. Bring to a boil. Add the barley and cook over medium heat for an hour, stirring occasionally. Then add the beans and heat through. Remember to remove celery tops prior to serving.

Serves 8-10 people



"When we first moved to Bartlett an old friend made this for us during the move"