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3 large tomatoes (diced)

4 cans green chilies (stings)

3 onions - chopped

6 quarts broth or water (couple large cans broth and water)

3 small cans tomato sauce

6 potatoes - diced

cilantro (handful)

2 lbs Monterey jack cheese

Sauté tomato, chilies, and onion. Add broth/water and tomato sauce. Bring to boil. Add potato, cilantro. Simmer until potatoes are tender (15-20 min). Add cheese 5 min before serving.

Potato Soup

2 tbls. butter

2 cans chicken broth (13 oz each)

1 large onion, chopped

1 bay leaf

2 stalks celery, chopped

3 cups milk

1 clove garlic, minced

2 tbls. parsley

4 medium potatoes, diced

salt & pepper to taste

Melt butter in Dutch oven (20 coals on bottom). Cook celery, onion and garlic. Add potatoes, broth and bay leaf. Cook until vegetables are soft, about 1 hour. To speed cooking move half of used coals to top & add fresh coals to bottom. Mash vegetables with spoon. Add milk, parsley, salt, pepper. Simmer 15 minutes.

Tortellini Soup - Mr. Carl Laub's Okpik brand (serves 6)

2 large cloves garlic

1 pkg. spinach (10 oz) thawed

parmesan cheese

2 cans chicken broth (14 oz each)

1 pkg. cheese tortellini (8 oz)

1 can stewed tomatoes (16 oz), undrained & chopped

1 teaspoon margarine

In large saucepan sauté garlic in margarine for 2-3 minutes. Add broth and tortellini. Heat to boil then simmer 10 minutes. Add spinach and tomatoes. Simmer 5 minutes then top with parmesan cheese and serve.

Cheese Tortellini Soup (serves 4-6)

1 onion chopped

4 stalks celery, chopped

4-5 carrots, chopped

1 clove garlic, crushed

2 tbls. oil

2 large cans chicken broth

1 pkg.. frozen cheese tortellini

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Add chopped vegetables to oil and sauté till onions are translucent. Add broth. Bring to boil. Simmer 15 minutes. Add tortellini. Cook 10-15 minutes (until pasta is done).