Meat Tacos

Prepare ahead:

Making and drying the filling

1 lb lean ground beef 1 tsp chili powder

½ onion, finely chopped 3/4 tsp salt

2 cloves garlic, minced 8-ounce can tomato sauce

black pepper

Brown the meat and pour off any fat. Add the onio and garlic, grind in some black pepper, and cook for a few minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients, cover, and simmer 5 minutes.

Spread the sauce thin in a greased shallow pan and dry it in the oven at $140 \,^{\circ}$ for 6 hours or until crumbly.

Additional ingredients

6 corn tortillas {optional} Fresh chopped onion 6 ounces sharp cheese, grated or whole {optional} hot sauce

packing the food

Put into 3 or 4 small bags, then package with the trail directions: 1. Meat sauce; 2. Tortillas; 3/ cheese, grated (or carry ungrates in general provisions); (optional onion) Carry in general provisions: optional hot sauce

Trail Directions - Meat Tacos

- 1. To dry sauce add an equal amount of water, cover, and cook for 10 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, warm the tortillas under the lid of the pot, or fry them lightly in a little oil in a separate pan.
- 3. Serve the meat sauce in the tortillas with cheese, hot sauce, and sliced onion.

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