POT ROAST SHEPHERD'S PIE

ingredients:

- 2 pounds round or chuck roast, trimmed
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 4 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 teaspoon crushed celery seed
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups baby carrots

- 1/2 pound portabella mushrooms, chopped
- 1/2 cup low-sodium beef broth
- 6 medium-sized russet potatoes
- 3/4 cup fat-free milk
- 2 ounces light cream cheese
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- $1/4\ \text{cup}$ shredded cheddar cheese

directions:

- 1. Place roast in slow cooker. Sprinkle with parsley, onion powder, crushed celery seed, oregano and black pepper. Add onion, carrots, mushrooms and beef broth, and cook on low for 6 hours.
- 2. Rinse, peel and cut russet potatoes into quarters. Add to a large pot filled with water and boil until soft.
- 3. Preheat oven to 300° F.
- 4. Place potatoes in a bowl, add milk and cream cheese, and mash until smooth.
- 5. Remove meat from slow cooker and slice into 1-inch strips. Place meat and vegetables in an oven safe dish.
- 6. Strain the juice from the slow cooker, place in small pot and bring to a boil.
- 7. In a separate bowl, mix cornstarch with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water. Reduce heat and slowly add cornstarch mixture to juices while stirring constantly.
- 8. When juices are thickened, remove from stove and pour over meat and vegetable mixture. Top with mashed potatoes.
- 9. Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes. Sprinkle cheddar cheese on top and broil for an additional 2-3 minutes.

Yield: 8 servings Nutrition Information Per Serving:

403 Calories 10 grams Fat 4 grams Saturated Fat 85 mg Cholesterol 165 mg Sodium 30 grams Carbohydrates 5 grams Sugar 3 grams Fiber 46 grams Protein

Food exchanges: 5 protein, 1 1/2 starch, 1 vegetable



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