Bison White Chili

2 lbs. Ground Bison Burger 1/2 onion-chopped 2 stalks celery-chopped 2 large cloves garlic-minced 1-4.5 oz. can green chopped chilies 1/4 c. butter 2-16 oz. cans of cooked Great Northern or Butter beans 1/3 c. flour 2 c. milk 1 t. salt 1-2 t. chili powder (or more if you prefer it hotter) 1/4 t. ground cumin 1/4 t. ground pepper 2 T. white vinegar 2 T. fresh lime juice Tabasco Sauce to taste (optional)

1 c. shredded mozzarella cheese

Brown burger in a large Dutch oven or soup kettle.

Add onion, celery, garlic, chilies, and butter,

and cook until vegetables are translucent.

In blender, puree 1 can of the beans, flour, and 1 cup of the milk.

Add this mixture and the rest of the ingredients but the cheese to the pot and simmer for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to blend the flavors.

Add cheese and blend in to melt it before serving.

Garnish with a dollop of sour cream, a sprinkling of shredded mozzarella cheese, and a dash of paprika or fresh cilantro.

Makes 6-8 servings.