

## **Black Beans**

Serves 12

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb dry black Beans
- 1 clove Garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp dried Mexican Oregano
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp New Mexico red Chili powder
- 1/2 tsp ground Cumin
- 1/2 tsp Salt & Pepper, to taste
- 8 chopped Scallions, for garnish

## **Directions:**

Very carefully inspect the black beans and discard the small rocks that usually accompany the dry beans in the bag.

Place beans in a large bowl and cover with 2" of water and soak overnight.

Drain the beans, place in a sauce pan large enough that beans only fill it to the halfway mark, add sufficient water to cover the soaked beans 1" above the beans.

Bring to a boil, add all the remaining ingredients and set the heat to achieve a slow simmer with a lid partially covering the pan.

Cook until done; about 1 1/2 hours.

Hold covered for assembly.