Beef Stew

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 pound stew beef
- 1 large onion, cut up
- 1 quart beef broth or bouillon mixed, or tomato juice

Red wine optional

- 1 cup tomato sauce/ or diced tomatoes
- 3-4 potatoes cut into chunks
- 1 large bag mixed vegetables
- 1 tablespoon steak seasoning, more or less to your taste.

You can also add any other vegetables you like to this stew, any root vegetable, mushrooms, squash, etc...

Instructions

Brown the beef, onions using the oil in a sauce pan or stew pot. Deglaze pot with wine or broth, if you use tomato juice deglaze with water.

Add the rest of the ingredients. Cook either on stove in a stew pot or pour ingredients into a crock pot and cook. This freezes well, though you may want to add potatoes before serving after frozen. I sometime will put the frozen stew in a crock pot and add the potatoes and cook this for 4-5 hours on high. The longer this cooks with the tomatoes the more tender your beef will be.