## 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

## **Wild Sloppy Joes**

This is an excellent recipe to use up the ground meat in the bottom of your freezer; it is a really big favourite with the younger outdoor enthusiasts.

I guess this recipe would feed about 6 people, but I usually make it in much larger batches to be frozen in plastic containers for use at the hunt/fish camp. It provides a very hearty quick meal for tired anglers and hunters who want a minimum of dishes to clean!

## **Ingredients for Sloppy Joes**

2 lbs of Wild LEAN Ground Meat (Deer, Moose, Bear, Whatever)

11b of loose Italian Sausage (Mild, Medium or Hot - Your Choice)

1 cup fine chopped Green Onions (including tails, or use regular onions)

2 cups (1/2lb) of sliced Mushrooms

1 Jar (24oz) Chilli Sauce

1 cup Ketchup

2 Tbs Worchester Sauce

2 Tbs Horseradish

1 Tbs Hot Sauce (Optional)

2 Cloves fine minced Garlic (or use the prepared garlic in a jar)

1 Tsp Celery Seeds

1 Tsp Salt (optional)

1/2 Tsp Black Pepper (to taste, may want to add more)

1 cup grated Italian Cheese (I use the 4 cheese blend)

1 cup grated Old Cheddar Cheese

12 Buttery Dinner Rolls

1/4 cup Cooking Oil (to use when browning ground meat)

## **Instructions**

Brown the meat and sauté the onions and mushrooms. Combine the first 13 ingredients in a large pot and simmer for a while. Stir in the Italian Cheese just before serving because it burns easily. Place a split Dinner Roll in a bowl and heap Sloppy Joe mixture on it, top with grated Cheddar Cheese. Goes well with Hot Sauce and Beer! Enjoy

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