Cajun Sausage, Lentil and Sweet Potato Soup

Say the word 'soup' and everyone perks up their ears. This hearty one is terrific on a fall and winter's day.

Serves 4

1 large onion, small dice

1 clove garlic, minced

2 carrots, small dice

1 stalk celery, small dice

1 cup diced cured (pre-cooked) smoked deli sausage

1 tbsp oil

2 tsp Twisted Snowshoe Cajun Seasoning

1/2 tsp dried thyme leaves

1/2 tsp dried savoury leaves (oregano also works)

1 cup peeled sweet potato, small dice

1 1/2 cup split red lentils

6 cups chicken or vegetable stock

2 tbsp lemon juice

- 1. In a stockpot over medium-low heat heat, saute the onion, garlic, carrots, celery and smoked sausage in the oil for 5 minutes.
- 3. Add the sweet potato, split red lentils and stock. Simmer, covered for 30 min. Add lemon juice. Taste and adjust seasonings. Serve.



Kitchen Hero Tip!



For a vegetarian version, omit the smoked sausage and use vegetable stock.