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## February's Tasty Recipe List

The theme for February is Snow Fun. The following recipe is provided for you to make early in the morning in your slow cooker. All day you can play while your meal is cooking. Visit [www.take-it-outside.org](http://www.take-it-outside.org) for event listings, outdoor activities describing seasonal & natural events, a new recommended reading list each month, and much more!

### Easy Slow Cooker Chili

- 2 pounds coarsely ground beef round or chuck
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 (15 oz.) cans red kidney beans, drained
- 2 (14½ oz.) cans tomatoes, drained
- 1 green pepper, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 2 to 3 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- salt, to taste

In a large skillet, brown ground beef with the chopped onion. Put the ground beef, onions and other ingredients in a 3½ to 5-quart slow cooker. Stir well.

Cover and cook on low for 9 to 11 hours. Serves 8.