John's Yankee Pot Roast

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INGREDIENTS

- 3 to 4 pound chuck roast
- 1- 1/2 tablespoons olive or canola oil
- 1- 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 cans condensed vegetable soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup cold butter, sliced, optional
- Creamed potatoes

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. In a cast iron Dutch oven or other heavy bottomed, lidded pot, heat the oil and brown the meat on both sides.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the water, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce and garlic salt. Add the two cans of undiluted soup and mix well.
- 4. Slice butter and scatter across the top of roast. Pour the soup mixture over the top, cover and bake at 350 degrees F for about 2 hours, or until tender, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Serve with a side of creamed potatoes, scooping the pan gravy over the potatoes and meat, add a nice side salad and some rolls.

NOTES

I used Campbell's condensed Old Fashioned Vegetable soup and Slap Ya Mama hot pepper sauce.

Variation: Use stew meat to make this into a stew instead of a roast. Also, if you would like more substantial vegetables, you could add in a half a stalk of sliced celery and some onion in with the soup mixture, and in the last hour of cooking, add in about 3 large carrots, peeled and cut into quarters and 2 large baking potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks. Cook until meat and vegetables are tender.

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