Dutch Oven Sourdough Biscuits

(makes about 2 doz.)

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 Tbsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. baking powder

¾ Tbsp. salt

2 cups Sourdough Starter – at home (see below)

- 1 packet dry active yeast
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 4 cups all-purpose flour

2-3 Tbsp. shortening

Preparation

- At Home: 2-4 days before camp out: mix yeast with 1 qt. lukewarm water in larger crock or bowl and add sugar & flour. Beat to mix. Cover with kitchen towel and place in a warm spot to sour for 2-4 days. After mixture reaches desired sourness, keep in fridge.
- At Camp: Combine flour, sugar, baking powder & salt in a large bowl; add starter; mix, add water if needed, to make a firm dough. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes;

Grease 12" Dutch Oven generously with Shortening;

Dip fingers in remaining shortening & pinch off dough balls the size of large walnuts and shape them into round balls, place them close together in Oven & let rise in warm spot for 15 minutes;

Bake 400°: 19/10 (top/bottom) briquettes for 25 -30 minutes

Equipment

12" Dutch Oven with Tool Large Bowl with Clean Dry Dish Towel to cover Flour Wisk (to mix dry ingredients) Large Serving Spoon (to mix dough) Measuring Cup Measuring Spoons Container for Starter Dough