Texas Gulf Shrimp with Pecan Spinach Fried Rice

Serves 6

To view a cooking demonstration for this dish, go to http://youtu.be/2E 2iMH27f4.

Ingredients

½ cup Texas olive oil

Texas shrimp, peeled and deveined

3/4 cup Chili powder 1/2 cup Carrots, diced 1/2 cup Celery, diced 6 cups Rice, cooked

2 T Butter

1/2 cup Texas green onions, diced

Juice of 1 lemon

2 cups Spinach, fresh leaf

1 pound Gulf crabmeat, picked (optional)

2 T Soy sauce

1/2 cup Texas pecans, toasted

Directions:

In a plate marinate shrimp in chili powder and set aside.

In a large pan heat Texas olive oil over medium heat. Cook shrimp in the pan for 2 minutes each side or until cooked through. Remove the shrimp from the pan and place it in a warm plate. In the same pan add the carrots and celery and cook for 2 minutes. Add the rice, butter, green onions and lemon and cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until hot. Add crabmeat, spinach and soy sauce and cook for another 2 minutes or until hot. Transfer to a large platter and top rice with the shrimp and garnish with the pecans. Serve hot.