



Bacon and Cheddar Hush Puppies



Spicy Ranch Dip

½ c ranch dressing

½ t chili powder

½ t Tabasco sauce

Hush Puppies

vegetable oil for frying

2 c cornmeal mix

1 c buttermilk

1 egg

¼ t freshly ground pepper

1 c shredded cheddar cheese

6 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

Mix sauce ingredients and refrigerate until ready to serve.

In heavy saucepan, heat 2 inches of oil over medium heat (350°F). In medium bowl stir cornmeal mix, buttermilk, egg and pepper. Stir in cheese and bacon. Drop batter by tablespoonfuls into hot oil. Fry 2-3 minutes, turning several times, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot with spicy ranch dip.