

## Kayak Salad

from Kathy Stedwill

### Ingredients

$\frac{2}{3}$  cup uncooked couscous  
1 can mixed beans drained and rinsed  
1 cup dried cranberries  
1 green pepper diced  
1 clove garlic minced  
2 green onions chopped  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup each olive oil and balsamic vinegar  
Salt and pepper to taste

### Preparation

- In a small sauce pan, stir couscous into  $1\frac{1}{3}$  cups boiling water and let stand.
- In a large bowl, combine beans, cranberries, green pepper, garlic and green onions. Stir in prepared couscous.
- Combine olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.
- \*Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the dressing to the salad, stirring well.
- Refrigerate salad until ready to use. *\*Add reserved dressing if necessary before serving.*