Korean Steak Tacos with Asian Pear Slaw

(adapted from mountainmamcooks.com) serves 6 generously

For the marinade:

1/3c chopped fresh cilantro

2T brown sugar

3t soy sauce

3T vegetable oil

2 cloves garlic, chopped fine

1 heaping teaspoon garlic chili-paste

1/2t ground coriander

juice of ½ lime (about 1T)

2 lbs beef sirloin steak or tri-tip

For the slaw:

½ head green cabbage, thinly sliced (about 3c)

1 Asian pear, julienned (can substitute Granny Smith apple)

juice of ½ lime (about 1T)

2T seasoned rice vinegar

2T chopped fresh cilantro

pinch of kosher salt

For the tacos:

12 corn tortillas

oil for frying (if desired)

- 1. Combine marinade ingredients in resealable bag or container with tight-fitting lid. Add steak and turn to coat the meat. Marinate for at least 6 hours or overnight.
- 2. To grill the meat, heat gas or charcoal grill to medium high. Remove meat from marinade and dispose of remaining marinade. Grill about 10-12 minutes

total, turning halfway through. Remove steak from grill, cover and let rest for 10 minutes.

- 3. Prepare slaw by combining all ingredients in large bowl and tossing to combine. Let sit while preparing tortillas.
- 4. To warm tortillas, preheat skillet or griddle to medium heat and lay tortilla in the pan for 5-10 seconds until the top of the tortilla feels warm. Flip over the tortilla and warm for another few seconds. Stack warmed tortilla on a plate and repeat with additional tortillas.
- 5. To fry tortillas, heat ½" of vegetable oil in a frying pan to medium-high heat and fry tortillas for about 10 seconds on either side. Transfer fried tortillas to paper towel-lined plate.
- 6. To assemble tacos, thinly slice steak against the grain, fill prepared tortillas with steak and a small handful of slaw.