## **Heinen's Fondue Cheese & Chive Scones**

The following recipe was provided by local blogger Abby Thome of <u>The Thome Home</u>.

## **Ingredients**

- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 egg
- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp. ground pepper
- 4 Tbsp. cold butter, cut into small cubes
- 1 heaping cup Heinen's Fondue Cheese blend
- 4 Tbsp. chives, minced
- 1 egg white (for egg wash)

## **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
- 2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 3. In a small bowl, whisk together the buttermilk and egg.
- 4. In the large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, garlic and pepper.
- 5. Add the cold cubed butter to the large bowl with flour, using a fork or your fingers, gently pinch the butter into the flour just until the butter has broken up a bit (only about 20% of the flour will adhere.)
- 6. Add the fondue cheese and chives, stir together.
- 7. Pour in the buttermilk and egg mixture.
- 8. Using your hands, knead the dough until everything is just combined.
- 9. Pour dough onto a flour-dusted surface.
- 10. Press dough into an 8x8 square that is about 3/4-inch thick
- 11. Cut scones into desired shape with cookie cutter
- 12. Place scones onto the prepared baking sheet. Brush with egg whites. Bake for 15-18 minutes. Just until scones have risen and bottoms are slightly golden. Serve warm.

