## Kitchen tools needed:

Scotch Eggs

medium large pot with lid, frying pan, metal spatula, parchment paper or quart size baggies, cookie sheet

## Ingredients:

13 medium size eggs \*1 egg for tester
32 oz good quality Italian sausage \*I use Uli's
8 oz panko bread crumbs or other bread crumb options \*I've used dried
cauliflower crumbs for a grain free alternative
1 cup good quality neutral oil such as rice bran oil or avocado oil

## **Directions:**

- 1. Fill large pot with cold water and 1 dozen eggs.
- 2. Bring water to a boil and turn off.
- 3. Let eggs rest for 5 minutes and test 1 egg by peeling it and checking firmness of yolk. Best case is to have yolk just barely cooked through and firm. If still runny let eggs rest for about 5 more minutes.
- 4. Cool boiled eggs thoroughly with cold water,
- 5. Peel eggs and place back in cool water.
- 6. Drain peeled eggs and place directly in refrigerator for at least 1 hour or overnight.
- 7. Remove chilled sausage from refrigerator and form into 12 2-30z balls.
- 8. Place formed sausage balls on a folded piece of parchment paper or baggie sliced open on one side.
- 9. Place top layer of paper or plastic over sausage and press flat with both hands, from middle out. You will want sausage about 1.4" thick and a circle 5-6" in diameter. \*I have found a tortilla press to work good for pressing.
- 10. Pick up sausage patty and peel back one side, place peeled side into center of hand and peel back the other layer.
- 11. Place boiled egg in center of patty that's in your hand and form an even and good seal around eggs. Take your time to assure that no egg is showing. \*lightly wetting your hands helps stretch and seal sausage around egg.
- 12. Place sausage encased egg into bread crumbs and coat evenly.
- 13. Store breaded eggs in refrigerator for at least 2 hours or overnight.
- 14. Heat frying pan and add aprox ½ cup or half the oil. When oil is hot cook 6 each at a time adding more oil as needed. Pan should not be dry, add more oil as needed. Brown all sides of scotch eggs.
- 15. Place browned eggs onto parchment lined ½ sheet pan or cookie sheet and place in 325 degree over for aprox 20 minutes until sausage is full cooked or 165 degrees.

## Serving suggestions:

• Carefully cut eggs in ½ or serve whole. \*eggs can be served old as well.

Makes 12 eggs

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