Bison Wild Rice Meatballs

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INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. ground bison, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked wild rice, 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup minced spring green onion, 1 teaspoons rubbed sage, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon garlic powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon onion powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon celery salt, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon tamari sauce, 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup high heat oil like avocado or grapeseed oil.

SUPPLIES: Pan, tongs, baking sheet, large mixing bowl, cutting board & knife, measuring cups, measuring spoons.

IMPORTANT NOTES: pre-heat oven to 400. This recipe calls for pre-cooked wild rice, be sure to make it in advance.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Use leftover wild rice or cook a small amount.
- 2. Mince scallions.
- 3. Add all ingredients to bowl.
- 4. With gloved hands, combine all ingredients in bowl. Mix until everything is mixed well together. Take care not to over work the ground bison.
- 5. Portion out and roll into 1 ½" to 2" balls.
- 6. Heat a pan over high heat. Add oil. Once oil is hot carefully add meatballs to pan. Brown on all sides then transfer to a baking sheet.
- 7. Bake in a preheated oven for 10-15 minutes. Or until internal temperature is 160 degrees.