SHABUOT BREAD RECIPE

(Amounts are required for each loaf. Repeat recipe to make the 2nd loaf.)

INGREDIENTS

- 18.5 cups of unbleached wheat flour (can be regular or whole wheat flour)
- 4 tablespoons of yeast
- 2 tablespoons of salt (sea salt preferred)
- 7 cups of semi-warm water
- 1.5 cup of agave or honey or sugar (agave or honey is preferred)
- 4 eggs
- 8 tablespoons of olive oil

A. PREPARING THE DOUGH

- 1. Put cups of water in a large mixing bowl. (If bowl is not large enough, then use 2 mixing bowls with half of the amount of ingredients. Then combine into one dough loaf.)
- 2. Put yeast into water and stir with a fork for about 1-2 minutes.
- 3. Put salt into the mix and stir with a fork for 1-2 minutes.
- 4. Put olive oil into the mix and stir with a fork for 1-2 minutes.
- 5. Put eggs into the mix and stir with a fork for 1-2 minutes.
- 6. Put agave into the mix and stir with a fork for 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Put flour into the mix according to the following instructions: Put in 2 cups then stir with a fork for 1 minute. Repeat with 2 cups then stir intervals until dough is made.
- B. After dough is made, put dough in an oiled bowl and cover with a towel. Let dough sit for 1.5 hours.
- C. After the dough has sat for 1.5 hours, then form the dough and place on a tray or in a pan. Then cover with a towel and let it sit for 1 hour.

- D. 10 minutes before the 1 hour is complete, pre-heat oven to 360 degrees F.
- E. After the formed dough has sat for 1 hour, put eggs wash on the formed dough and place in the oven. (Oven baking tray needs to be about 5 -6 inches from the bottom of the burner.)
- F. Let it bake in the oven for 30 minutes. (Check every 15 minutes to make sure it bakes evenly and does not burn on the bottom.)
- G. Use a toothpick or knife to check if the bread has baked all the way.