

Chapter II of the Bear Sandwich saga

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Last Sunday Buzz Saw checked the game camera and the display on the outside of the camera said that 89 pictures had been taken which is quite a task for a roll of 24 exposure Kodak film.

"The thing was full of ants," Buzz Saw reported over the Sunday morning cinnamon rolls. He had sprayed all the ants in the box but had not opened up the camera inside yet

Lorraine, One More Cast, Buzz Saw and I debated our next move as we studied the camera sitting on the kitchen table. One suggestion was to take it into Wal-Mart, they can stick the whole camera into some sort of dark sleeve like thing and rewind it. This idea was offered by one of our neighbors who didn't realize the amount of endless ingenuity that was being used on this whole bear sandwich adventure. The last time Buzz Saw opened up the camera he exposed all the unwound film and we ended up with no pictures.

"I'll go down in my basement and open it up, it's dark down there." "What basement." "I asked?" "The crawl space under my cabin," he replied.

Well right away I had visions of Buzz Saw trying to explain to the neighbors what he might be doing under his cabin so I volunteered another solution that I thought made more sense. "I'll go into our bedroom closet, close the door, open the camera and see if I can feel if the film has been rewind." I gently opened up the camera in the completely dark closet and by feel I could tell that this time the film had successfully rewind. I did notice a strange soft, squishy kind of feeling in the camera, so I gently slid the closet door open to take a look. Well do you have any idea how many larva (eggs) ants can put into a 35 mm camera in one week. I didn't waste any time getting the camera out side on the deck.



It looked like they didn't get into the roll of rewind film, so we may at last have a picture of the bear sandwich marauder I exclaimed

Buzz Saw took the roll of film with him when he left and volunteered to get it developed. He shared the developed pictures with me while waiting for the priest to get started at a memorial service for an old neighbor who had died recently. He would have appreciated our efforts.

Most of the pictures were taken by the ants over a few hours of invading the game camera or some other unexplained phenomena, but the next picture we are having analyzed by the FBI behavioral unit to see if this could possibly be our bear sandwich creature or just some simply animal passing by.



Our new strategy is to relocate the game camera more out in the open away from the ants and the trees.

Stay tuned.

Geezer Bob