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Sexquatch: The Legend of Blood Stool Creek (SRS)

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It isn't a porno, before you ask, though one could easily be forgiven for wondering if it wasn't a slapstick porno flick. There's lots of sex. Sex abounds, but no nudity. This is a sex-themed weirdo horror comedy. It's ultra-low budget. In fact, it's written and directed by one of the kings of ultra low budget horror comedy, Chris Seaver. I've seen plenty of his movies throughout the last few years and one could argue with conviction that Sexquatch ranks among his best films. He's a bit prolific and sometimes the quality of his movies is uneven. Mostly they're good. Anybody who has seen Seaver filmage may question my calling the bulk of his canon "good." Seaver's films are campy, cheesy, schlocky, lowbrow, gross, violent ... I could stack adjectives until I'd reconstructed the Tower of Babel. But Seaver sets out to make exactly that. He's like Ed Wood who knew what he was doing. Or something. His movies aren't bad because they are bad on purpose and they achieve exactly the "badness" they aim to achieve. Fact is, his movies are original, rife with in-jokes, funny, icky enough to satisfy horror fans, wacky enough to satisfy over-the-top comedy fans, and so forth. On-purpose camp can backfire so easily. That it never - or rarely ever - does with Seaver speaks volumes about his talent. And he is talented. Really, there are parallels in mien between Seaver's films and the constant slew of SNL alumni movies. The biggest differences seem to be Seaver's X-rated lack of restraint, exactly what's needed for these films, and the sicko horror component. But attitude-wise, there's lots in common. SEXQUATCH, which is about a bigfoot type creature that brutally kills and rapes his victims. I need say little more about the plot, except that the SEXQUATCH is disrupting a bunch of kids out in the woods having a "Happy Fuck Day" party for a virgin in their ranks whose burdensome virginity they plan to remove from him. I don't know why, but I felt I needed to include that part. SEXQUATCH is hilarious and disgusting, in the right zany proportions. Seaver hasn't slipped.

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