



My wife and I came up with the idea to use a [Weasel Ball](#) toy for a decoy. We bought one for about \$7.00 at a local toy store. The problem with it was on un-level ground it didn't roll well and you couldn't see it over the brush. So when we got homewe went to work on it. We unscrewed the cap off the ball to access the motor this is what I came up with.

- 1.) Disconnect the tail/Weasel from the ball unscrew ball halves (discard top half of the ball keeping motor half). Motor turns/spins inside ball half.
- 2.) Take the three screws out of the weight retaining cover on the electric motor and remove the weights (a little pressure with screw driver helps achieve this). This gives the motor more speed yet still allows it to wobble when finished.
- 3.) Drill tiny hole 1/16 into side of weight retaining cover then screw back to motor
- 4.) Drill 1/16 - 1/8 hole in bottom of ball half and glue in a 1/16 - 1/8 steel rod approx 1 - 2 foot long also take a hammer and flatten out about 4 inches of end of rod that goes into the ground to keep rod from spinning (the ball wants to spin the rod so by flattening what's stuck in the ground it keeps the rod from spinning so motor is all that spins) Rod and ball half doesn't spin only motor.
- 5.) Spray paint the assembly dull gray.
- 6.) Reinsert tail/Weasel into hole on motor weight cover.
- 7.) Push steel rod into ground and turn on, it spins the tail and wobbles as well.

Total cost around \$10.00 and gives motion as well and uses 1 AA battery.

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