New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 11 May 2012 15:07

Hey guys,

I'm really happy to finally announce our new Knife Database ! You can find it with preceding link or under the resources tab. Here I hope you'll all contribute your knives, adding in as much as you know about them and the recommended settings for sharpening them. I'll get started adding some today. Eventually, I hope we'll have a very comprehensive database that we can all use as a resource. It is searchable and sortable by any of the category headings so you can browse by manufacturer, steel type etc... I'm looking forward to everyone's contributions.

I should add that we built this database on the recommendation of forum members. Many thanks to all of you that are kind enough to share your suggestions!

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 14 Mar 2013 17:15

The Knife Database is now searchable by User. ☺

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by ShishouMatt - 28 Mar 2013 06:05

The Knife Database is really cool and something I wish existed long ago. At the very least it would be nice for makers to list their factor angles. I will be updating the database from my notes and Wicked Edges to create soon enough. Bribery will get you everywhere with me!

It would be cool if you gave an additional point if you link a close of photo of your edge. It would be nice to see the finishes people come out with as well as how large the bevel appears at such angles.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by cbwx34 - 28 Mar 2013 09:29

Welcome to the forum!

That's some good ideas. You can create a post in the forum, and link to it in the Database. Maybe we could create a section under Knife Photos for Knife Photos in the Database, or something like that to keep it organized better? Or, it would be cool to have a thumbnail right in the database, but don't know if that's possible. You're right... result photos would be cool.

Thanks!

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Re: New Knife Database

Posted by wickededge - 29 Mar 2013 16:52

Exciting news!

We have installed our Incentive Program, complete with its own Rewards Store , for the Knife Database .
Now when you enter a knife, you receive 1 point. As your points accumulate, you can select items from the store. Here is a screenshot of the new Rewards Store

If you're logged in and go to the store, which can be found as a link at the top of the Knife Database next to the Add a Knife button, you will see your earned points. I tried to add points to all who have knives in the database but may have missed some. If you see that you are missing points for knives you've added, please let me know and I'll correct it.

There is also a link to the Rewards Store on the lower left of the Home Page:

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Re: New Knife Database

Posted by ApexGS - 29 Mar 2013 16:59

Very cool! I have a couple saved in my settings log to contribute and start heading toward some new strops

I'm still rocking the Wicked Edge hat I got from the first handful of knives I submitted. I wear it to flea markets and farmers markets where I set up sharpening on the weekends. Lots of fun and good arm exercise!

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Re: New Knife Database

Posted by ShishouMatt - 30 Mar 2013 02:33

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I've submitted 3 so far, a ways to go to get to 20. I have a lot I need to add a little polish/stropping to with the angle cube and new arms as I have a good 15 or so I did before I got the upgraded arms and angle cube. Estimated angles :

Any suggestions on which of the strops would be beneficial to me when I get to that point? I have 1200/1600 ceramic -> 14/10 leather -> 5/3.5 leather -> and 1/.05 leather for my polishing...

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