Shun sharpening question
Posted by MartinSinger - 05 Jul 2012 21:43

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Re: Shun sharpening question
Posted by wickededge - 06 Jul 2012 09:24

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Re: Shun sharpening question
Posted by MartinSinger - 16 Jul 2012 07:49

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Thanks For the advice Clay. My Shun is wickedly sharp again. Using this device keep getting easier.

Marty

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