Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 18 Oct 2012 20:39

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I would be happy to work with you on this if you need me!

What do you think?

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by wickededge - 18 Oct 2012 21:09

Hey Phil, you know what they say about great minds... 🙂
We're working on just that very thing right now. Actually, when I say we, I really mean CBW because he's the one combing through all the posts now and compiling the list.

PhilipPasteur wrote:

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 18 Oct 2012 21:44

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Mahvelous...

If you guys need any help... just let me know! I can do it!

Is there a selection criteria for poor CBW to use?

Maybe we could leave it open for a period of time for others to add things.

Great minds work better in a group I think!

I can't come close to remembering specifically all of the invaluable threads that I have read here!

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by cbwx34 - 18 Oct 2012 23:41

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I'm just getting started on it in my spare time... feel free (anyone) to post anything you'd like to see and/or send me a private message!

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by mark76 - 19 Oct 2012 03:51

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Hi Clay and CBW,

I was also thinking of something similar. A Frequently Asked Forum Question list or so. Shall we share info? If you have any tips or info on this, or ideas on how we can cooperate, please let me know.

(A bit busy, but still mod).

Mark.

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by mark76 - 19 Oct 2012 03:54

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He Philip (and others),

Just thinking... this sounds like a Wiki. (Clay: a Wiki can be wider than a database of knife measurements. It can be about any subject, like Wikipedia). I have no clear ideas about this at the moment, but it seems like we've got some momentum going...

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 04:59

Hey Mark, I sent you a PM... but I'll just post it here.

I woke up thinking the same thing, a Wiki. I remembered this post..

wickededge wrote:

A quick note for you guys - I've also started an actual knife WIKI on this site, much like the actual Wikipedia and would like to begin populating it. I'm hoping to get some help with writing articles on everything from steels, knife history and construction, edge geometry, blade designs, abrasives, heat treating, sharpening theories etc... essentially everything knife related. The address is here: wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page.

Maybe something could be done with this... as a group effort?

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by mark76 - 19 Oct 2012 05:22

There is a wiki! Hurray!

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That was exactly my intention! A group effort. The way Wikipedia grew big.

I just took a look at it, but it looks like this Wiki cannot be edited. But maybe I'm reacting too soon. Any manuals or user ideas?

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by Billabong - 19 Oct 2012 05:32

Time to learn gentlemen!

Powered by MediaWiki!

www.mediawiki.org/wiki/MediaWiki

www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:FAQ

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 05:46

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Billabong wrote:

Time to learn gentlemen!

That's the truth!!

There's also a help page here...

meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Help:Contents

Mark, it looks like it can be edited and/or added to... may just take some figurin' out.

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