Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 18 Oct 2012 20:39

Hi Clay,

Would it be possible to have some sort of "sticky" (whatever this software allows) that would be a list of links to some of the great work that has been done here... to make it easier for people to find?

I ask this because I have posted links to quite a few resources repeatedly, because lots of members apparently have never seen them. I realize that no one really has the time to go through every post on the boards, so consolidating these things in one place would be helpful. When I enter the forum I am directed to "Recent Topics" from there none of the really great stuff from the past is visible after a few weeks.

For example, I have posted links to the Unified grit chart, your wonderful progression photos and stropping photos, Tom's progression blog posts and some of the great work that Ken has done, many times. Each time that I do, lots of folks react as though they have no previous information on them. I understand this because to even link them I have to spend quite a bit of time with your search engine and/or Google to find the links (that is IF I can remember the proper key words before I give up). Now this is just a sample based on a quick recall job, I am sure that there are lots more that I use many, many times and that would be valuable for everyone, if easily accessed.

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

What do you think?

Phil

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 07:19

I might be afraid of my _____* knowing how much time I spend here.

(*=insert: boss, spouse, therapist)

(I actually have a tendency to leave the window open whether I'm here or not, so it's not really a good indicator of whether I'm actually on. *"He's here... why isn't he answering me?"*)

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 08:04

I did an edit to this page. It will likely need to be moved, as Clay had a different idea for this page, but it can be done.

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=K...dge_Knife_Sharpener.

BTW CBW, those links are some that I think should be included in any sort of compilation of important historical data.

I tried for just a few minutes to figure out how to create a new page, but did not get there. There is something ccalled a community portal, maybe we can do something with that.

There is also a users guide and help applet available from the main page...once you get there. I am at work now so I can't spend much time on it right now. I will take a closer look later.

Phil

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 09:00

I don't see anything in the link you posted... maybe it needs admin approval.

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 10:08

---

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=K...Edge_Knife_Sharpener

Try that.

I followed my original link and nothing was there. I then selected "recent Changes" in the left panel under "Navigation", and it brought me to a list of three items, all by me... as I edited the thing three times (now 4 times).

Anyway, I got to my content that way.

Phil

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by Scott Sherman - 19 Oct 2012 11:03

This is brilliant. I love this idea. I was just curious how hard it would be to add to the page and it is actually a no brainer. I put in the links to the Youtube videos for the Chosera, so if you follow the link now it contains my contribution.

I suppose there is a potential for abuse by some to hijack or use the page for personal or non relevant info if not monitored or somehow controlled. But it seems like the beginning of a really great reference source.

Good luck with it, I will definitely be watching this one.

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 11:12

PhilipPasteur wrote:

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=K...Edge_Knife_Sharpener

Try that.

I followed my original link and nothing was there. I then selected "recent Changes" in the left

panel under "Navigation", and it brought me to a list of three items, all by me... as I edited the thing three times (now 4 times).

Anyway, I got to my content that way.

Phil

Yup... I can see it now. (What actually messed it up in the previous link was the period at the end.)

Cool. This could be a nice community effort. For now, add whatever is appropriate... I'll try and come up with a way of organizing it!

Thanks!

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 11:32

At some point we need to figure out how to make a new page/topic/category. This particular one was origninally setup by Clay for sharpening recomendations. I guess what we are doing is sort of in that realm, but possibly we could make a specific page tied to "Hot Links" or "Must Read Topics" or something like that.

Phil

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 19 Oct 2012 11:48

Ok... that part I figured out. For example you can now find what has been posted here...

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=W...d_Edge_New_User_Info

So, maybe use this link for now to add stuff... and I'll think a bit on organization.

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by Billabong - 19 Oct 2012 13:58

_____

PhilipPasteur wrote:

At some point we need to figure out how to make a new page/topic/category.

That's possibly the most important bit.

A WIKI normally has a page exclusively about one subject.

Then a page for another etc.

So you probably need to work out an index, then build the pages?

Trouble with WIKI's, they often get abandoned and outdated.

They are a great way to give all the answers to one question with a single link though.

I have over 11,000 posts on a tech forum here in Aus, the WIKI doesn't get a lot of use as there are always hundreds/thousands of people online who fight to answer questions first.

No WEPS thread yet.

==========

Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 15:46

_____

I really would like to find the several threads where Clay went through many different progressions using the diamonds and other stones and took photos at 520X so I could post the links to the WIKI. For some reason I am striking out with the search engine. If anyone can find them and post the links, I would appreciate it greatly.

Phil

==========