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

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by wickededge - 19 Oct 2012 16:25

PhilipPasteur wrote:

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

I think this might be one of them: A Theory of How the Wicked Edge Pastes Work

and this might be another: Stock Stone/Strop Progression

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 19:17

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Thanks Clay!

I have the first link out there already, but not the second.

This is a good start.

Anyone else think of some more?

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 19 Oct 2012 19:40

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I added a buch of links today.

Please take a look and see what you think.

I am sure that there is much, much more that should be there and easily accessable for everyone.

Something Scott said has made me think about the security aspect of this thing. As it is right now, anyone can add or delete anything. Whether it be by accident or not, anyone can now just wipe the page out. Maybe we should figure out how to make this read only at some point with limited write/delete access. I know that the concept of a WIKI is to allow everyone to update it, but it would be a real pain if it all was lost.

For now I have made a copy of what is there now and saved it to a Word document. If nothing else it probably would be good to setup some kind of regular backup for the content.

I would be happy to work on that as well, but I need input from Clay. After all he set this WIKI up with a goal in mind.

We still need input on content everyone!!

Phil

cbwx34 wrote:

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.

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by wickededge - 19 Oct 2012 23:34

You guys are awesome.
My goal for the Wiki is simple - to create a place where our community can build a resource that is a rich source of information on everything knife, and giving some of our best conversations a home there is a really good fit. I eventually want to have a big knife and sharpening glossary, a steel database and as many articles geared toward sharpening as we can manage. I definitely need a lot of help with organization and authorship. I agree about security and I'll have to check with the webmaster about implementing it. I haven't even figured out how to use the Wiki yet... Please keep at it and keep the conversation alive and I am confident that it will evolve to be a tremendous resource for us all and many others.

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by Billabong - 22 Oct 2012 02:00

I was able to dig this one up Phil, you posted to it way back!

www.coticule.be/hanging-hair-test.html

From within this thread.

www.wickededgeusa.com/index.php?option=c...d=2399&Itemid=63

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 22 Oct 2012 07:38

Thanks Chris!

I put the HHT link on the WIKI.

The second one on the theory of how the strops work was already there.

I appreciate it and would like to ask for everyone to dig deep, check your favorites or bookmarks for good, informative links and let us know. This WIKI is a group project for our group to share knowledge.

The more input we get the better the outcome.

Keep them coming!

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by cbwx34 - 22 Oct 2012 12:08

Hey Phil... when you get a chance, check your "Private Messages". Thanks!

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 23 Oct 2012 19:50

PhilipPasteur wrote:

I added a buch of links today.

We still need input on content everyone!!

This is a bump for the thread...

In case folks are thinking that I stuttered...

Please check the link to the WIKI page and let us know what you think of what is there...

Also. let us know of anything else that you think would be good to put up to the WIKI.

This may not be as much fun as pictures, brilliant tete-a-tete or pontification...and my real favorite...bitching (realy it is).

But it is good for the community. Please pitch in!

Please!

Thanks,

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by Geocyclist - 23 Oct 2012 20:19

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Thanks to all who contributed. I was not aware of this. I booked marked it. Is there a link anywhere on the forum or WE page?

More reading to do. I do like the idea of having 1 page of links.

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 23 Oct 2012 22:17

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We just started doing this project quite recently. CBW is working on finalizing the format etc.

So far, only a couple of people have put anything up.

The groups collective experience is something that I think we would like to capture as best we can.

If you have anything that you have seen that really helped you in your sharpening pursuits, please share it.

Phil

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