Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 29 Oct 2012 02:23

I have noticed a few people say they can't upload photo's etc.

So perhaps some "how to" info here might be nice.

I have limited knowledge, but will share what I know.

The site uses "bbcode", so each side of your text there are words/letters in brackets to perform each operation.

www.bbcode.org/reference.php

Renamed the link, here.

You can use a word or words instead of the usual url link, so the sentence flows.

Where it says "text" your message goes.

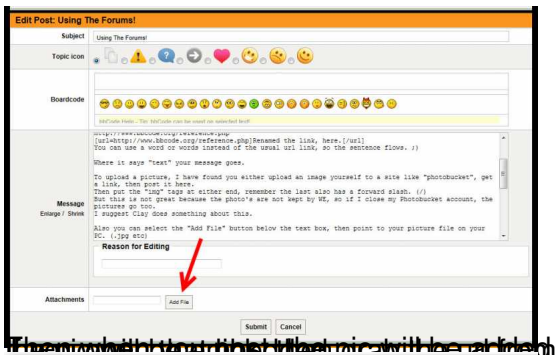
To upload a picture, I have found you either upload an image yourself to a site like "photobucket", get a link, then post it here.

Then put the "img" tags at either end, remember the last also has a forward slash. (/)

But this is not great because the photo's are not kept by WE, so if I close my Photobucket account, the pictures go too.

I suggest Clay does something about this.

Also you can select the "Add File" button below the text box, then point to your picture file on your PC. (.jpg etc)



Then when you post, the pic will be added to the WE site and present a link in your post. If you grab that link from your browser and add the [img] tags, the pic will be embedded.

Untick the attachment box.

The Add File" option should know that you are pointing to a pic and do the work for you. Also, I've noticed that Clay also protects the forum content by preventing editing of a post after a 24 hour

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 05:41

Hey Chris...

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I don't think a restriction should be placed on pictures hosted outside of WE for several reasons. While you're right, the picture is "lost" if the user changes or deletes it, some members post pictures they use elsewhere, like a blog, that would just make them repeat steps to post them here. Additionally, there's a size restriction on WE hosted pics, that has prevented some pictures being posted without going thru a size reduction process. Easier just to host it somewhere else.

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What I would like to see is the ability to preview a post before submitting it, to make sure it comes out ok... especially quotes and pics.

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 29 Oct 2012 06:10

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cbwx34 wrote:

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Chrome works if I click "insert", Internet Explorer 9 doesn't offer this.

Try IE9 and let me know what you see?

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by Billabong - 29 Oct 2012 06:47

I will repeat this again, Internet Explorer has some odd behaviour with this site.

Embedding a .jpg and editing a profile are two.

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Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 06:54

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Lots of people edit... just not days later. But hey you have it in your signature, maybe that's why I noticed it more.

Interesting that it's a browser issue. I'll try IE next time I'm on a Windows computer.... see what happens.

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 07:27

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Chris,

Have you tried IE10? I just tried on Windows 8, and it won't even let me add an attachment (or an emoticon for that matter).

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by LukasPop - 29 Oct 2012 07:33

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 07:40

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LukasPop wrote:

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You mean like this? For me it happens automatically (when I hit the quote button), (and this is IE10).

What browser are you using?

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by LukasPop - 29 Oct 2012 07:52

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It works for me the same, when I click "Quote" button in the bottom of your post. But this way I can insert only whole your post and only once. If I want to cite only part of your post and more than once, I use the "quote" icon above editing texboxt. It works in Chrome, but now I am trying IE9, and I can't see that icon.

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It seems like this in Chrome - the citation was inserted, but there is no autor name.

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by wickededge - 29 Oct 2012 07:52

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I've sent this thread over to our webmaster to see if anything can be done. I've got another question: why do user's karma points drop?

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