Upgrade Dream List

Posted by FredHermann - 02 Nov 2012 21:13

So I was thinking of things that could be improved or additions to an already fantastic tool.

A couple things for the next batch...

improved finish on the slider rods

More base type choices.

A second set of vise screws that allows for thicker blades (there may be a design reason this is not offered now)

longer rods to allow for longer blades (I'm sure these would need more thought as longer blades need more support)

maybe brass rods for bling factor.

custom engraving on the base

Gold plated spinners....wait...now I'm just hallucinating....

You see where I'm going with this.

maybe we can brainstorm and ensure Clays world domination....

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Re: Upgrade Dream List

Posted by wickededge - 05 Nov 2012 08:53

Chris,

I'll have to get back to you on that one, cause it's Top Secret! There are a couple ways to do it though and I'm working on one and will start on another before long.

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Re: Upgrade Dream List

Posted by Billabong - 05 Nov 2012 08:55

I'll keep dreaming in the mean time.

Thanks!

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by wickededge - 05 Nov 2012 09:06

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Billabong wrote:

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Thanks!

Yes, please do! And please keep sharing them with me, I love your ideas.

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by Billabong - 05 Nov 2012 09:08

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by wickededge - 05 Nov 2012 09:11

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by Billabong - 05 Nov 2012 09:13

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wickededge wrote:

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Of course you would do this, that right hand side is a pain.

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by Billabong - 05 Nov 2012 09:38

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I'm guessing a central adjusting bolt which has one half left hand thread and the other is right hand?

Don't tell me.

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by DAUG - 05 Nov 2012 22:19

Billabong wrote:

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by Billabong - 05 Nov 2012 22:24

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For a christmas present? (would be nice)

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Re: Upgrade Dream List
Posted by mr.cheapguy - 21 Nov 2012 01:14

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I would like a longer set of jaws that could hold flexible knives and make them inflexible during sharpening. Fishing/boning knives can be done incrementally, but I would prefer to get longer strokes on the blades.

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