WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Billabong - 12 Nov 2012 21:58

Has any one experimented with raising the rear of their WEPS base?

I'm thinking of putting a hinge at the front of my wooden block mount so I can angle it towards me.

The other half of the hinge would attach to another block underneath, so I can also raise it closer to eye level.

Then a support arrangement at the rear.

This changes the amount of arm movement and I like the improved view.

Thoughts?

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Mikedoh - 16 Nov 2012 05:40

Sorry if I offended with the stoneHINGE. No harm ment. And I decided I needed to know what a "henge" is, so I learned something--thanks.

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Billabong - 16 Nov 2012 06:00

Mikedoh wrote:

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Stonehinge is quite clever, not offended at all.

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Need a link please Mr.Mike!

edit - Jende Industries, $400!

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!
Posted by JamesBell - 16 Nov 2012 08:28

Very nice Billy, you are a very much a outside the box thinker.

I like the stones standing up on the pegs.

A peg board for the stones to stand up, is a good idea. When my stones are wet from use or cleaning I stand them up to dry, have always worried if they get knocked over they might break. I see them falling like dominoes in a bad dream. A peg board would make them easy to move around and safe while they dry, before I store them.

Thanks for sharing the idea,

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!
Posted by KenBuzbee - 16 Nov 2012 10:19

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mark76 wrote:

Stonehenge?

So.... Stonehenge is actually God's WEPS? Finally we know what that thing is!

Ken

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!
Posted by mark76 - 16 Nov 2012 13:35

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Good to see your serious side Mark.

Some believe these stones have magic powers also!

That's an understatement
. Stonehenge is thought to originally have been erected as a shrine where the Druids performed their secret religious ceremonies.

And even nowadays it's a place where a group of weird women, who call themselves witches, perform dancing ceremonies when it's full moon.

I thought they had inspired you, Chris
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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 16 Nov 2012 14:46

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mark76 wrote:

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secret religious ceremonies.

A bit OT, but that is where we have been going anyway...

I have been fascinated by Stonehenge for a long time, as well as Arthurian legend and Galic things in general. I have read quite a bit on this, but not for years. This topic made me think to consult the Great Oracle (Google) to see what was out there.

I found some articles that talk about some of the various theories on the origins of Stonehenge:

www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1886661,00.html

www.britannia.com/history/h7.html

"The question of who built Stonehenge is largely unanswered, even today. The monument's construction has been attributed to many ancient peoples throughout the years, but the most captivating and enduring attribution has been to the Druids. This erroneous connection was first made around 3 centuries ago by the antiquary, John Aubrey. Julius Caesar and other Roman writers told of a Celtic priesthood who flourished around the time of their first conquest (55 BC). By this time, though, the stones had been standing for 2,000 years, and were, perhaps, already in a ruined condition. Besides, the Druids worshipped in forest temples and had no need for stone structures."

Surely this does not relate to ergonomics, but it is interesting.

Phil

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Geocyclist - 16 Nov 2012 21:34

Billy,

I think the saying goes -- If you stand in the same place long enough they will put a Starbucks there. I am not sure how to word this for Apple.

Are there little pegs for the stone to stand on or are they just placed there? That would be a good idea to hold the stones during use (maybe not permanent storage).

As far as Stonehinge goes, would those rock be wet or dry stones? In England it rains a fair amount so it could be either.

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Billabong - 17 Nov 2012 01:38

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mark76 wrote:

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Yes, it seems I am always inspired by weird women!

PhilipPasteur wrote:

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Phil

It is, how did they erect Stonehenge Phil?

Geocyclist wrote:

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to hold the stones during use (maybe not permanent storage).

Short lengths of 6mm dowel, I drilled the holes using a "dowel jig", so they are pefectly vertical.

Before it was Stonehinge, there was a forest!

To get a forest, I had to dig holes!

These could be stainless steel rod in a stone base with a gold plated WEPS.
I didn't glue anything, as there is no need!

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 17 Nov 2012 01:57

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[quote="Billabong" post=7116]**mark76 wrote:**

PhilipPasteur wrote:

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Phil

It is, how did they erect Stonehenge Phil?

With slave labor, and not worrying about how it effected any of the individual participants, either short term, nor long term... or what they really liked to do...nor how "pretty" they thought the stones were! I doubt if they worried much about their potential for carpal tunnel syndrome, or what made them happy, or how the construction affected their ability to exist in a happy, healthy state once they dropped dead from exhaustion.. I have an idea, that if they had any clue about Ergonomics, they did not care...I think that they were real goal oriented, no room for whiners.

Only judging by results.

It would never happen today... we are a society of whiners... If we don't get insant gratification, we just stop working and bitch..

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Re: WEPS Ergonomics!

Posted by Billabong - 17 Nov 2012 02:06

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PhilipPasteur wrote:

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Not at all, I wonder how they did that job?

I said "It is" as in it's interesting.

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