Backlog uodate
Posted by Dmlevitt - 21 Aug 2011 21:00

I am sure I am not the only one going a bit nuts counting the hours until I get my WEPS which is not due until Sept. It would be great if there was some sort of automated sytem one coud sign into to determine due date or get an update without plaguing the staff with individual emails.

I was thinking of making a youtube of me singing "I want my WEPS" to the tune I want my MTV... but my dog starts barking and whining everytime I sing. Maybe I'll hum with the lyrics printed out.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by Dmlevitt - 01 Sep 2011 12:58

I placed (and paid) for mine on "Date Ordered: Thursday 04 August, 2011" and just got an email that my ship date is expected to be "by November 11"

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by farmallh - 01 Sep 2011 14:06

Looks like WEPS missed a 1, should be a 16-18 week delay vice 6-8 week time frame. Did you send email for update - I ordered day after 5 Aug 11.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by galmcmullen - 01 Sep 2011 14:26

June 10 for me. Anxiously awaiting also!!

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by komitadjie - 01 Sep 2011 15:19

Well, working in manufacturing I certainly can't rib someone too hard about a machining error resulting in a delay of shipment. D'oh...

You know what they say; "Good, Cheap, Fast. Pick any two." Personally, I'll wait a bit longer.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by edhead35 - 01 Sep 2011 20:08

Being a machinist by trade and a machine builder and sourcing/project manager for highly complex machine tooling I know what it is like from all aspects of the trade and what it feels like when something goes wrong. On a machine you can make 1 mistake and set you back weeks and thousands of dollars. Planning and estimating jobs through a shop you can make a mistake setting you back months and multiple tens of thousands of dollars. Being in charge of major builds you can set back a year and hundreds of thousands of dollars. Anyone in t he trade get it, but those not in the trade sometimes don't get how much work goes into manufacturing custom parts which is so much different than major production line consumer products manufacturing that people not in the trade associate all manufacturing with.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by Dmlevitt - 01 Sep 2011 20:28

I would rather wait than need to send it back... edhead is right. A delay like this for something essentially custom-built is part of the process. It's not like there's a warehouse full of them. Another way to look at this: by November several knives will actually need to sharpened!

I'm hoping the date the gave me was a 'no later than' and maybe have it sooner.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by jendeindustries - 02 Sep 2011 08:23

I was lucky to get mine when I did - and I can tell you that it is worth the wait guys. And I don't mean to rub anything in, either. Trust me - the minute you get your WEPS, you'll completely forget about the wait you had and the conversation here!

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by komitadjie - 02 Sep 2011 09:30

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Most likely. Of course, in a couple weeks we'll be back grousing about how long the wait for the Chosera/Shapton paddles is...

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by wickededge - 02 Sep 2011 09:39

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We're shipping as fast was we can here while still doing thorough QC. We brought on 3 new people to handle the extra load. I'm asking Kay to get involved on this thread so she can keep the updates coming.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by royjoseph_young - 02 Sep 2011 09:45

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I was ready to jump on and order one but after reading how long people have been waiting and the long line. I'm not sure I can wait and is considering the edge pro.

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