Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by cbwx34 - 05 Mar 2013 13:22

Took a knife I didn't like (a Kershaw Rescue Knife)...

and turned it into one I like better...

I'll spoil the plot... I didn't do all of this on the Wicked Edge. I actually intended to. Set it up, 50g stones, high angle (a high angle is good to do for major repairs), and went to town. But, about 30-45 min. in, I was about 1/2 way done, and looked over at a Tormek I have. It's a wet wheel grinder, and great for making repairs like this. (Plus, I decided to take a bit off the spine side.) So I switched over and finished the job.

Once done though, I no longer had a bevel on the knife, (I made the fix grinding at 90 deg.), so I switched back to the Wicked Edge, set a new bevel, formed the edge and sharpened it up! (Had to have a WE tie in!)

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Re: Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by wickededge - 05 Mar 2013 15:16

Way cool! It looks like it was designed the way you finished it.

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Re: Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by BUCKrub91 - 05 Mar 2013 17:52

If you don't like the serrations I bet that recurve would look pretty cool if you knocked them off and made it a deeper curve... Regardless I like what you did it looks much better now

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Re: Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by cbwx34 - 05 Mar 2013 18:40

Thought about that... I actually don't mind these type of serrations, though... they sharpen up well, and unlike serrations with "pointy teeth", will cut fairly decent.

It'll probably end up being a car carry knife in the glove box. It has a glass breaker in the handle too, so probably better suited for that. Not that glass breaking comes up all that often, but what the heck

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Re: Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by mark76 - 05 Mar 2013 20:38

Very nice work, Curtis! It's impossible to see you did any work on the knife, as Clay wrote. (And the original one is indeed butt-ugly.)

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Re: Took a knife I didn't like...
Posted by EamonMcGowan - 05 Mar 2013 23:04

I really like the way the tip turned out? The lines flow better the the original? You never know about the glass breaking thing? Better to have then.....

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