New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 11 May 2012 15:07

Hey guys,

I'm really happy to finally announce our new Knife Database ! You can find it with preceding link or under the resources tab. Here I hope you'll all contribute your knives, adding in as much as you know about them and the recommended settings for sharpening them. I'll get started adding some today. Eventually, I hope we'll have a very comprehensive database that we can all use as a resource. It is searchable and sortable by any of the category headings so you can browse by manufacturer, steel type etc... I'm looking forward to everyone's contributions.

I should add that we built this database on the recommendation of forum members. Many thanks to all of you that are kind enough to share your suggestions!

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by Geocyclist - 17 Dec 2012 00:26

Another plus to the knife data base is it backs ups your personal settings (free "on the cloud"). Even though I am a computer nerd I haven't made my own personal spread sheet to recored my WE settings for each knife. I definitely will do this. But at the moment I am still using scraps of paper to record my settings.

Ultimately it would be great to see multiple entries for the same knife. I would like to see how others with the same knife as me sharpen it, angle, progression, stone choice, etc.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 17 Dec 2012 12:53

Thanks guys for the feedback and for all the new knife entries over the last couple of days.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by xuzme720 - 17 Dec 2012 17:33

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wickededge wrote:

Thanks guys for the feedback and for all the new knife entries over the last couple of days.I guess I'm not the only one that finally got around to adding those I had notes on and hadn't added yet. I still have a slew of kitchen knives but I'm trying to find out what steel and hardness they are. They aren't very expensive but might serve to help give a baseline for what the steel will support as a working edge.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by MartinL1 - 18 Dec 2012 22:54

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Hey Clay,

Sent you a pm, with this awesome incentive program I know I got up to some level lol just not sure yet.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by Geocyclist - 01 Jan 2013 19:58

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by cbwx34 - 01 Jan 2013 20:03

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Clay has it set up so he reviews all the entries before they're approved. Since he's been out of town (and I imagine the Christmas rush), he's probably behind.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by Geocyclist - 01 Jan 2013 20:41

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OK, makes sense, the ones I am missing are the latest entries.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 02 Jan 2013 12:10

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I just got all the latest ones added in. Thank you for contributing!

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by Geocyclist - 02 Jan 2013 17:03

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Thanks Clay.

You way want the web master to change the red bar that comes up saying "Your knife was successfully added...." to something like, "Your knife was successfully added.....It will appear once approved by the web admin...." At least to avoid others asking same question.

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Re: New Knife Database
Posted by wickededge - 13 Mar 2013 09:48

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The database has been growing nicely thanks to everyone's efforts. Thank you guys! Here is a link to the incentives program in case people have forgotten about it: Knife Database Incentives Program

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