Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 18 Oct 2012 20:39

Hi Clay,

Would it be possible to have some sort of "sticky" (whatever this software allows) that would be a list of links to some of the great work that has been done here... to make it easier for people to find?

I ask this because I have posted links to quite a few resources repeatedly, because lots of members apparently have never seen them. I realize that no one really has the time to go through every post on the boards, so consolidating these things in one place would be helpful. When I enter the forum I am directed to "Recent Topics" from there none of the really great stuff from the past is visible after a few weeks.

For example, I have posted links to the Unified grit chart, your wonderful progression photos and stropping photos, Tom's progression blog posts and some of the great work that Ken has done, many times. Each time that I do, lots of folks react as though they have no previous information on them. I understand this because to even link them I have to spend quite a bit of time with your search engine and/or Google to find the links (that is IF I can remember the proper key words before I give up). Now this is just a sample based on a quick recall job, I am sure that there are lots more that I use many, many times and that would be valuable for everyone, if easily accessed.

I would be happy to work with you on this if you need me!

What do you think?

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by cbwx34 - 26 Oct 2012 09:03

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wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=Wicked_Edge_Wiki_Index

Note, this is just a start... to get an idea of what direction to take. If you have ideas for pages or topics, let me know.

Also note... the pages are blank. Get to work! It's your Wiki.

There are a few basic guidelines to follow listed here (again subject to change as this grows)...

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=W...Edge_Wiki_Guidelines

Big thanks to Phil for adding what he has already! Like he said... "We still need input on content everyone!"

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by mark76 - 26 Oct 2012 09:14

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by wickededge - 26 Oct 2012 10:16

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It's looking great guys! I'm really excited. I know Z-knives has a great interactive steel matrix we can probably use as a reference. I think BassLakeDan could be a great contributor to the Testing for Sharpness section.

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by wickededge - 26 Oct 2012 10:42

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 26 Oct 2012 11:40

Got it,

But I was verifying that I could actually copy it into a post so that it would work for anyone trying it.

Besides, bumping the thread is good

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 26 Oct 2012 11:45

Absolutely!

Question, do we all agree that simply putting a link with a brief description is OK. I would think that it would be, but I am far from a copyright expert.

Phil

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 26 Oct 2012 11:49

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Thanks Curtis,

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I will start using the indexed pages when I add content/ links.

Should we publish a link somewhere on the main page to the Wiki?

As of now, the only way anyone can get there is by reading this thread... and following the links.

Does this forum support "sticky threads"? If so, maybe we should make this a sticky and put links to the WIKI in the first post.

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Posted by cbwx34 - 26 Oct 2012 12:09

For now, I've started adding a few links with a brief description on some of the pages, just to get things started. Over time, maybe some more detailed information, such as the highlights of a thread, or a chart from a page can be posted, and the link just becomes a reference... so a person can get the information without leaving the wiki page. Also some "original work" from members would be nice...

There may be some overlap... for example a post on the "New User" page might also fit on the "Stones and Strops" page.

I'm trying to figure out how to modify the main page with an index, etc.

BTW, if anyone sees an error, let me know!

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 08:35

Anyone by chance figure out how to post pictures in the wiki? I tried following what I found in the instructions... but nothing has worked for me.

If you have insight... don't be shy!

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Re: Frequently used threads STICKY
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 29 Oct 2012 08:47

Curtis,

I haven't tried. I will get in there and see if I can figure anything out...

A bit later though. Work calls.

Phil

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