Hello From Kentucky
Posted by BillWood - 31 Jan 2013 22:30

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by cbwx34 - 31 Jan 2013 22:45

Hi Bill... welcome to the forum.

There's a couple of options for recording your sharpening.

You can use the Knife Database to record them. Just know that if you make an entry here, it may take a couple days to appear... they have to be approved by Clay. (Not really approved... but he has to allow them, if that makes sense).

There's also an Excel "Knife Sharpening Log" on the Download page , that you can download and use, either on your computer, or host "in the cloud".

Hope that helps!

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by BillWood - 31 Jan 2013 23:26

Thanks, Curtis.

I checked it out and it is do-able, however, not quite what I would like. I'd like to have one that you can recall the entry by Name, Date, Knife type, etc. I guess it maybe more of a database type of program.

Alas, I still have time to find something but thanks for the help.

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Re: Hello From Kentucky

Posted by R.JeffreyCoates - 01 Feb 2013 00:43

Hi Curtis.

The excel spreadsheet lets you adjust by type of knife, manufacturer, angle ...etc. It is a database and the form is on the site for free download.

I am like you. I am still deciding how to do mine I have started on the database (I downloaded it so its on my computer. But I am old school, I like the idea of a binder - a page for each knife. But you lose all the flexibility of how to arrange it.

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Re: Hello From Kentucky

Posted by mark76 - 01 Feb 2013 04:05

Hi Bill,

Welcome to the forum!

I also use my own Excel spreadsheet. (You can search and sort in Excel, it is kind of a database.) I had slightly different requirements, too. Only I now have to type in everything twice (in the online knife database as well), which I still haven't done completely.

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by Geocyclist - 01 Feb 2013 17:27

Hey and welcome to the forum.

Others have given many ideas on how to record your settings. One thing to note is please use the knife database whether you use it for your own personal tracking or not. The main purpose of the knife database is to share information for others. If you use it to track your own data this is a side benefit as well. I look in the database often to see if someone has sharpened I knife I have. Things I am often looking for is what position did they use, and what angle.

This is the beauty of the WE and the knife database. When you see a Benchmade 940 listed at setting B.5, top position, 15 degree you know exactly how someone else did it and can set yours up the exact same way if you choose.

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by BillWood - 01 Feb 2013 18:50

I want to thank everyone for the help and information. Looks like this is going to be the start of something beautiful. :)

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by jendeindustries - 01 Feb 2013 18:56

Welcome aboard, Bill!

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Re: Hello From Kentucky
Posted by BobNash - 02 Feb 2013 13:33

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Hi Bill - welcome to the forum. Great to have you here
And don't apologize for asking questions - we all learn from them and love sharing information and experiences! Have a great weekend

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Re: Hello From Kentucky

Posted by BillWood - 02 Feb 2013 20:56

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Thanks Bob.

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