
New TCI Web Site

Posted by beth - 09/16/2007 05:19pm

Interested to know what everyone thinks about the site and new tools.

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by electrojake - 09/17/2007 03:56am

Wow, she's a beauty!

Lots to see & do on this new TCI site.

It's going to be fun to tinker around with this thing.

I would guess that a major overhaul such as this was quite expensive and time consuming. Nice Job TCI & Crew.

Thanks for the investment in our tree climbing community.

Regards,

-Electrojake-

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/17/2007 01:16pm

Great job Beth! Everything's looking good!

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by oldtimer - 09/17/2007 09:12pm

Have not been able to figure out all the new tools. The photos appear to slow down the loading process specially for those with slow connections. Unable to see "new posts" versus "old posts". I am sure all those issues will work themselves out as soon as I figure out the new lay out.

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/18/2007 06:10am

Did I see this right? The size limit for photos is 50kb? Any other sites I go to allow uploads of at LEAST 500kb. Most allow 1MB per photo, and some up to 3MB.

Can that 50kb be increased? Or, best yet- can we have photo uploading software like on facebook.com where they will take a photo of any size, and it automatically resizes it to meet the site limits.

love

nick

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/18/2007 06:12am

Oh, and I submitted a profile picture. When will that show up?

Also, all the screen names have been turned to all lower case. Is there a way to make them the way they were before? I am seriously thinking there are all sorts of new people! It took my brain a while to realize treeman was Treeman...aka Peter.

The "submit" "cancel" and "preview" button down below are too light and hard to read. They look grayed out, like you shouldn't be able to click on them.

love
nick

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/18/2007 06:23am

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Welcome, Nick Araya Show Latest Posts | My Profile | Logout

I think it's not necessary. The "latest posts" button is GREAT and I would keep that, but the logout, access to my profile are already available to the left. That big box at the top just makes me have to scroll further down to read the good stuff.

I like the info in the smaller box below where it shows the tiers of the forum. It makes it fast for me to be able to click back to that category, or back to the main forum page.

If it were my decision to make, I would keep the green bar that says "TCI Message Board." Ditch the big gray box below it. Put the forum tier thing IN the green box above...make it part of that green box/bar. Then you remove 2 un-needed boxes in the process!

The site looks great. I'm looking forward to spending time here!

love
nick

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/18/2007 04:21pm

nickfromwi wrote:

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Nick are you talking about all photos or the Profile photo? It appears the 50k limit is on the Profile photo which isn't a big deal as far as I can see.

-moss

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/18/2007 04:28pm

nickfromwi wrote:

Oh, and I submitted a profile picture. When will that show up?

Just looking around and it appears that the "avatar" photo (what appears next to your post) isn't linked to the Profile photo. I looked around and can't find any avatar photo import or editing tool. If you right click on the current generic avatar image you'll see in the Properties that it is the default "no photo" avatar image.

Hopefully the profile photos and the avatar will get linked up eventually.

This is a complex site architecture so I can imagine it will take some time to chase down all the small problems.
-moss

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/18/2007 04:31pm

Which reminds me, image or file attachment functionality is currently disabled for posts.
-moss

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by beth - 09/18/2007 06:37pm

If you have loaded your picture using the user profile (on the left menu), you should be set now.

Thanks,
Beth

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by beth - 09/18/2007 06:46pm

Regarding images in a post, your image is placed if you select the Browse button from the "Select Image file to attach" (below), then click the button after you've selected the appropriate image.

The image will not appear in a preview.

The tan bar just above where your message starts while you're posting gives you instructions during this function.

Thanks,
Beth

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/18/2007 08:19pm

Thanks Beth, here's a test:

<http://www.treeclimbing.com/images/fbfiles/images/overlook1.jpg>

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by moss - 09/18/2007 08:26pm

It works, a leap of faith since you can't see the preview.

Thanks Beth!
-moss

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by pattyjenkins - 09/19/2007 01:34am

Hi Everybody,

Thanks for all your congratulations, "wow looks great" comments, questions, and suggestions. This website's been a long time coming and we're really excited to be back in the 21st century.

There's lots and LOTS of work to do on it yet, though. Please continue to be patient as we plow through all the glitch-fixing and polishing. And when you see a problem, please let me know by email. I can't promise I know how to fix it yet--in fact most probably I don't (very steep learning curve!--but I'll put it all on the list and we'll get changes made as fast as we can.

Thanks again!

With a huge sigh of relief and a big smile,

Patty Jenkins

TCI Chief Administrator

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/19/2007 04:45am

When I click "browse" for the image file to attach, I can pick the photo, but then when I click ok, the box next to the "browse" button remains empty. I am assuming I am supposed to see something in there. Am I doing something wrong?

love

nick

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/19/2007 04:48am

I got this error message. Let me try again...

Oh, are .png image files supported?

love

nick

I'll try to upload the pic of the error message.... <http://www.treeclimbing.com/images/fbfiles/images/error.JPG>

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/19/2007 04:51am

Okay, it worked....

I realized what the prob is...I've attached a pic of the prob. There is white text being written in a white box. When I highlight it, I can see the text there.

Hmmm...

I'm using firefox. Anyon else?

Also, in this pic, you can see how light grey the buttons are. Barely readable.

love

nick

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/19/2007 04:52am

Lemme try again...

http://www.treeclimbing.com/images/fbfiles/images/white_ink.PNG

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by beth - 09/19/2007 05:39am

Moss...

That is a beautiful leap of faith you posted there.

Nick...

That error posting was a result of the size of your image. PNG's are allowed. Glad to hear you're using FireFox...it's the only way to browse and you will find this site optimized for you.

We know these post buttons are stinky...it's on the list...but the button to the right is labeled , which puts the required HTML tag into your post for the image to display. Click browse, pick your picture, then click that IMG button. It's in there (and look up at the top tan bar to verify).

For those who want to check it out, Firefox is free to download and kind of like HD for the web.

As Patty mentioned, thanks so much for your patience and feedback!

Thanks,
Beth

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Nick -

Thank you for the praise! I'm not sure if you've found it yet, but the "-" to the left of "TCI Message Board" at the top is actually a toggle to display or hide that section you don't like so much.

Thanks,
Beth

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Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/20/2007 11:55am

Beth, thank you so much!!!!

love
nick

Re:New TCI Web Site

Posted by nickfromwi - 09/20/2007 11:58am

Okay, I decided it's not that great. Every time you click on any link, that box is expanded again and you have to keep clicking the -

Is there a value to that box that I am not seeing?

love
nick
