
How to post photos on the TCI forum

Posted by moss - 12/27/2007 08:18pm

There are two ways to post a photo in the forum:

1. Attach a photo using the built-in image attach function
2. Place a photo in your message that is hosted somewhere else

1. Attach a photo

This method uses the built-in image attach function. You can only attach one photo per message in a thread.

- 1a. To attach a photo first start a new post
- 1b. Below the "Message" window you'll see "Select Image File to Attach"
- 1c. Click on the "browse" button to the right of "Select Image File to Attach", navigate to the location of your photo on your computer.
- 1d. The photo must be less than 480x640 in pixel dimensions and less than 200kb in size
- 1e. Click on the button to the the right of the "Browse" button
- 1f. The photo is now in your message but you can't see it or preview it.
- 1g. Click "Submit" to post your message
- 1h. Now you can see your photo in your post. You can click on the "Edit" button to go back and modify the text in your message but you cannot add another photo.
- 1h. If you want to add a second photo reply to your original post and go through the above process

2. Place a photo in your message that is hosted somewhere else

This method allows you to use any size or dimension photo and include as many photos as you want in the post.

- 2a. Sign up for a free account at flickr.com or a similar photo hosting service
- 2b. Upload your photos to your Flickr account using their uploading tool
- 2c. View the photo on your Flickr page
- 2d. Click on the "All sizes" button above the photo
- 2e. Click on the "Medium" size button
- 2f. Below the photo you'll see 2. Grab the photo's URL:
- 2g. Select the photo URL text in the box below and copy it
- 2h. Got to the TCI forum and create a new post
- 2i. Click the "Img" button above the "Message" window
- 2j. Paste the photo URL that you copied from your Flickr page after the tag
- 2k. Delete "Size=150" from the img tag
- 2l. Click "Preview" to see if the photo is displaying correctly
- 2m. If everything looks good click "Submit"

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Re:How to post photos on the TCI forum

Posted by oldtimer - 12/27/2007 09:26pm

http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2256/2053968704_d5be1e3f5f.jpg

Apparently after Moss Intervention and guidance here is the photo!
I did something wrong originally because my Flickr photo did not came up as you posted.

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Re:How to post photos on the TCI forum

Posted by moss - 12/28/2007 09:24am

oldtimer wrote:

http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2256/2053968704_d5be1e3f5f.jpg

Apparently I did something wrong because my Flickr photo did not came up as you posted.

Almost but not quite.

I repaired it. If you Reply with Quote to this message you'll see how I placed your photo URL between the "opening" and "closing" parts of the `` tag. Also deleted "size=150" from inside the opening `` tag.
-moss

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