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Posted by: chillitt
Date: 06-02-2010 20:53:41

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My birthday is in May and anything on that page would be lovely.... :D
I do have a small collection of axes and billhooks. I said BILLHOOKS!, but you cant have too many.. Maybe when I get the forge working I could make my own... :cool:

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 06-02-2010 20:55:08

I have a old billhook wonderful tool

Posted by: steve s
Date: 07-02-2010 09:39:42

is that what you call it ian :lol:

Posted by: Bio Hazard
Date: 07-02-2010 12:12:29

Wow who wouldn't want to play with those choppers :whistle:

Posted by: Paul1566
Date: 08-02-2010 12:04:39

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An axe for bow making? I use a proper axe to split out the staves, then a billhook, then a drawknife with a shaving bench. Isn't an axe a little ungainly for work like that?

Posted by: Paul1566
Date: 08-02-2010 12:36:32

Side axe for roughing, drawknife then spoke shave then scrapers.
The side axe is surprisingly controllable for mass removable.
When i first tried i thought oh bugger there goes a good stave but once you master the thing its great.
Or you just fire up the bandsaw.....

Where you shoot sir ?????

Some of my bows, all american white oak, bottom one is best pulls 57# at 28"

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Also have ash warbow, first one i ever made, was up at 90# at one point then the dreaded set crept in
Glass recurve hunters and lovely bamboo/lemonwood longbows that are super fast and smooth (paid for those)

Posted by: chillitt
Date: 08-02-2010 12:45:55

Nice! :D

I just dick around in the back garden with mine..
Had some initial success with Yew, from the bosses back garden, then had a go with Ash, but I keep breaking it, or finding knots far too late in the process.
I must go and drop another limb off the bosses tree...
Do you have a sensible source for staves?

Posted by: Paul1566
Date: 08-02-2010 13:16:06

White oak from benches in cheltenham just raid the scrap piles.
Mainly for flat bows, nice and simple and damn cheap.
Other staves are aquired when out walking dogs....