

COMMUNITY SPRINT

“Community Practice Incubator”

- A thread is opened on the forum to present a practice challenge for the community.
 - A challenge lick is presented in a certain technique (hybrid, legato, sweep, etc.)
 - Tab of the lick is provided
 - Backing Track is provided
 - Video or audio of lick provided.
 - Rules of the challenge
 - 4 weeks (or a calendar month)
 - Participants log their highest metronome speed achieved using the Guitar Practice Routine Tracker.
 - A report is posted of participants progress weekly
 - Discussion is encouraged (challenges, epiphany, lessons learned, having fun with challenge)
 - Posting a video of the lick played over a backing track is encouraged.

** We will want to be aware of how long the lick may be. Should keep simple enough to allow for memorizing and time to work up the lick in a 4 week period. We may want to tweak the length of this considering how much time would be needed to achieve a certain result. We want to be careful of making it too long to keep up with engagement. This will not change the basic needs of this story but we should probably discuss and consider.

** If someone finishes a lick very quickly? No problem, they have more time to work on integrating that lick into their playing with the backing track. Our use of the lick becomes just as important as getting it up to speed. We could probably spawn a separate forum section focused on integrating our techniques into our playing to encourage the creative side of our practice.

Using the Guitar Practice Routine Tracker

- *Progress Log Window*
 - *Can be opened from any place in the routine tracker.*
 - *Is a separate window with the following:*
 - *Progress Log (to be populated by user)*
 - *Collected dynamically - user name*
 - *Collected dynamically - date of logging*
 - *Collected dynamically - time of logging*
 - *Text Box - required - Highest Speed Logged*
 - *Label - listing reminders to consider when logging highest speed*
 - *Text Box - required - URL to reference of lick being played.*
 - *Text Box - optional - comments of things learned, new points of focus*

- *Submit Button*

- *Edit Mode Form (populated from DB)*
 - *Text - Date of Logging*
 - *Text Box - Highest Speed Logged*
 - *Text Box - URL to reference of lick being played.*
 - *Text Box - comments of things learned, new points of focus*
 - *Submit Edit Button*

***As a rule Edit Mode only works for editing entries that have been entered within 24 hours or less. To accommodate mistakes only and keep the user calls for complaining about data control away. :)*

Generating the Weekly Report

- Query the fields that are needed for the report
 - Select latest distinct entry per user where URL is equal to the for the challenge
 - User
 - Latest Date Logged
 - Current Speed
- Dump results to a text file that can be posted to forum

*** Could add to Google Sheet to provide some formatting.*