TRAINING SURVEY

1. How did you receive training in the sharpening business?

☐ In person, one on one ☐ In person, small group ☐ Viewed YouTube videos

☐ Watched DVDs ☐ Self-taught ☐ Read books, industry newsletters

☐ Observed /shadowed expert sharpener ☐ Other _____

2. Which Blade Sector(s) did you receive training?

☐ Saw Sharpening ☐ Chain saw chain sharpening

☐ Woodworking Tool sharpening ☐ Mower Blade Sharpening

☐ Industrial Knife Sharpening ☐ Cutlery / Chef / Restaurant blades

☐ Clipper Blades ☐ Clipper Repair

☐ Convex edge shears ☐ Bevel edge scissors

☐ Drill bits / Router bits

3. How many months did you practice before charging for your service?

☐ 1 month ☐ 3 months ☐ 6 months ☐ Other _____

4. Which sector did you spend the most time learning before you felt competent?
(Log Training Periods which includes practice & self-study time)

RANK	Industrial Saw / Knives	Cutlery / Chef Knives	Woodworking Tools	Chain saw chains	Mower Blades	Beauty Shears	Clipper Blades
Minimal *(Under 48 hours / 2 business days)*	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Steady Tinkering *(100 + hours/ 2 weeks)*	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dedicated Practice Time *(1 month / 160 hours equivalent to 20, 8-hr days)*	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
High Investment of Time *(2-3 months / 500 hours / 60 full days)*	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. **Which training method(s) did you try?**

Training Type	Shears	Clippers	Repair Clippers	Tools & Saws	Chains	Knives
Invested in one-on-one training with an expert	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Free training session with purchase of equipment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small Group Training session (3 -5 people)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Large group training session (6-10 people)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
DVDs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
YouTube free posts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. **Which training method was most effective that you would recommend?**

7. **What would your discourage / Not Recommend?**

8. Do you feel traveling for training is worth the cost / benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

(Optional: please share and you'll get 1 month free subscription!)

Email to: Info@ sharpenersreport@outlook.com

Mail to: Creative Lakes Media, LLC • P O BOX 16281 • MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416