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Do the website designers even USE SP?

Thursday, May 01, 2014

Without the team blog stream, I can no longer easily scan the topics that sparkers have written about? The team blog link was a valuable resource that has now been eliminated.

This is a terrible change, unless the purpose was to LIMIT my time on SP. Although I have accepted and adjusted to all previous changes without complaint, this is the worst possible redesign error.

I notice that the right hand space where the blog stream used to be is now occupied by pictures/icons of the team leaders. The old LIST was just fine. I can click on their name if I want to SEE them. What a waste of space!

Do the website designers even USE SP?

On Tuesday (May 6th) I'm giving a presentation on Seeking a Healthy Lifestyle. Demonstrating SparkPeople.com was to be part of it.
Not with the new design. It's horrible and counterproductive.

You can make your feelings known by leaving a comment at this link.

[www.sparkpeople.com/blog
/blog.asp?post=new_sparkteam_features_coming_tomorrow](http://www.sparkpeople.com/blog/blog.asp?post=new_sparkteam_features_coming_tomorrow)

and read more details in TinaJane's featured blog yesterday.

"SP, Please Restore the Interactive Features on Our Team Pages"

www.sparkpeople.com/mypublic_journal_individual.asp?blog_id=5684339

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MERRYMARY42

I can't seem to leave a message, they supposedly fixed it, well, I still can't find my spark teams without a lot of hassle, I have been trying to cut back, but shoot oh dear, just getting a bit done takes longer than it did.



Thanks Brooklyn for stirring things up a bit
2598 days ago



MARYJEANSL

It looks like they have listened. Good for you and everyone else who made their voices heard!
2598 days ago



WATERMELLEN

Faith restored by the swift response to your initiative and TINAJANE76's: somebody's listening!!
2599 days ago



SUBMOM2

I don't like the change, either. Thanks for posting the link so I can put in my two cents.
2599 days ago



ONEKIDSMOM

And now I see they have brought it back! One thing about SP... they may make big boo-boos, but they *do* listen to us! Good for everyone for speaking up so they could hear us all.
2599 days ago



CELIAMINER

Thanks to TJ for getting the word out. I put in my 2 shekel's worth, too. What were they thinking?
2600 days ago



CD9543726

I really want the blogs back. I don't care about the huddle wall, but I loved seeing the blogs!
2600 days ago



TINAJANE76

It seems like this will be changed soon, but we'll see. To SP's credit, at least they featured the blog I wrote in today's Best of SparkPeople email so it will have a wide audience and more people will be aware of how the changes will affect the teams and our sense of community. Seems like everyone's going crazy over all the changes, so I think SP will HAVE to do something or risk members leaving in droves. I hope that doesn't happen because we've got such a great environment here that will be difficult to recreate.
2600 days ago




CD13758606

I am furious that I do not have access to team blogs. Thanks for posting the links. I have made my opinion known. What puzzles me is how the team WALL is front and center where the last post was 96 days ago on the HM Team. What are they thinking? They are making room for more advertisers, that is what!!
2600 days ago



DR1939

 However, it seems that some people join hundreds of teams in order to get their blogs read and apparently others have complained about this. Even so, I want the blog list back. BTW, I



do not perceive you as one of the glory-hounds



2600 days ago



PHEBESS

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Spark tech people, give us back our blogs!!!!!!!
2600 days ago



IFDEEVARUNS2

Yup, I blogged too. What are they thinking!!!!!!!
2600 days ago



ROSEWAND

RECAPTURE YOUR BLOG STREAMS. They are still there even though we cannot access them from our team pages. I had bookmarked our maintenance team's.



Use your browser history and locate your link to the blogs from a few days ago. Bookmark

it.



Hopefully soon we will have our links back.
2600 days ago



MISCHAKEO

I agree with you. I use the team blogs daily. I think it is a terrible change. I hope Spark Listens to us.
2600 days ago



WILSONWR

I agree wholeheartedly! I just voiced my opinion on the SP blog...
2600 days ago



TERI-RIFIC



The blog feed was what I used most!!!! I loved the new start page right off, but HATE these changes.
2600 days ago



SYLPHINPROGRESS

A team leaders' team is also going wild about the changes, probably 99% unhappy.
2600 days ago



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