Equipment

Posted by osty - 26 Sep 2011 21:27

I am looking to add to my equipment and thought a good way to decide would to be to ask what everyone's favorite piece of equipment is.

Video camera

Recorder

Camera

ect.

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Re: Equipment

Posted by crystalcross - 27 Sep 2011 01:02

I would have to say that my favorite hardware would be the voice recorder. If one has nothing else, that's a good place to start. Those can be purchased for under $40, and it makes a great addition to any collection.

Once you have that I would get some added accessories to complete that particular vein of your tool kit. These accessories would be an external microphone (clip-on) with a wind screen, and then a splitter (L/R spliter) and then a magnetic pickup.

My second, third, fourth and fifth favorite addition is a tiny keychain infrared camera and a little infra-red flashlight. Those two things will take you a long way towards collecting data. I have several of them, and for relatively cheap you can record video in total darkness from several angles.

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Re: Equipment

Posted by tyrstag - 27 Sep 2011 01:11

IR Camera keychain?? That sounds really cool! Do you have a link?

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Re: Equipment
Posted by crystalcross - 27 Sep 2011 01:14

Tyrstag,

I make them myself. I take regular keychain micro-cameras which you can purchase from E-Bay, and I convert them so they are Infrared cameras. I can either show you how to do it, or I can do it for you. I just bought a lot of 10 more keychain cameras, and will convert them as soon as I get them. I'll probably keep 5-6 of them for myself. But I'll re-sell a few of them. Best things since sliced bread!

That's what the video from our most recent investigation was taken with.

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Re: Equipment
Posted by tyrstag - 27 Sep 2011 01:16

Are you just ripping out the IR filter?

OK, how about a link to the unmodded ones? I don't think I've ever even seen a camera keychain. Honest.

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Re: Equipment
Posted by zookeeper - 27 Sep 2011 01:21

I've never seen such a thing.. im totally intrigued! Is it hard to do? I'd love to make some as gifts for my ghost loving friends! That would be a unique holiday gift!

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Re: Equipment

Posted by Steven Matrix - 27 Sep 2011 01:21

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Thanks for not videotaping my step stool by the way. I really do look 6 feet tall.

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Re: Equipment

Posted by crystalcross - 27 Sep 2011 01:33

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Re: Equipment

Posted by Steven Matrix - 27 Sep 2011 12:23

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Re: Equipment

Posted by crystalcross - 27 Sep 2011 23:31

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By the way that was supposed to read 'up the nose' not 'up the hose'.

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