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Dare to Get Extreme



WOW!
THANKS MANIAC FOR
RES-Q-ING ME
FROM THAT RAGING
WATERFALL!



**COOL TOOL
COUNTING
CONTEST**
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LEGO **Imagination
Celebration**
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25
Years of
Building
Imaginations

new
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Res-Q Squad is ready for

The ResQ Squad's high-tech rescue vehicles get them quickly into the most extreme places. And their extra special emergency equipment helps them save the day!

ARIEL



Ariel is the best copter jockey in the sky. When a stretcher has to be lifted to safety, she can keep the helicopter hovering as steady as a rock. Ariel makes maneuvers in a helicopter that a hummingbird wouldn't try!

#6462 Aerial Recovery

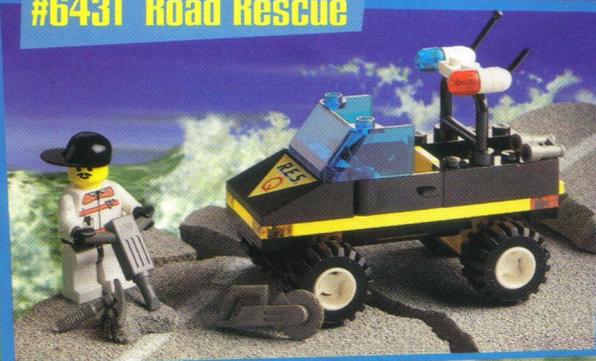
Race to the rescue in a high-speed helicopter. Just spin the rotors and take off for amazing aerial recoveries. If you can't land the copter, lower the raft for sea rescues or drop the bike for off-road emergencies.



NICK O'TYME

Nick is an expert with a rescue hook and line. With the #6479 Emergency Response Center tow truck, he once towed two Extreme Team Monster trucks down a massive mountain.

#6431 Road Rescue



extreme emergencies!

**All
New!**



6451 River Response

It's three vehicles in one set! The raft tames raging rivers to rescue stranded swimmers. The boat rides through the worst waves so you can reach the beach and ride to the rescue in the mini car.



Mini car rolls out back of boat.

LIFE RAFT AND RESCUE LINE SAVES SAILORS FROM SINKING SHIPS.

THIS TRUCK IS LOADED WITH TONS OF TOOLS. STRETCHER MAKES INJURED HIKERS FEEL AT HOME.



6445 Emergency Evacuation

For emergency evacuations in the wildest wilderness, this rugged four-wheeling truck goes anywhere. To get to those tight places mountain climbers climb into, just launch the rescue line!

6479 Emergency Response Center

The Emergency Response Center is ready for any emergency. A high-flying helicopter takes off from the handy landing pad. At the dock, a powerful speedboat and raft wait for high-seas adventure. For land-based emergencies a tough tow truck and speedy cycle roar to the rescue.



Headquarters includes helicopter landing pad.

Use the trike and trailer to carry the raft.

Cool tools and diving equipment!

Heavy duty tow truck has two rotating tow lines and a winch.

Let's get extreme!



Let's meet the dynamic daredevils of the Extreme Team: Rex, Dex, Alexis, and Max.

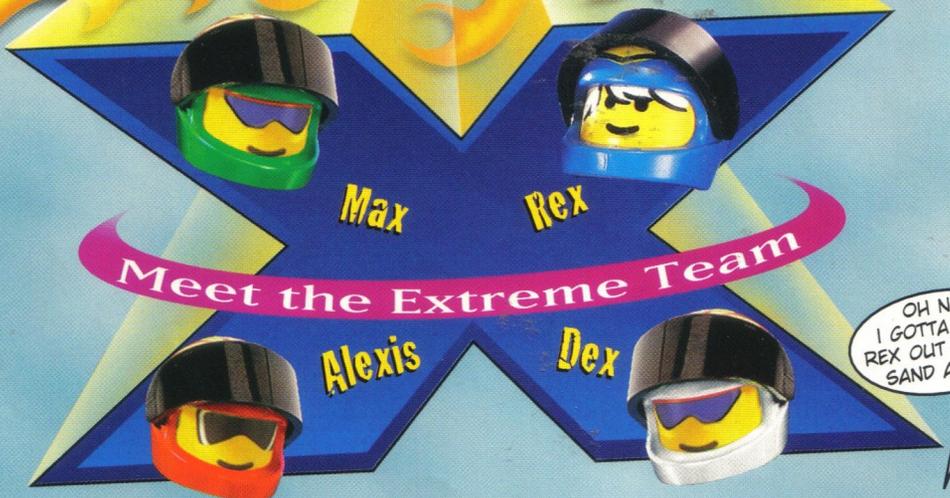
Max is the team's coach. Coach Max is hanging out by the ocean in a 6572 Wind Runner. What's happening, coach?"



"We're taking a time out for an excellent experiment to show how air powers a 6572 Wind Runner. Point a hair dryer at the Wind Runner's sail and let it rip! You can move the sail into different positions, and see how the Wind Runner reacts. You can even race Wind Runners with your friends! Sorry, dudes. The wind is picking up here at the beach and I gotta zooooom..."



#6572 Wind Runner



Max

Rex

Alexis

Dex

OH NO! I GOTTA PULL REX OUT OF THE SAND AGAIN!



"Wow, Max really took off across those dunes, but Rex just cruised in, in his 6568 Drag Racer. Let's see what's up with Rex."



"Hey, Maniac! I was just in a drag race rally. The light flashed green and my 6568 dragster screamed down the track at 250 miles per hour. I crossed the finish line ahead of the other dragster, but I shot off the track, flew over a hill, and sunk in the sand. Well, there's the chase copter and my ride back to camp."

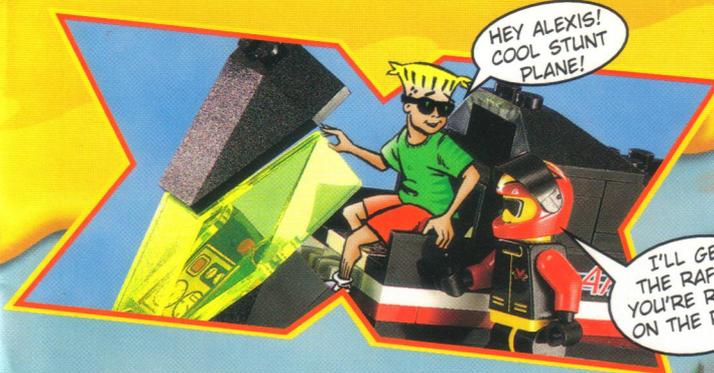


#6568 Drag Race Rally

WE'VE GOT THE NEED FOR EXTREME SPEED!



High Five



“See ya, Rex. Alexis is heading to her 6582 stunt plane for the acrobatic air show. Besides being an ace pilot, Alexis is the best whitewater rafter. She has even combined her two favorite activities into a new sport she calls bail and sail. She puts her raft on top of the 6582 stunt plane. When she reaches the top of a loop, she opens the plane’s cockpit and bails out into the raft. Then she sails the raft through the sky down into a river. Let’s tag along.”

“Hi, Maniac. We’re going to go faster than sound—over 700 mph—so strap on a parachute.”

“Let’s start the stunt show with some simple maneuvers like a loop, figure eight, and barrel roll. Then, we’ll show them some cool tricks like a lufberry turn, reverse Cuban eight, inverted spin, and avalanche!”

“Ohhh. I think that lufberry turn inverted my stomach. I’m bailing! See you on the ground!”

There’s the team’s 6582 helicopter. That cool copter does those super stunts you see in the movies!

#6582 Daredevil Flight Squad



And there’s Daredevil Dex standing by his 6580 Land Jet 7. What a cool looking car. It looks so much like a jet, I bet it can almost fly. So, Dex, how fast will Number 7 go—about 300 mph?”

“Are you kidding? Jet cars like the Land Jet 7 can go up to 760 mph! Number 7 and I are going to break the sound barrier and try for a new record.”

After I fire up the jet engine, we’ll blast down this aircraft runway for about 10 miles, hit the brakes, and then pop the parachutes to try and stop those 110,000 horses charging.”

“Looks like the daredevils of the Extreme Team can handle any challenge—on land, over water, or in the air!”



#6580 Land Jet 7



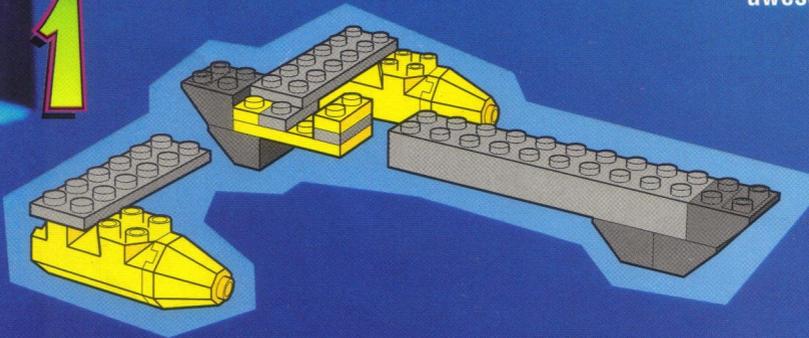
AQUA ROVER

YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

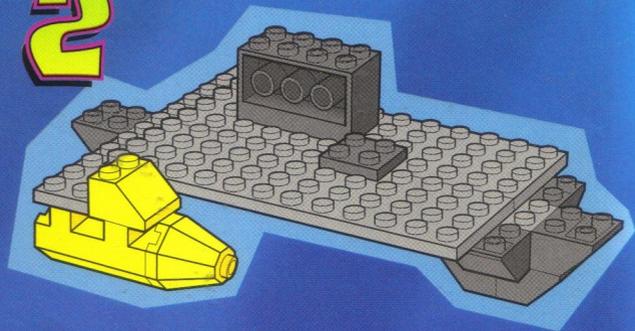
Or... Create your own like Club member Michelle Castleberry, age 8 of California. The "Aqua Rover" was inspired by Michelle's awesome design of an "Aqua Cat."



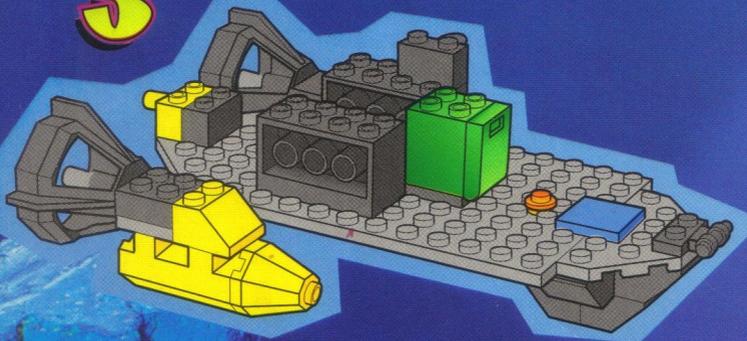
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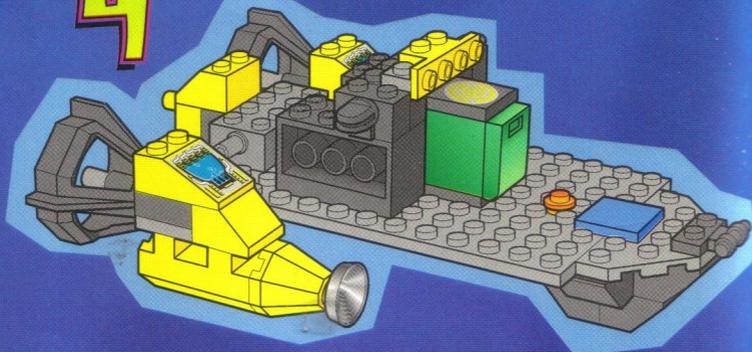
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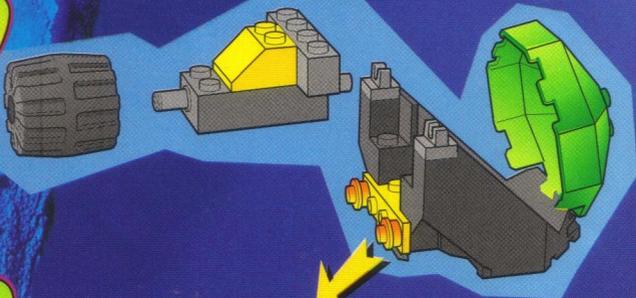
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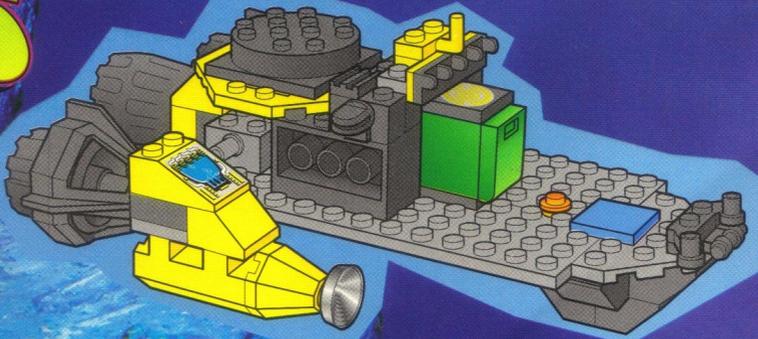


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FINAL

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Desert Buggy



So you've built the awesome "Aqua Rover", and you're still feeling the need to build. Well check out the super fast "Desert Buggy". Inspired by Gabe Hakim of Michigan, it's built to handle even the toughest sand dunes.



#5918 Scorpion Detector

Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Desert Buggy in #5918 Scorpion Detector.

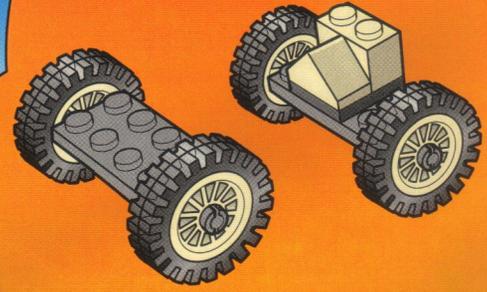


#6150 Crystal Detector

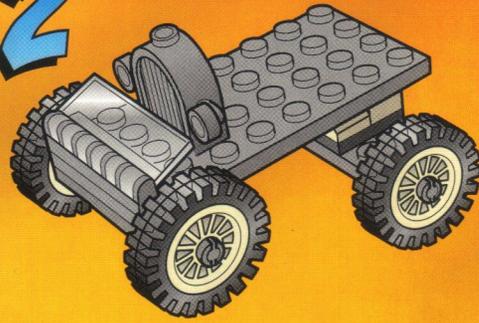
Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Aqua Rover in #6150 Crystal Detector.

Your original model could be featured in LEGO Mania Magazine. Send a photo of your model to:
LEGO Club
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P.O. Box 1308
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Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).

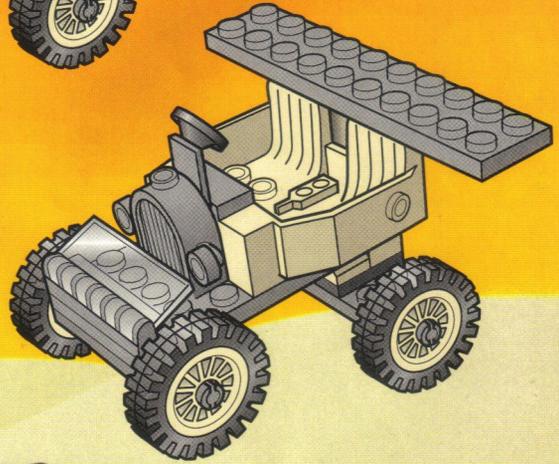
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No Challenge is Too Extreme for This Team!

FREE Bonus "Pull out" Poster

The Extreme Team is ready for fun. Rex likes to climb mountains and then slide down them on the zip line cable. In her favorite shock-absorbing four-wheeler, Alexis bumps over shaky bridges and tricky terrain. Max radically rafts the river's rocky rapids, and Dex rolls over rocks and other obstacles in the amazing monster truck.

USE THE MONSTER TRUCK'S CABLE TO CROSS THE CANYON. JUST HOOK, SLIDE, AND GLIDE!



Rex

Dex

Extremely cool chrome exhaust pipes.

**CLUB
MEMBER
REVIEW**



**Steven
Remington
of California**

Extreme Team Challenge is Packed with Adventure

"I like having a home base for the Extreme Team to hang out at. There's so much for them to do there." says Steven.

"Driving the four wheeler across the bridge is pretty cool because the bridge swings around kind of crazy and the four wheeler could fall into the river."

I also liked having the figures slide down the zip line. I would have the Extreme Team go to the top of the mountain and then slide down to the monster truck.

And they had to be really careful because I had them slide over lots of obstacles.

The tent was fun too. I put three of the figures in the tent and had another one trip the barrel, so the other figures would fall through the trapdoor in the tent and roll down the hill!"



Alexis

Four-wheeler's slick shocks absorb bumps and lumps.

Max

RAFT THE RAGING RIVER, BUT HIT A ROCK AND YOU COULD START AN AVALANCHE!

BARREL TRIPS THE TENT'S TRAPDOOR.

Try the tremendous trike too!



maniac madness

Send a Photo of Your Model to:
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Remember to write your name, address, age and model name on the back of each photograph. Pictures will not be returned, so take an extra photo for yourself.



Space Patrol
Grey Gerling
Age 10, North Dakota

Jim's Truck
Jim Hoff
Missouri



IT STIRS MY DRINK WHILE I GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

Sno-bot
Andrew Sehmann
Age 5, Kentucky



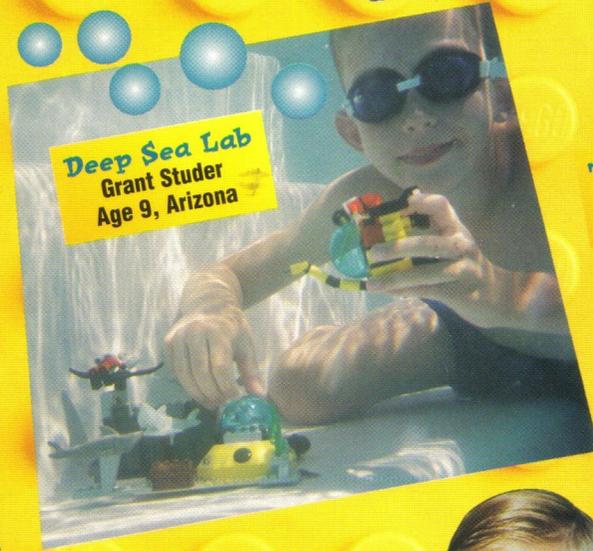
X Wing Explorer
Matthew Fetke
Age 12, Washinton

inside view



Hörnersburg
Brian Hoerner
Washington

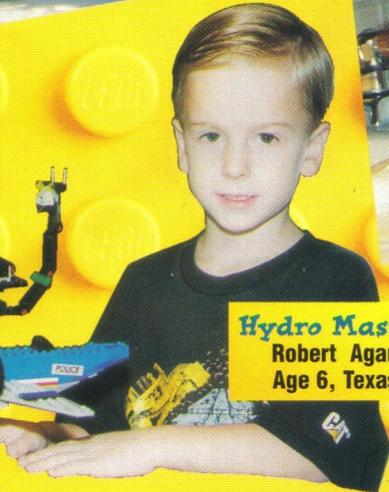
Deep Sea Lab
Grant Studer
Age 9, Arizona

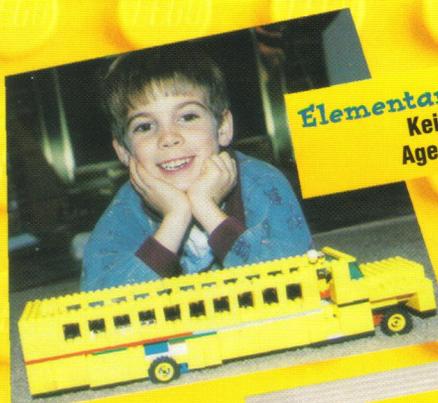


Toothbrush Holder
Jeremy Nuzzo,
Illinois



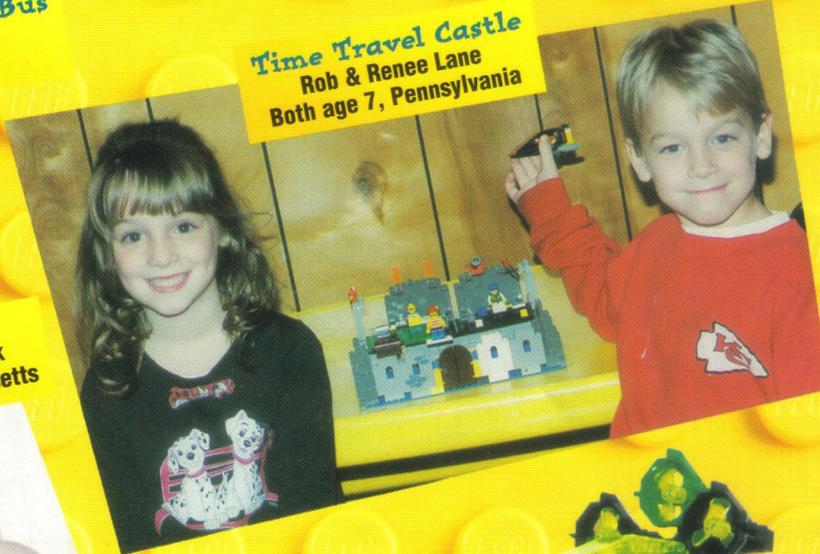
Hydro Master
Robert Agan
Age 6, Texas



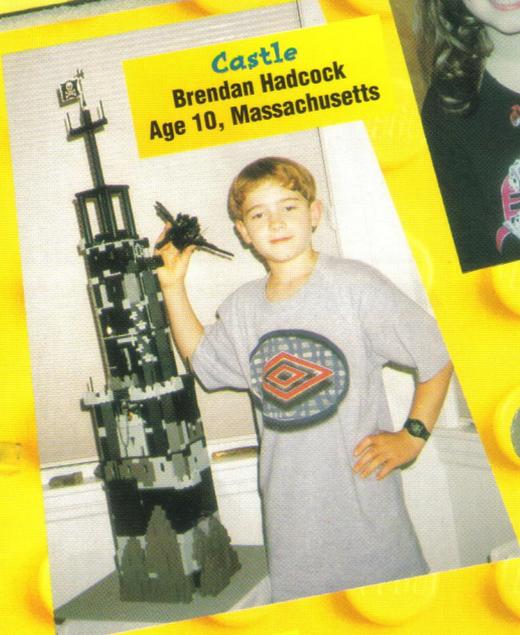


Elementary School Bus
Keith Richey
Age 7, Virginia

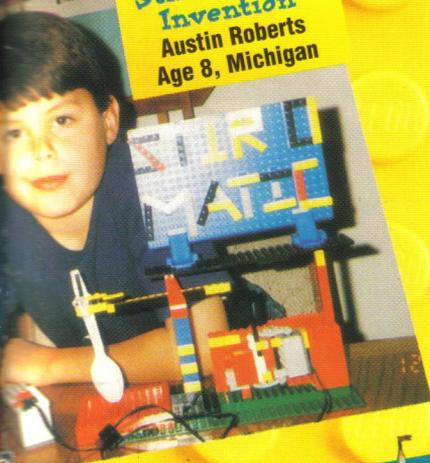
Time Travel Castle
Rob & Renee Lane
Both age 7, Pennsylvania



Castle
Brendan Hadcock
Age 10, Massachusetts



**Stir-o-matic
Invention**
Austin Roberts
Age 8, Michigan



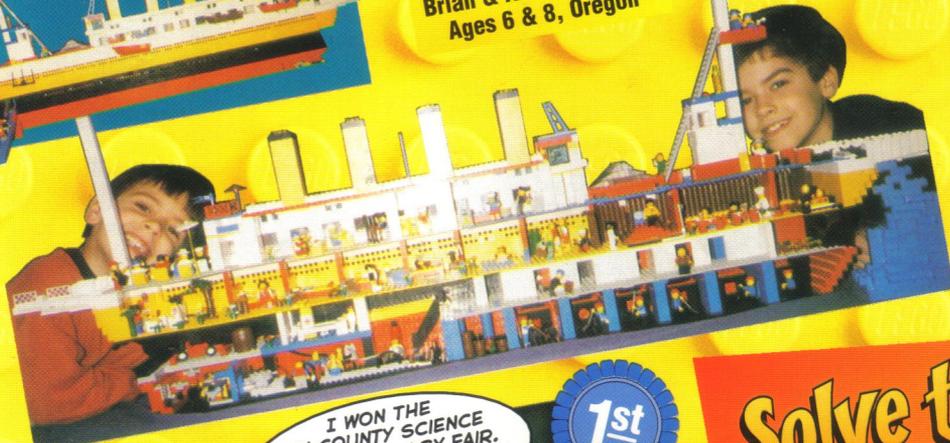
Aqua King
Brian Schmidt
Age 8, Pennsylvania



outside view



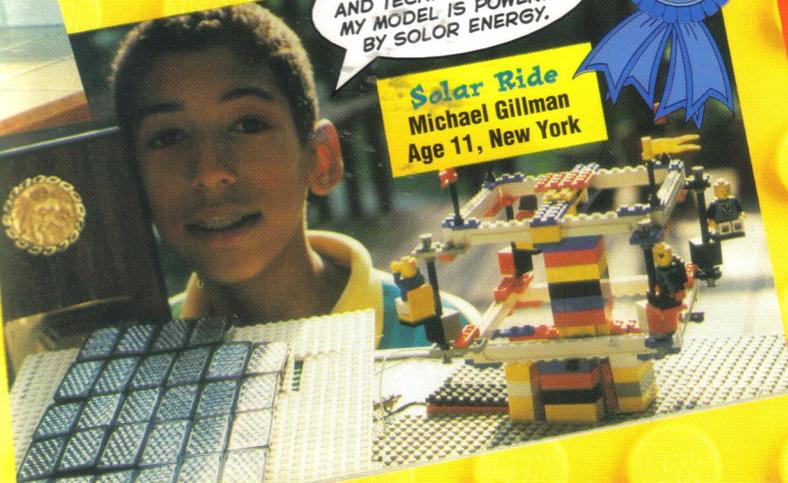
Titanic
Brian & Alex Mc Carthy
Ages 6 & 8, Oregon



I WON THE
TRI-COUNTY SCIENCE
FAIR,
AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR.
MY MODEL IS POWERED
BY SOLAR ENERGY.

1st

Solar Ride
Michael Gillman
Age 11, New York



Solve the Sphinx's Mystery

Contest Winners

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- Nathan Deaver, Texas
- Jeff Fairbrother, New York
- Connor Knutsen, Minnesota
- Aaron Theriot, Oklahoma
- Ehsan Dadgar, Maine
- Jared Anderson, Wisconsin
- Travis Gerardi, California
- Jose Martinez, New Jersey
- Allen Dawes, Virginia
- Brendan Cotter, Georgia



Mt. McKinley is 29,320 feet high, the highest spot in North America.

the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

USING EQUIPMENT FROM #6584 EXTREME TEAM CHALLENGE, THE EXTREME TEAM PREPARE FOR THEIR TOUGHEST CHALLENGE YET!

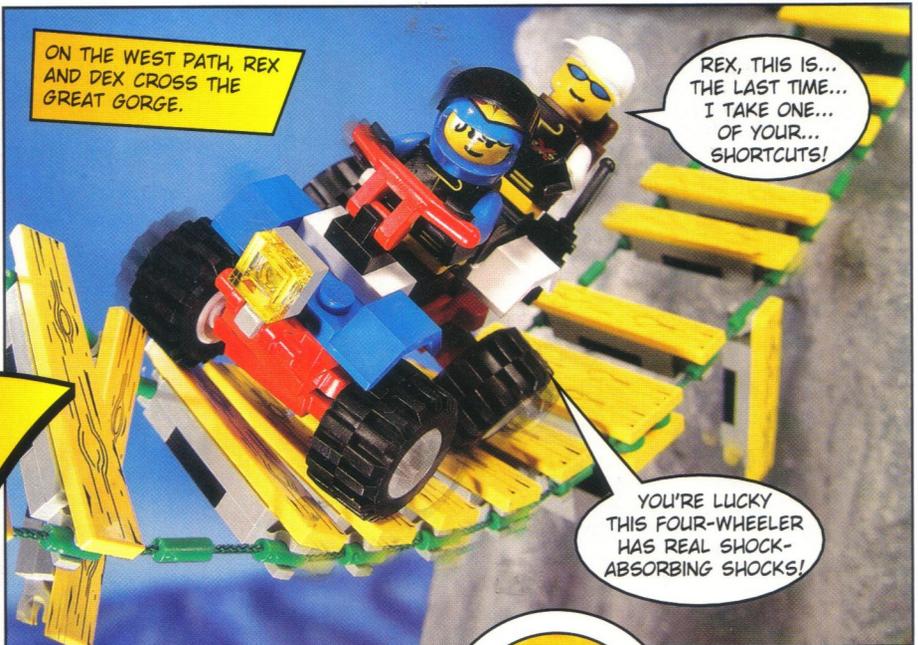
THIS LOOKS DANGEROUS. I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE EXTREME TEAM.

IN A 6582 HELICOPTER, THE EXTREME TEAM FLIES TO ALASKA FOR AN EXTRA EXTREME CHALLENGE... CLIMBING MT. MCKINLEY!



REX AND DEX, YOU TAKE THE WEST PATH WHILE ALEXIS AND I CLIMB THE SOUTH FACE.

OKAY, TEAM IT'S 20,000 FEET TO THE TOP. LET'S DO IT!



ON THE WEST PATH, REX AND DEX CROSS THE GREAT GORGE.

REX, THIS IS... THE LAST TIME... I TAKE ONE... OF YOUR... SHORTCUTS!

YOU'RE LUCKY THIS FOUR-WHEELER HAS REAL SHOCK-ABSORBING SHOCKS!



THE GLACIER IS MELTING. YOU EXTREME TEAMERS NEED A LIFT ACROSS THE RIVER?

WHOOAAA! THAT RIVER ISN'T ON THE MAP!

NEGATIVE, RES-Q. WE'LL RAFT ACROSS.

Climbers have to get used to the high altitude as they climb, so it usually takes them 14-21 days to reach the top.



HEY MAX, WATCH OUT FOR THAT ROCK!

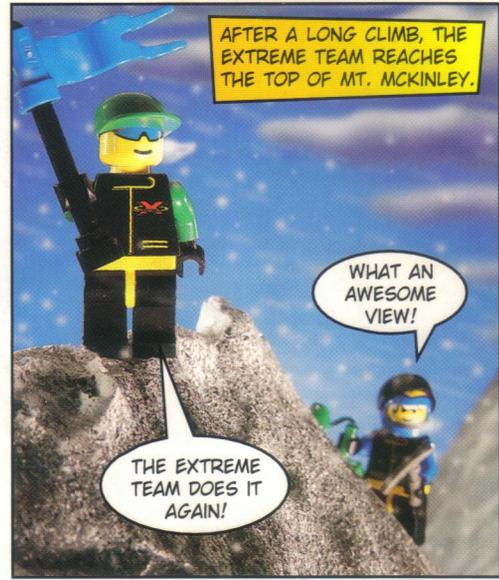
BOUNCE!

TOO LATE! WE STARTED AN AVALANCHE! LOOK OUT!



MAX AND ALEXIS SURVIVE THE RAPIDS AND MEET UP WITH REX AND DEX.

KEEP ON CLIMBING TEAM, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!



AFTER A LONG CLIMB, THE EXTREME TEAM REACHES THE TOP OF MT. MCKINLEY.

WHAT AN AWESOME VIEW!

THE EXTREME TEAM DOES IT AGAIN!



A SNOWSTORM WITH 80 MPH WINDS WHIPS ACROSS MT. MCKINLEY.

OKAY, TEAM. WE NEED HELP GETTING OFF THIS MOUNTAIN. I'M CALLING THE LEGO MANIAC!



DON'T WORRY MAX, I'LL HAVE YOU OFF THAT MOUNTAIN IN NO TIME!



GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY TO RESCUE THE EXTREME TEAM FROM EXTREME DANGER.



THE MANIAC REACHES THE TOP OF MT. MCKINLEY AND FIRES A RESCUE LINE TO THE STRANDED CLIMBERS.

THIS IS EXTREMELY MORE FUN THAN CLIMBING UP!

OKAY, EXTREME TEAMERS. IT'S TIME TO SLIDE AND RIDE!

LET'S CRUISE OUT OF HERE AND GET BACK TO SUMMER!



WE FEEL LIKE FLYING FISH IN THIS NET!



THE END

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Rapid Res-Q Response!

Pitch in and help the heroic Res-Q Squad rescue the people trapped in the raging river. These brave heroes respond quickly to any emergency in the 6451 River Response, and 6479 Emergency Response Center. Look carefully at the soggy scene to find 10 hidden letters.

6479
Emergency
Response Center

6451
River
Response

HELICOPTER ONE
TO BASE, RES-Q SQUAD
IS ON
THE SCENE!

HOPE THAT
HOOK CAN GET US
OUT OF
THIS TREE!

GOTCHA!

LUCKILY
THE EMERGENCY
RESPONSE CENTER WAS
NEARBY!

ROGER THAT,
WE NEED HELP TO
SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!

Answer: Res-Q Squad to the Rescue!

Hey Kids!
Visit us on-line at www.LEGO.com



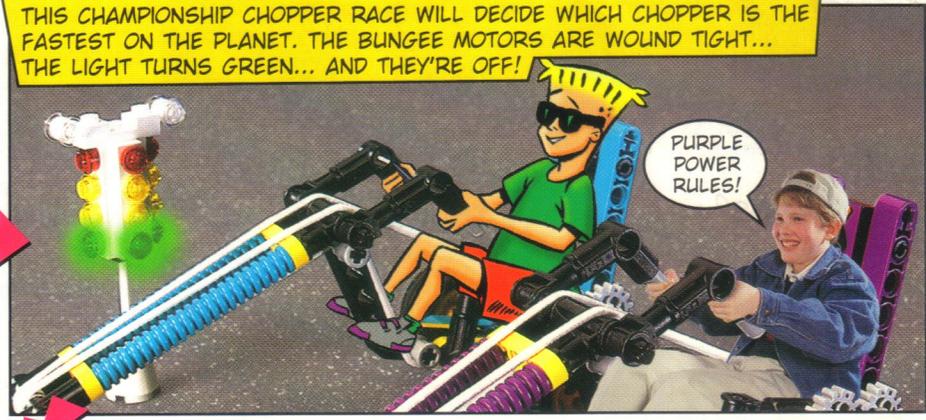
- You'll find:
- A cool NEW Insectoids screen saver!
 - News about the latest LEGO products including "Tips and Tricks" that tell you about each

- model's special secrets and surprises.
- Send on-line LEGO postcards to your friends. And more!

Put the letters in the correct blanks to finish this sentence!
R E S - Q S Q A D T O T H E R E S C U E!

BUNGEE CHOPPERS FLY TO THE FINISH!

The #2854 and #8202 Bungee Choppers really wind up and take off. Pull the choppers back to wind up their bungee blasting power cords. Then let go and watch the super-charged choppers roar down the racetrack.



Count the Tools and Pick up a Prize!



ALL TOOLS ON THIS PAGE COUNT.

See how many Res-Q tools you can find! Count the stretchers, grappling hooks, buzz saws and jackhammers throughout the magazine.



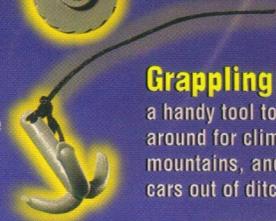
Stretcher - carry Extreme adventurers safely to the Emergency Response Center.



Buzz Saw - buzz right through metal with this handy saw



Jackhammer - drills through rocks or concrete to rescue trapped victims.



Grappling Hook - a handy tool to have around for climbing mountains, and pulling cars out of ditches.



You could win this set

I HOPE I WIN!



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#6479 Emergency Response Center

The first 10 randomly selected, correct entries will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Entries must be postmarked by July 17, 1998 and received by July 22, 1998. Winners will be notified by mail by August 21, 1998. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1998 LEGO Group

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by July 17, 1998 to:
Count The Tools Contest
LEGO MANIA Magazine
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LEGO Imagination Celebration TRAVELING SHOW

The LEGO® Imagination Celebration Traveling Truck Show celebrates the LEGO Company's 25th Anniversary in the U.S.

Full of hands-on activities and life-sized LEGO sets, the truck will carry a cargo full of fun to 25 cities. Plus you can enter the "Search for the Ultimate LEGO Creation" building contest. The contest's grand prize winner wins a trip to LEGOLAND California, opening in Spring 1999.

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Coming to a city near you!

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June 13	New York, NY	Central Park
June 20-21	West Hartford, CT	Science Center of CT.
June 25-28	Boston, MA	Faneuil Hall
July 2-5	Philadelphia, PA	Penn's Landing
July 9-12	Baltimore, MD	Inner Harbor
July 16-19	Washington, DC	Capital Children's Museum
July 23-26	Pittsburgh, PA	Station Square



OFFICIAL COUNT THE TOOLS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I found 29 ResQ tools in the Magazine.
(Please only count stretchers, grappling hooks, buzz saws and jackhammers)

Telephone: (_____) _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Please check your name and address. Make corrections if necessary.

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