





Cosmo Cool

Cosmo is the coolest scientist in the Arctic. He's the only champion ice surfer, snow surfer, and web surfer. When he isn't searching the ice for fossils, Cosmo loves to plow through the snow in the polar plow. Sometimes he even carves our giant messages in the snow for airplanes and UFO's to see.



Captian Ross Ranger

As leader of the explorers, Ross loves to climb mountains and icebergs. Ross climbed one huge iceberg and became stranded. As it floated south, the iceberg started melting like a snow cone left in the sun. Luckily, Crystal rescued Ross with the helicopter before the iceberg turned into an ice cube.



Crystal Aput (A-poot, which means snow

Crystal is a native Inuit from Nunavut. Crystal has studied Arctic animals since she was a young girl. She is also in tune with the weather and is the team's number-one weather watcher.

suprise inside!

Handy sled attaches to snowmobile.

Looking for fossils in the icy Arctic can be dangerous. Put on your parka, hop in the snowmobile, and hit the ice. If you get stranded, your sled is loaded with survival gear. Radio the base, set up your emergency antenna, and watch out for polar bears!

Polar Explorer

6573 Arctic Expedition

Keep your Arctic expedition moving.
The powerful plow plows a path through
the biggest piles of snow in the Arctic!
Its rubber treads keep you going over
slippery ice and snow.

And for fun, it can clear a space for a hockey game. When you find a frozen fossil, scoop it up with the robotic, all-terrain crane.







Mother Nature dishes out.

Slide and glide over the ice in this slick surfer.



Outpost opens and satellite rotates.



Get a grip with the hook and winch. CHECK OUT

THE POLAR BASE ON PAGE 10

Wide skis let you go wherever you please.

> WHEW, THAT POLAR BEAR ALMOST FOLLOWED ME BACK TO CAMP!

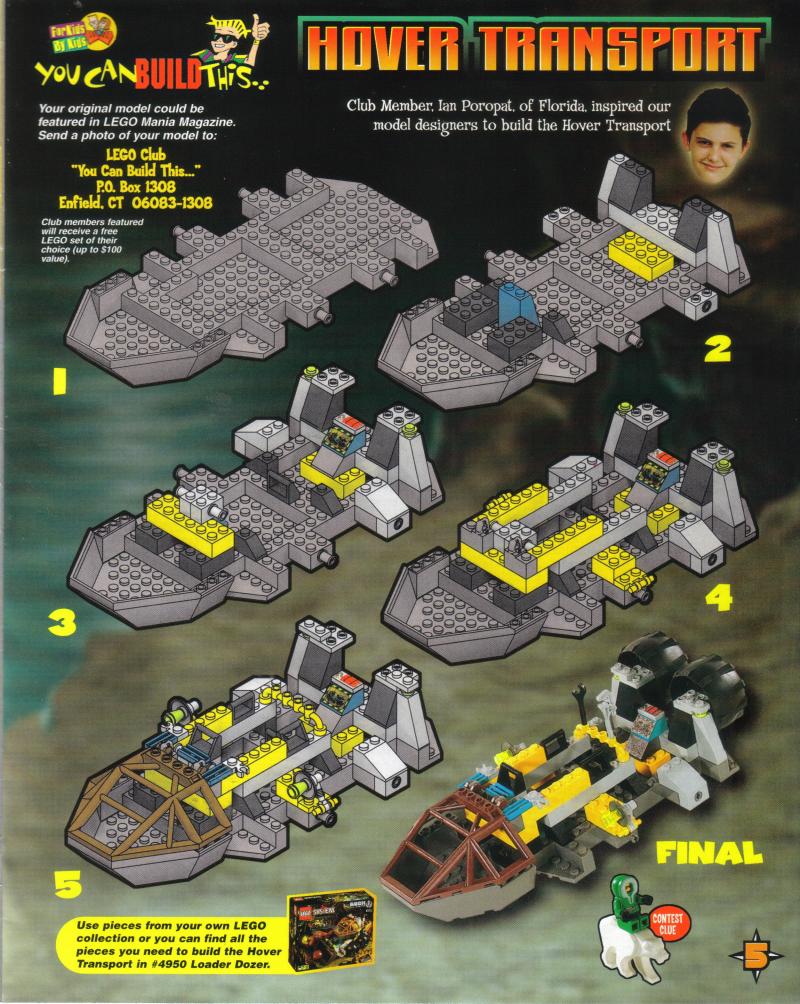
Changes in the Arctic's weather affect the world. If too much ice melts, other lands will be flooded and polar bears will disappear. Hitch up the snowtracker and move the mobile lab all over the Arctic. Zoom around in a super-fast snowmobile for extra exploring. Or head out on snowshoes with your backpack, binoculars, and walkie-talkie. When the ice starts to break up, take off before you drift away.







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EXPLORING THE ARCTIC

hen he was six, Robert Peary read a book about Greenland. He knew right then that he wanted to be an explorer. When he was 30, he explored the Greenland ice cap, which is one million square miles of ice. He traveled over the Arctic ice by sled with a friend. On the way back, the two men tied their sleds together and put a sail on their "ice boat." They sailed down a mountain of ice and over a 50-foot gorge-back to their base.

Peary returned to the Arctic on several more expeditions. He tried three times to reach the North Pole. On his third try, when he was almost 53, Peary finally reached his goal. On April 6, 1909, Peary, his friend Matthew Henson, and four Inuit (Eskimos) stood at the northernmost spot in the world. But nobody else knew

until September because it took the team five months to get back!

Since 1909, not many other people have tried to reach the North Pole.

Maybe because it is a hard place to find. The nearest land is 500 miles away. The North Pole sits on sheets of fast moving ice up to 20 feet thick.

You can set up camp at the North Pole, go to sleep, and wake up miles away from the pole!



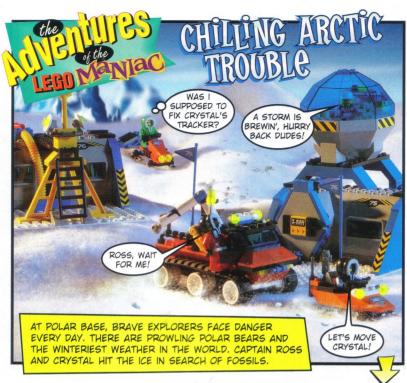
ARCTIC EXPLORER ROBERT PEARY WITH HIS SLED DOGS.

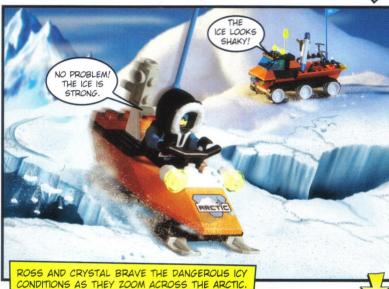
The Arctic remains a dangerous place. Explorers have to cross jumbled walls of broken ice. Explorers also have to deal with below-zero temperatures, blizzards, and one six-month-long winter night.

In 1995, an expedition duplicated Peary's adventure. Canadian Richard Weber and Russian Misha Malakov traveled overland to the North Pole and back without any aid.

For more exciting information on Robert Peary and Matthew Henson's arctic adventures, visit www.matthewhenson.com/1910.htm.

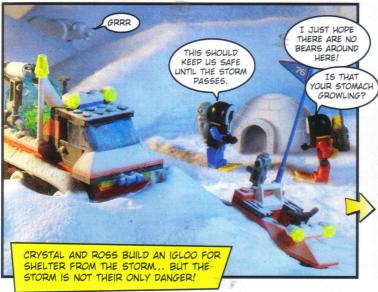








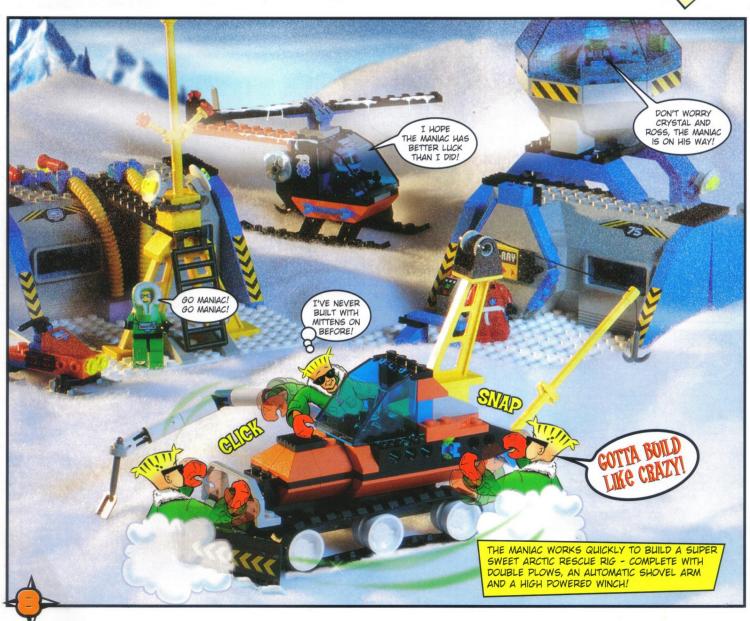






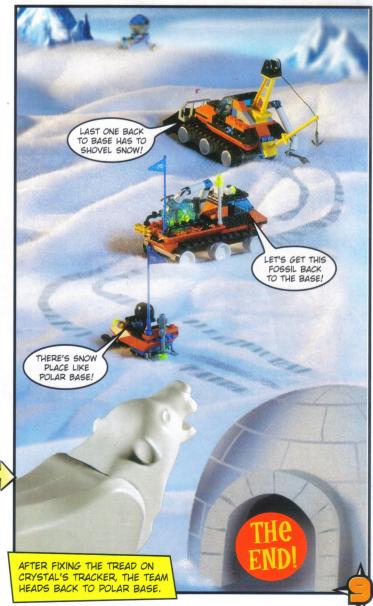










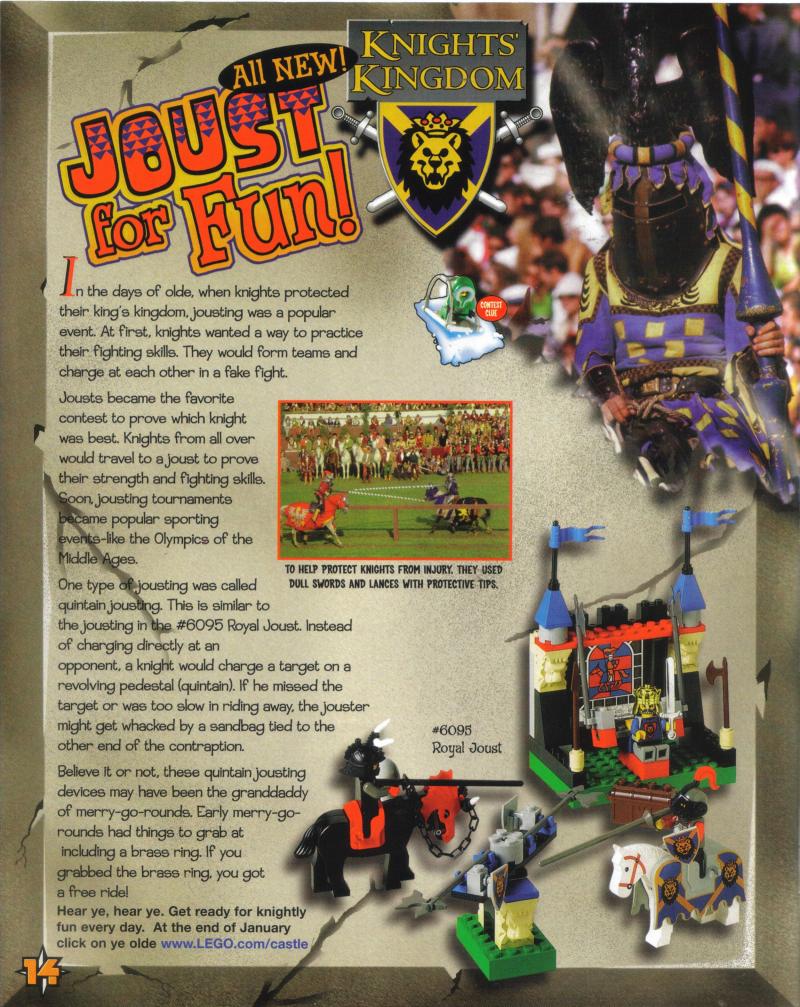


















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New Years eve a mysterious meteor hits the Throwbots Planet...The powerful collision creates a giant crater. And out of the crater, climb four fantastic, new Throwbots. Can anyone—or anything—stop them?

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Spark gets a charge out of zapping power away from other Throwbots with his handy energy zapper.

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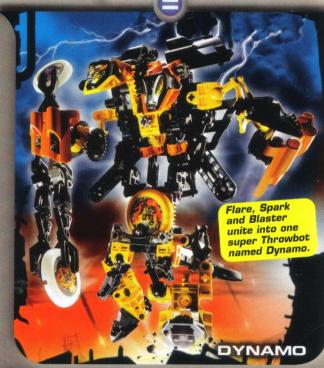
Blaster carries two big blasters in his trident.

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Flare shows off by firing flames from his arms and flares from his feet at the same time.

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The futuristic Millenia transforms from a flying Throwbot into a rolling, throwing super cycle.





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During the long, cold winters, the Arctic explorers need something to do when they're not working. They can always go snowmobiling or ice surfing, but that's too much like work! So the explorers think of exciting new winter sports to play. You'll see them having fun all through the magazine. See if you can match up the cool new sport with each name. Write the page number of the sport next to the name that best describes it. YOU COULD WIN THE LEGO SET OF YOUR CHOICE! The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value). Entries must be postmarked by March 17, 2000 and received by March 22, 2000. Winners will be notified by mail by April 28, 2000. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. LEGO, the LEGO logo and LEGO MINDSTORMS are registered trademarks of the LEGO Group. © 1999 The LEGO Group Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by March 17, 2000 to:

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GROOVE.

R2-D2 has been watching too many of those ancient 20th century disco flicks. You may even recognize this chillin' still from his new "music video" on TV. If you haven't seen R2-D2 and the dancing droids on the tube, check them out at www.LEGOmindstorms.com.







Behind-the-Scenes Buzz

It took 4 model makers 3 weeks of intense building to make the 40 different droids in the video. Some of them come straight out of Star Wars, others right out of the mind of a LEGO model builder. But each one was made from the DDK (Droid Developer Kit).

Just like human actors, every droid had to audition. If one didn't have the moves or a cool personality, it was recycled into the next disco droid. Trying to keep 40 hip-hopping droids under control made the set a bit chaotic. Every move you see in the video was activated by each droid's microprocessor, called the Micro Scout. When light bounced off the mirror ball and hit the light sensors in the Micro Scouts, the droids strutted their stuff.

You can copy the moves and sounds from the video using the built-in programs of the DDK. Add some lights, grab your video camera, and you can even make your own video!



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Please fill out the survey below with your family and friends and vote on what you'd most like to do at the convention.



My family and I are interested in attending the LEGO Club Kidvention at LEGOLAND California, Summer 2000 (LEGOLAND California, is in Carlsbad, California ust 30 minutes north of San Diego and one hour south of Disneyland.)

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	Participate in building World's Tallest LEGO Tower to beat the Guinness Record.	1	2	3	4
	Try out the "Adventures of the LEGO Maniac" obstacle course.	1	2	3	4
	Meet the LEGO Model Designers: Questions and Answers with the designers and special building workshops.	1	2	3	4
	Meet other LEGO Club members from around the country, see their LEGO creations, and show them mine.	1	2	3	4
	Family Scavenger Hunt in the Park with prizes.	1	2	3	4
	Parent building event-where the kids are the judges!	1	2	3	4
	Play the LEGO computer games against other kids on a big screen.	1	2	3	4
	Participate in a LEGO Mindstorms "Gladiator" event (control the movements of a LEGO Mindstorms model in a ring against other kids).	1	2	3	4
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	See a special LEGO Star Wars Collector's Edition area.	1	2	3	4

Now, please put a check mark beside the ONE thing that you really want to do the MOST!

Can you access the internet to get more information?

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