My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/01/10 23:59

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Bult this in about an hour over Thanksgiving '06 weekend. Played a bunch of SWM games on it before I finally took it apart.

Hoth Echo Base
http://home.woh.rr.com/daytongaming/pics/scifi.jpg

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by lupus - 2007/01/11 01:37

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2007/01/11 10:46

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by jkratzer - 2007/01/11 13:36

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ReBob and I should have the Sci-Fi and Cavernous River levels set up soon on the Lexan; as I put up each level, I'll post pics here (with spoiler alerts for Harneloot and the other gamers who plan to attend Shore Leave!) so you can get your fix.

Give us about a month (Sandy still has to take down the trains, and I need the game table to clear off the old spray booth before setting up the new paint shop!) and then I should have pics.

See ya!

Jim

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by Celtchief - 2007/01/11 22:47

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Very Cool!
Just curious? Do you have any detail pictures of the set up? Its very nice.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by Stefan - 2007/01/12 14:34

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Awesome Setup! I too would also like to see some close up shots! That's an amazing layout, love the "landing area"

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by Bear_Trap - 2007/01/12 14:38

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Nice set up.
Keep it going.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/01/22 00:32

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Sorry for the delay, I don't get on here as often as I should.

Without taking inventory I believe that I have 11 Starter Sets, 6 Passage Sets, 6 Alpha Sets, and 2 Beta Sets. I used about 65-70% of that to build this setup.

Edit: Those inventory totals are correct.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/01/22 00:33

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At one point I did, but I deleted them shortly after the holidays. This is the only picture I saved.

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Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/01/22 00:38

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Glad to be an inspiration! I've been gving a lot of thought into seting up some sort of scenario game at GenCon '07 with some of the folks from WotC's SWM Boards. The lead designer of SWM (Rob Watkins) is well known for mingling with the players. I'll think on it some more over the next few months.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by carmachu - 2007/01/22 11:33

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Wow, thats alot of sets. I'll be busy in the next couple months...Cant wait to get enough to play space hulk type games...

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by lupus - 2007/01/23 06:43

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stsparks72
thanks for the set count.....gives me an idea as to what I need to aim for with regards to sets to get a great looking set up :) always wondered what went into the amazing set ups that the other members have shown on the site.

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Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/01/23 15:15

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You're welcome. I bought all of my Dwarven Forge sets at major Conventions. DF always runs some sort of special at the the big shows. At GenCon '07 I think that I'm going to invest in 2 more Beta sets and perhaps 2 more Starter Sets, it just sort of depends upon the specials they have.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by lupus - 2007/01/23 21:52

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Hahaha,
You Americans are all very fortunate to be able to make the conventions. No such luck down under. Not only do we have to combat excess shipping charges, we miss out on the convention specials as well :)

One day.....perhaps :)

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by whitewind - 2007/01/26 14:46

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Wow, nice big set up and really well used space. Love the elevated launch pad.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/02/02 14:35

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The day is near my gaming friend. GenCon is coming to Australia in 2008! July 3-6 to be exact. Go here for more details:

http://www.genconoz.com/Index.htm

Hopefully Dwarven Forge will be at the Con Down Under.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/02/02 14:40

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Wow, nice big set up and really well used space. Love the elevated launch pad.
The whole elavated launch area concept came to me when I had the idea to make a recessed command center. That is the room located in the middle of the launch area. By using 3 of the large panel covers the command center can be covered up to make an even larger launching platform.

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by stsparks72 - 2007/02/02 15:03

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Recently I've been working on some new props to go along with my DF Sc-Fi stuff. My painting skills are questionable at best, so I try to come up with ways that I can avoid any complicated paint schemes.

This guard shack was made using some random electrical supplies lying around in the garage.
http://home.woh.rr.com/daytongaming/prop2.jpg

This came from the IMEX Platform series. I decided it looked pretty good without painting, so I flocked the base and glued it down.
http://img263.imageshack.us/img263/6876/dsc00003jy2.jpg

Finally, I like to use a lot of the paper fold-up props. My favorites are the Bacta tanks and the P-Towers.
http://img113.imageshack.us/img113/1358/dsc00007gb7.jpg

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by lupus - 2007/02/03 08:17

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stsparks72,
thanks for the heads up re gencon oz :) Had heard that there was something in the air, but it was so long ago that I thought it had pretty much been just a rumour :)

and the beauty of the entire thing is that its only up the road from home :) About a 5 minute drive. Couldn't have asked for better :)

Now, if only DF will make it down under for that Con.

Come on Jeff/Stefan.....DF needs better representation down under :) If there's more DF users down under, there is be another market to tap :)

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My version of Hoth Echo Base
Posted by jkratzer - 2007/02/03 12:55

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stsparks72,

Search on eBay for Tony Griffon under toys & miniatures or fantasy terrain; he makes a LOT of accessories, especially for DF Sci-Fi. He has Bacta Tanks, Computer consoles, and other stuff that is relatively dirt-cheap and looks great. Only drawback isthat you DO have to paint it, or else it's resin white.
Small price to pay, I say.

See ya!

Jim

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