Subject: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 06:31:57 GMT

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Glacier Flying is a great map but bugged to hell. However, there's a couple of other versions of Glacier around that aren't that bugged and could be the starting point for a "unbugged" Glacier Flying.

Of course the auto downloader would allow to spread a new version of Glacier flying individually but as it's an official map (introduced in 1.037), I feel that it should get an official fix. Yrr's levelRedit could surely help out if the level files aren't available.

Please consider this. There are lots of talented mappers in the Renegade community that could probably make this map playable.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Chuck Norris on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 06:50:26 GMT

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If we're including a new official map (City_2), we should fix the existing ones first. Half the reason Glacier has such a bad reputation is because it's bugged to hell, and that's why you hardly see it.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by DL60 on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 08:07:57 GMT

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Agreed. There should be a fixed version of Glacier flying in the patch but that's a task for the community to create or to look for a good version of glacier flying and give it to the TT Team.

Quote:there's a couple of other versions of Glacier around that aren't that bugged Does somebody have a good version of it?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 08:25:47 GMT

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GlacierTS is less bugged for sure but doesn't have flying IIRC.

You can download it here. If it could be tested and flying could be added to it?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by u6795 on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 10:33:55 GMT

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I like this idea, I always thought Glacier was a fun map to play but the glitches really made it bad.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Caveman on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 13:08:49 GMT

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Glacier is the best map ever.. I dont know what you're all complaining about... Some people complain about low FPS but I always get a solid 60 no matter what the map is :S

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jerad2142 on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 14:02:55 GMT

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Ever noticed the repair pad beams in the center of the map... you know, the ones that all the mines on the map appear on... (this should be fixed in 4.0)

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by JohnDoe on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 14:45:28 GMT

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Isn't it supposed to be that way?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Carrierll on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 14:48:13 GMT

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Quad core + HD graphics card and still the FPS drops. It needs fixing, cool map though

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Caveman on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 17:40:30 GMT

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RR server side seems to have fixed that.. I play on Atomix-Gaming where I moderate and we have glacier flying in the rotation and the mines no longer disappear into the snow and the beam under the bar near the stairway has disappeared.

I had a solid 60FPS with a 3100+ Sempron with a 5700Ultra... Dont know what the problem is with the low FPS.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by nope.avi on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 23:21:14 GMT

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Ive never had a low fps on glacier either, even though my computer isn't even decent. But everytime it comes on theres always a few people wholl complain so I dunno. What about glacier would even cause that low fps? and yeah that mines disappearing thing is goddamn annoying.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by R315r4z0r on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 00:22:53 GMT

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Do you need Aircraftkiller's permission to edit it?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Aircraftkiller on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 06:26:12 GMT

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If you're going to do it I suggest starting from GlacierTS.. I made that version a while back when I decided having flying units on there was more of a pain than they were worth. If anyone wants to go through the trouble of adding in the ramps, feel free to do so.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 06:36:31 GMT

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Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by ErroR on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 16:19:04 GMT

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gud idea

and death link has so nice avatars

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 16:38:25 GMT

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drop by atomix when glacier is on to experience the greatness that is that map

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Canadacdn on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 05:49:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by mac on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 06:58:42 GMT

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Considering we do not aven have a mapper on board, it's up to the community to provide us with a fixed version we should include..

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Caveman on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 12:56:10 GMT

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Canadacdn wrote on Thu, 18 September 2008 06:49I'd be happy if Glacier was fixed. However there needs to be a lot of work done on it, from balance fixes on the map, to changes in the map's VIS to improve FPS as well as VIS glitches on Glacier.

Balance fixes?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 13:41:39 GMT

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Maybe you guys just get fps drops because on occasion servers have the mine limit up to 120, and then there are 120 mines on that repair pad beam, so when you look at it it causes lag?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Goztow on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 14:45:16 GMT

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Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 18 September 2008 15:41I've never had issues with fps either... Maybe you guys just get fps drops because on occasion servers have the mine limit up to 120, and then there are 120 mines on that repair pad beam, so when you look at it it causes lag? Negative. It's totally random and happens on renfds 1.037 without any modifications. I feel it most often when flying. It's not just a drop. It's going from stable 60 to 30 at best.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 14:55:28 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Thu, 18 September 2008 08:45Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 18 September 2008 15:41I've never had issues with fps either...

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I have never seen an fps drop on Glacier Flying so I have really no clue what it could be if its not what I previously said.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by JohnDoe on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 18:57:28 GMT

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It only happens on a few computers...has been that way since day 1, which is why it's not played in clanwars.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 19:28:27 GMT

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I don't suppose anyone knows if the frame drop occurs when your looking a certain direction, or something like that? Or perhaps standing in a certain spot?

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Carrierll on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 20:43:37 GMT

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I'll play about during my next few games on glacier and see...

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Craziac on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 01:09:34 GMT

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The C4 fix is included, and moving the repair beams is not hard to do server-side.

Besides, the map downloader is the winner here. I'm not personally a fan of GlacierTS, but something like that could just be DL'd.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by jonwil on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 14:26:37 GMT

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FYI, the glitch with the repair pad repair arcs (where they appeared in the middle of the map) and the C4 (where it appeared in the middle of the map stuck to the repair pad repair arcs) are both fixed in 4.0

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 16:11:18 GMT

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jonwil wrote on Fri, 19 September 2008 08:26FYI, the glitch with the repair pad repair arcs (where they appeared in the middle of the map) and the C4 (where it appeared in the middle of the map stuck to the repair pad repair arcs) are both fixed in 4.0

The odd thing is that the c4 isn't appearing at 0,0,0 at all times, its still in the middle of the map, but sometimes it is (the most I've seen) 10 each axis from the center. What causes that exactly.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by StealthEye on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 19:11:26 GMT

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The C4 is "attached" to the middle with a certain attach offset. Say you attach it to the side of a mammy, it would be quite a bit off the center of the mammy and it would have the same offset from the 0,0,0 spot. At least that's what I think is happening.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by danpaul88 on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 10:11:57 GMT

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Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 18 September 2008 20:28I don't suppose anyone knows if the frame drop occurs when your looking a certain direction, or something like that? Or perhaps standing in a certain spot?

It happens anywhere, looking in any direction, at all times. My FPS never goes above 10 on Glacier Flying, yet on all other maps it's a solid 60 (due to vsync limiting it) all the time. It seems to be completely random which computers get the absolutely crap FPS and which have no problems at all, although there must be *something* different between them that causes it.

EDIT: Aircraftkiller, I don't suppose you have, and are willing to give to someone to work on, the original .lvl file for the version of Glacier Flying that's in 1.037? This has probably been asked and answered before, but just in case...

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Homey on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 16:53:19 GMT

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My FPS is fine on glacier 2/3 games. The other game it goes from 50 to 2,30,1,50,2 etc etc. It freezes up. It's done this on at least 3-4 computers I've owned. It's quite simply random

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by killer783 on Wed, 24 Sep 2008 07:03:22 GMT

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exactly homey mine does the same thing

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Carrierll on Thu, 25 Sep 2008 11:25:36 GMT

I find FPS drops more likely to occur if I drive into something with an orca/apache. Also vech-to-vech collisions can set it off, rejoining the game tends to help, and it can also happen if I witness two vechs collide without being involved. The GDI side bridge with the neutral cannon emplacement is where I've experienced the worst of it.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by Ryu on Fri, 26 Sep 2008 16:29:42 GMT

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I'm playing on a low end pc yet get a solid 50FPS?

people with 8800's get bad FPS drops... I'm left he lol'ing.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by saberhawk on Fri, 26 Sep 2008 17:15:11 GMT

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Ryu wrote on Fri, 26 September 2008 11:29I'm playing on a low end pc yet get a solid 50FPS?

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People with far more powerful video cards still would be getting bad FPS drops because Renegade is very CPU-dependant. My 9800GT sits waiting for the CPU about 95% of time for each frame.

Subject: Re: Please fix Glacier Flying

Posted by trunkskgb on Sat, 27 Sep 2008 23:30:50 GMT

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Why not use GlacierTS as the new release and just add Air Units on that.