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SANDBLAST! 2008
Sand Sculpture Festival
Saturday, July 12, 11 am
Greenwich Point Park (Tod's Point)

The Greenwich Arts Council's perennially popular SANDBLAST!, sand sculpture festival, will be held once again this summer, when the tide is just right on the broad Greenwich Point beach. The Greenwich Dept. of Parks and Recreation, the Arts Council's longstanding partner in this event, will co-host this year's festival. Paul F. Hopper Architects, corporate sponsor of Sandblast for many years, will be joined this year by Tyler Tinsworth Ltd. Intended purely for the fun of creativity, and, thanks to McDonald's, all participants will be winners with gift certificates for fries or ice cream.

Once again, sculptor and rock artist Dustin Brown will add to the festivities with his delicately balanced works of art. A patron of the art of rock balancing for over ten years, Dustin transforms the natural rock occurring within a landscape to create organic, meditative and at times mysterious rock sculpture formations (for information and examples of Dustin's work, log on to www.spireupward.com).

The place and time: Tod's Point Saturday, July 12, 11 am,
(raindate, Sunday, July 13, noon). For raindate information on July 12, please call the Parks & Recreation Activities HOTLINE at 618-7650.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts. For more information about this event or other Arts Council activities, call 203-862-6750 or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

Don't forget the sun block!

(photos: Rock Art by Dustin Brown; sand sculpture '07)