Site Report 32a: Bluegrass: If You Build It, They Will Come Written 3 July 2018

The blurb on reddit began:

Are you tired of being shot down by pirates? Space stations looking a little sterile? Need a little "me time"? Do you yearn for simple pleasures like grilled seafood, an Earth style "sit down toilet", and stunning ocean views? How about a shower that actually involves water and no space suction pipes?

Player SilfenPaths created the Serenity Villa resort on a paradise planet in the hub, <u>The Bluegrass Planet</u>, so named because of its long-blade blue grass covering countless lush islands. The post contained directions on how to get there, and instructions on how to leave messages in the "guest book", a cliff wall nearby. It even included a dig site, which was one of the first to feature human-made structures intentionally placed underground. The resort was built, the invitation sent, and over 40 players made the quick journey from the Hub's capital of Lennon to take in the sea air, enjoy a diplo (dinosaur) steak, and leave a message.

The base is now gone, possibly wiped out by the version 1.3 update or by the construction of another base within the Bluegrass system at a later date. What remains is a legacy of human occupation and abandonment in a world now plunged in extreme cold. One communication station included an invitation to visit that player's homeworld, which is the subject of another future post.

Anatomy of Ilofsberuml

Planet: Ilofsberuml (née The Bluegrass Planet)

Base Name: Serenity Villa

Discovered/Built by: Planet discovered by IdiopathicAnimus. Base built by SilfenPaths.

Legacy Hub (formerly Galactic Hub)

System: {HUB-K-125} The Bluegrass System {Ra} System // B8p

Type: "Icy" planet

Weather: Drifting Snowstorms

Sentinels: Average

Flora: Generous. According to the Discoveries log, 0 plant species have been recorded. **Fauna:** Infrequent. Also based on the Discoveries log, 0 of 11 animal species have been

documented.

Economy: Mining // Prosperous
Dominant Lifeform: Vy'keen
Conflict Level: Sporadic

Planet Base Coordinates: 0469:0081:0D6D:0125

Portal Coordinates: pie bird face balloon pie face balloon ship tree tent ship hexagon.

Resources (according to the log): Star Bulb, Cymatogen, Nickel, Heridium

Exterior Temp: -91.3 F, 0.2 Rad, 7.6 Tox (day)

Storms: none

Length of Day: 1 real-time minute = 45 minutes. 32 real-time minutes = 1 day.

Sunrise: 0400 Sunset: 2000

Waypoints

0 Waypoints discovered on May 30 and June 30, 2018.

However, 13 Waypoints appeared on The Bluegrass Planet on July 1, 2018, with Online Services active. These were discovered between April 4 and August 17, 2017. April 4, 2017, was when the Serenity Villa base was expanded by SilfenPaths.

2 waypoints discovered by Adonie75 on April 4, 2017

2 waypoints discovered by AndyKrycek on April 5, 2017

3 waypoints discovered by SilfenPaths on April 29, 2017

1 waypoint discovered by SilfenPaths on April 30, 2017

1 waypoint discovered by TheSilverManson on May 4, 2017

1 waypoint discovered by SilfenPaths on May 9, 2017

1 waypoint discovered by JacksonVurt on May 18, 2017

2 waypoints discovered by IdiopathicAnimus on August 17, 2017

Communication Stations

I observed 0 on May 30, 2018. Syn1334 recorded, "Cluster of comms surrounding empty base module, including "Serenity Villa may have been moved by 1.3" message from base architect." I did not see the base unit or any indication of comm stations during my visit (PS4, Normal). NOTE: Online services were NOT showing as active.

On July 1, I returned to see what remained after touring the newer base at The Bluegrass Moon. The planet has a few scattered locations of communication stations, including one main cluster. I started with a grouping of two outliers (nos. 1–2) near a habitable base (Halute Base), which hinted at the absence of a player base. No. 3 is an outlier in the middle of nowhere with a planetary address and the invitation to visit (report forthcoming).

The cluster of 45 comm stations surrounds a now-vacant, generic habitable base unit (Oqoma-Ryus Colony) at the site of what used to be Serenity Villa. One comm station (no. 4) lies underwater nearby, with a vaguely threatening message of "sleep well" from the Void Empire. The bulk of the cluster is just west of the base either on the ground or atop the rim overlooking the base and the sea behind it. The placement of the comms was likely directed by the messaging left by Silfen.

No.	Color	Placed By	Text
1	Orange	JimmyTwoThumbs	What base? :(
2	Orange	FatherMac	Hmmm

3	Red w black trim	damon8r351	Come find me. 0E96:007E:0903:0013B.H.
4	Orange	Isthidro	Sleep well [*VOID*] EMPIRE
5	Yellow w black trim	meep17793	This is the hq of ashonian enterprises
6	Orange	SilfenPaths	Serenity Villa was probably moved by 1.3
7	Orange	HurleyGuy139	Hi from Gulf Shores Alabama
8	Orange	neutrons1234	Monument for 1.3 patch day
9	Orange	mitsubisix	Hello!!!!!!
10	Orange	dtippetts	Greetings from HUB8! -dtippetts 4/29/17
11	Orange	onyxetdali	AwesomeBase
12	White w blue trim	VanCorc	Nice place! VanCorc for President! 170528
13	Orange	westie02	Not the worse
14	Orange	ozzyboy97	My base is on the Bluegrass Moon stop by
15	White w red trim	Theo-Sama	Hi
16	Orange	TheSilverManson	Best Holiday in the galaxy!
17	Orange	Hasebub	Visit my base [HUB-V] Gründerwahn
18	Orange	SmeeMont	Coolest base ive seen yet!
19	White w blue trim	watchthedeath	Beautiful
20	Orange	Mister_Spyke	Thanks for the dip!
21	Orange	BoomstickJoe	Greetings Interloper!
22	Orange	dwshort	Interesting design 6\25\2017
23	White w red trim	Coffeewrite	The robots weren't depressed - Arthur Dent
24	Orange	xPatrick305x	HellIllooooooo
25	Orange	Awesomebob74	/u/chefbarbie74 visits 4/18/17
26	Orange w blue trim	Ryder_E-E	The meal was delicious, 5 stars! Nice pool
27	Orange	jen1892	08C3007F0E1000AB Itolownset Cl Orhofliche
28	Orange	GPaulJr	Renbellan Expanse [HUB-K-164] Verdant Moon
29	Orange	darklight1977	Greetings
30	Yellow w black trim	DarkSkyWatch	Outstanding.Love the dig area
31	Red w black trim	OldMcReaper88	Best diplo steak in the hub. 5 stars :)
32	Orange	art-nik	Greetings from the Bez-Harr Concern
33	Orange	FreznoSmooth99	Looted by Frezno the friendly space pirate
34	Orange	Fresa_V	My 1st visit to another base-so cool!
35	Orange	Jacob_2000_Lol	My base has a large pearl farm ;P
36	Yellow w black trim	THEKINGSNAKE	Chose one of my systems, I'm hobored :)
37	White w blue trim	WumpWilliam	First Time in RE and I find this!! -Wump
38	Orange	Maroc-22-	Nice. My base is in the Bisticabi Boundary
39	Orange	Zethar3	Thank you for sharing. My Cosmic sibling.
40	White w red trim	hollyworks	You Should list this on Air B-n-B!
41	Yellow w black trim	Elmosuperfly	Sweet base - Good service

42	Orange	JacksonVurt	Japanese al fresco toilet. Nice!
43	Orange	buddy825c	Rip my FPS :D
44	Red w black trim	Kowski42	Aether Corps Patrol: Thanks for the R&R
45	Orange	SmartestPerson	The Galactic Federation Was Here
46	Green	termy66	I might have clogged your toilet. Sorry.
47	Yellow w black trim	Bo0nd0ck_Sa1nt_7	Love the fish
48	Orange	BIG_CETO	I borrowed some of your plants.