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CYPRESS COVE RESPONDS TO GRAND THEFT AUTO VI SPECULATION AND ONLINE ATTENTION

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Cypress Cove Nudist Resort has found itself in an unexpected national conversation as fans of the upcoming *Grand Theft Auto VI* have drawn comparisons between the resort and a fictional nudist location reportedly depicted in the game.

Cypress Cove has no information indicating that the resort was used as a reference or inspiration for *Grand Theft Auto VI*, and the resort is not aware of any official contact or development-related visit from Rockstar Games.

Nevertheless, the online speculation has generated considerable attention for Cypress Cove, including an influx of Google reviews containing references to the game and fictional events associated with its characters and world.

“Having people across the country see something involving a nudist resort and immediately think of Cypress Cove is certainly an unusual form of recognition,” said Peter Sewall, General Manager of Cypress Cove Nudist Resort. “But there is something flattering about being so recognizable within our industry that fans made that connection on their own. We’re happy to have some fun with that.”

The resort draws a firm distinction, however, between embracing the unexpected attention and embracing the fictional subject matter of the *Grand Theft Auto* franchise.

Cypress Cove has served the naturist community for more than 60 years and is a family-friendly resort centered on traditional social nudism. Its culture emphasizes recreation, relaxation, community, body acceptance, and the normalization of nonsexual social nudity.

“Anyone coming to Cypress Cove looking for a real-life GTA experience is going to be terribly disappointed,” Sewall said. “We don’t know what Rockstar’s fictional nudist community will ultimately look like, but Cypress

Cove is not a place for voyeurism, sexualized behavior, violence, chaos, or the other exaggerated elements people associate with the GTA universe. If that's the experience you're looking for, we're probably not your destination."

"For everyone else, if all this attention has made you genuinely curious about naturism, then come see what the real thing is about. Put down the controller, enjoy the Florida sunshine, and experience a community where people of different ages, backgrounds, and body types can simply be comfortable being themselves," said Stephanie Rutherford, digital marketing and communications manager at Cypress Cove Nudist Resort.

Some of the recent online activity has gone beyond good-natured references to the game. Reviews have described fictional incidents as though they actually occurred at Cypress Cove, requiring staff to distinguish legitimate guest feedback from fabricated content. The resort also received a request for payment connected to changing or removing reviews and documented and reported that activity through appropriate channels.

Cypress Cove encourages fans to enjoy the joke without presenting fictional events as genuine guest experiences.

"We have a sense of humor about this," Sewall said. "A clever GTA reference is one thing. Inventing an incident and presenting it as something that actually happened at our resort is another. Our only request is that people keep the distinction between the game and the real Cypress Cove clear."

Until *Grand Theft Auto VI* is officially released, Cypress Cove does not believe there is enough verified information to determine whether any meaningful resemblance exists beyond the general depiction of social nudity.

In the meantime, the resort welcomes the opportunity created by the unexpected attention to introduce more people to authentic naturism.

"We didn't ask to become part of the GTA conversation," Sewall said. "But if the conversation gives us an opportunity to show millions of people that real naturism is considerably different from what they might imagine, we're happy to take that opportunity."

About Cypress Cove Nudist Resort

Cypress Cove Nudist Resort is a family-friendly naturist resort in Kissimmee, Florida. For more than 60 years, Cypress Cove has provided a welcoming environment for social nudism centered on recreation, relaxation, community, and body acceptance