

## **Camp Remains Disposal Policy**

### **General Policy Statement**

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest-Southern New Mexico & West Texas, Inc. (GSDSW) will allow the respectful disposal of cremated remains at Camp Mitre Peak property. The organization will consider each request for camp remains disposal with care, integrity and in the best interest of the organization. The Camp Remains Policies can be amended by the chief executive officer (CEO) or Camp Mitre Peak – Remains Disposal Policy Taskforce and approved by the board of directors.

### **Policy**

GSDSW may allow the disposal of human remains, previously fully cremated off site, within the boundaries of Camp Mitre Peak. The Application for Special Use Permit must be submitted to [info@gsdsw.org](mailto:info@gsdsw.org) no less than 30 days prior to the release of the remains. The permit requires approval from the CEO and Board of Directors sub-property committee, prior to the release of the remains.

The remains must be from cremation pursuant to the following terms and conditions.

Remains must have been previously cremated and finely reduced (pulverized). The remains must be removed from the container prior to spreading. The container shall be removed from Camp Mitre Peak property, and nothing is to be buried. The scattered human remains shall not be distinguishable to the general public and shall not be left in any type of container. Cremated remains must be scattered by a person on the ground and must be performed at least 25 feet from any trail, road, developed facility or body of water. Records must be kept within the council of the name of remains, date spreading occurred, and location of disposal. No markers are allowed on Camp Mitre Peak property.

The areas approved as appropriate for the spreading of the remains must be away from all traffic areas, in only the locations displayed on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herewith, and as may be amended from time to time. Areas within Camp Mitre Peak where the scattering of human remains is prohibited are outlined in the Camp Remains Disposal Terms and Conditions and further delineated on Exhibit A.

The fee is stated on the permit and must be paid at the time of submission of permit request.

No dispersals are allowed during any Girl Scout or youth programming events.

GSDSW, or its directors, employees, agents, officers, members, contractors, sub-contractors, or invitees will not be liable for any liability, loss, or other damages pursuant to any claims, suits, obligations, orders (governmental or otherwise), or demands resulting from such injury or loss of whatever nature to person or property from any cause arising from the use of Camp Mitre Peak property. The applicant will indemnify GSDSW, or its directors, employees, agents, officers, members, contractors, sub-contractors or invitees from any liability, loss, or other damages pursuant to any claims, suits, obligations, orders (governmental or otherwise), or demands resulting from such injury or loss of whatever nature.

Other conditions may apply.