



*Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For immediate release: May 27, 2010

Contact: Elsa Pennell, Communications Manager

(915) 566-9433 or (915) 494-0145

epennell@gdsdw.org

**THIS 2010 SEASON, GIRL SCOUTS OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST IS OFFERING SEVERAL CAMP SESSIONS FOR GIRLS IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO CHOOSE FROM.**

**When:** We are offering 19 programs, from June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>!

**Where:** Camp Mitre Peak, located between Fort Davis and Alpine, Texas in the rugged mountains of West Texas.

**What We Offer:** We offer horseback riding, hiking, crafts, canoeing, rappelling, star gazing, archery, swimming lessons, backpacking, trips out of camp, outdoor cooking and much more!

**Who Can Attend:** Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts are invited to attend. While at Girl Scout Camp, girls are encouraged to make new friends, learn to work and build a community with others, develop self-confidence and discover new skills.

Girls may register for one session or stay the whole summer. Financial assistance is available.

For a complete list of camps, other programs and to register, contact us at (432) 550-2688 ext. 302 or visit us at [www.gdsdw.org](http://www.gdsdw.org).

**About Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest**

In partnership with 4,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest serves nearly 12,500 girls each year in 33 counties in West Texas and Southern New Mexico, and helps them discover new abilities, connect with new friends, and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent leadership development organization, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information visit [www.gdsdw.org](http://www.gdsdw.org).