

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: Final Approval August 8, 2008

Name of Marker: Mary White (1894–1988)

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

County: Otero County

NMDOT District: 2

NMDOT Highway: NM 24

Suggested Site for Installation: Intersection of NM 24 and County Road D-020 also known as Bear Canyon Road

Proposed Text for August 8, 2008 CPRC Meeting:

In 1927, “Miss Mary” established one of the earliest Girl Scout camps in America and the first in New Mexico. Situated on 200 acres in Otero County, a stately pine lodge, Ingham Hall, nestles amid cabins and outbuildings of Camp Mary White. Generations of girls, who learned stewardship of nature and community at the camp, continue to be energized as activists by Mary White’s pioneer spirit.

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CPRC Comments: No

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