

Short Creek Outdoors Cemetery Policy SCO03-2024

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PURPOSE

This policy is adopted for the protection of the holding entity Short Creek Outdoors (“SCO”) and for the preservation and protection of our cemeteries namely: The Isaac Carling Memorial Park, The Hildale Infant Cemetery, and the Lauritzen Cemetery. All visitors and persons performing work within a cemetery held by SCO shall be subject to these Rules and Regulations, and all amendments or modifications hereto, as shall be adopted from time to time.

Admission and Conduct

Cemetery visitors are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a considerate and dignified manner and to respect the cemetery grounds as a sacred place of reflection and remembrance.

SCO will allow visits to the cemeteries anytime between sunrise and sunset, year-round. Visits after dark without permission from SCO are prohibited.

Cemetery grounds are private property, and, therefore, SCO reserves the right to refuse admission or the use of any facility at any time to any person when SCO, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, deems such admission or use as being contrary to the best interest of the cemetery.

Compliance and Enforcement

SCO shall have the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate to enforce these Rules and Regulations, including the removal of any person who fails to comply with the standards set forth herein.

Non-Discrimination

SCO shall comply with all federal and state non-discrimination statutes with respect to access to and use of the cemeteries.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Grave Site Selection and Rights of Interment

Grave sites will not be sold or reserved. Requests for plots should be submitted to SCO in a reasonable timeframe after the death of the decedent to ensure proper and appropriate selection of the plot prior to excavation.

All plot excavations shall be completed by cemetery staff, or by a third party designated by SCO.

The right of interment goes in order of death first. A request for a plot made by the person making funeral arrangements shall be granted if the chosen plot is deemed reasonable and logical, given the names on the surrounding graves.

Graves shall only be used for the burial of the human dead.

Headstones/Memorials

Family members may erect an appropriate memorial in the designated area of the grave, provided that it shall comply with these Rules and Regulations.

The person who conducted the funeral arrangements has 5 months from interment to erect a headstone on the grave site. If a headstone is not present at the end of 5 months, another family member may place a headstone. If an unresolved conflict arises among family members as to who has the right to place a headstone, the order will be as follows: spouse, children, parents, siblings of the deceased.

No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any grave and no walks of brick, cinders, tile, terra cotta, sand, cement, gravel, or wood shall be allowed on any grave. SCO reserves the right to remove the same if so erected, planted, or placed.

Mausoleums or tombs, either wholly or partially above ground, are not allowed.

Offensive or Improper Memorial or Structures

If any memorial or any type of interment/inurnment structure, or any inscription or embellishment placed on any of the foregoing, shall be determined by SCO in its discretion to be offensive or improper, SCO reserves the right to (a) refuse the installation of such memorial, structure, inscription or embellishment; or (b) if already installed, SCO shall have the right to remove, change, or correct, at the installers expense, any such offensive or improper item.

Removal of Memorial

Any memorial which is affixed to the ground at a cemetery shall thereafter become the property of SCO and shall be deemed an improvement to SCO's property and a donation to SCO.

Once affixed to the ground, a memorial may be removed from a cemetery only with SCO's written approval.

Care of Graves

SCO and the cemeteries disclaim all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond their reasonable control, and especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, explosions, insurrections, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral.

The cemetery staff will attempt to maintain the cemeteries by cutting the grass and generally preserving the grounds, but SCO shall have no maintenance or repair obligations. SCO shall in no case have the obligation for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any memorial, vase, basket, flowers, or other objects placed upon a grave.

SCO reserves the right to remove all decorations, floral designs, flowers, shrubs, or trees from the cemeteries as soon as they become unsightly, burdensome, dangerous, and/or diseased.

Improvements; Alterations

All work performed within the cemeteries (including, but not limited to, landscaping, grading, improvements, grave openings, grave closings, the placing of vaults, interments, disinterments, and removals) shall be performed by employees of SCO or by a third-party contracted or approved by SCO.

SCO reserves the right, exercisable at any time and from time to time, to alter in shape or size, or otherwise change all or any part or portion of the cemeteries.