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Comments: Any bolts, anchors, and routes that were set after the signing of the 2004 Forest Plan should be removed from the Clifty Wilderness using non-mechanized and non-motorized tools. Correct us if we are wrong, but these are technically illegally set routes if established after the Forest Plan was signed in 2004. Kentucky Heartwood also will continue to advocate for a Climbing Management Plan for the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The climbing community already has a substantial amount of climbing walls on private property that regional groups own, and other places outside of the Clifty Wilderness. Yes, they are an economic driver, but Wilderness designations do not exist to promote the economy in and of itself. They are where ecological processes should dominate and man does not remain.