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Comments: Human modifications destroy Wilderness. Aldo Leopold never said pandering to special interests supports wilderness.

Inherent risk is an integral feature of wilderness. Those that do not want that particular feature, do not want to rise to that challenge, press to destroy the wilderness because it is risky or harder or inconvenient for their particular purposes, those people are welcome on any of the millions of acres of national forest and BLM land that are not specifically protected. Climbing is inherently risky. Defacing wilderness to reduce risk destroys the character that the wilderness designation is supposed to protect.