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Comments: In South Dakota the rock climbing is growing rapidly not just locally but more people from other states are starting to see South Dakota as a world class destination for rock climbing although there are many routes that use bolts as fixed anchors. There is much more rock that still needs to be developed. In many of our popular areas we have strict ethics put in place by the climbing community to make our routes well thought out and keep the rock clean of too many bolts. I feel the input from the climbing community and tourism of South Dakota should be carefully considered. We use fixed anchors to cater to the many in our sport and we will need to be able to build on our rock selection to those coming to our state now and for years to come