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Comments: Climbers in true backcountry settings and Wilderness (and Wilderness Study Areas) need to get real and provide their own pieces of protection...no bolts or any other gear left in the wild. They need to learn how to use their own protection or have a licensed guide show them, teach them, train them. I led backcountry and Wilderness climbing expeditions for Outward Bound. We taught Leave No Trace ethics for climbing; we left nothing on the rock and at the climb site. Current generations of climbers need to reduce their impact and learn how to really climb. Industrial recreation is killing our wild country. High impact climbing can happen at the bolted routes near civilization.