Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/9/2024 10:28:53 PM

First name: Wayne Last name: Anon Organization:

Title:

Comments: With out fixed anchors you would be creating a negative domino effect with in the climbing communities that will run down through out everything. With out a truly secure safety measure such as fixed anchors we will not only lose the past that climbers have created, but the future climbers looking to go and climb outside in a safe way. That would create less interest in outdoor exploration of our beautiful country. Not only that but also effect all climbing economically with less people being able to climb safely outdoors less need for the sale of equipment would rise and a large struggle on those companies to sell or even provide it, causing losses econimally and more struggle and issue.

Removing the past routes and history so many climbers worked so hard to create would be un American. People often wonder why people don't go outside or want to explore the beauty of the land but when more are more gets taken or prohibited that is the only possible result.

Worst case scenario of this domino effect is that it causes less interest in climbing due to lack of safety, increase of red tape ,responsibility, and, cost on someone else it starts a reaction that causes climbing to become just a thing of the past rather then becoming a hope for the future.

Let us keep our fixed anchors, so we can keep climbing alive and growing.