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Comments: It is imperative to leave fixed anchors for the safety of our community. I say this not just as a climber of 20 years, but also a wilderness rescuer with over a decade of experience. I have first hand seen the consequences of the actions of the removal of bolts from Mt Forbidden in the North cascades. This is a dangerous descent and if the rangers had left the previously placed bolts in place then it is likely this man would not have died. I am paying my respect to Tyler Barton to write this: removing the allowance of fixed anchors would make this wonderful sport unnecessarily more dangerous. I was part of the "other team" that found this man's partner and helped him to safety after he fell to his death. <https://alpinist.com/newswire/seattle-climber-dies-on-forbidden-peak/>

thank you for doing what is right,

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