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Comments: Prohibiting bolts in wilderness areas, although I can see the reasoning, is not the best course of action here. Climbers are notoriously the most environmental folks in any crowd out in the wild. In most cases I've seen, the more climbers there are in certain areas, especially the further out wilderness, the place tends to look better when they leave it. This is the exact opposite case in other groups and audiences that tend to leave places looking much worse after they leave.

I understand there could be a level of regulation around WHO can place bolts, but typically, the only climbers bolting climbs are highly experienced and know what's good for the environment and what's not (excluding the few standouts like the guy that bolted over some petroglyphs - we were pissed about that too).

Climbers in the wild are good for the wild. Please rethink this umbrella proposal.