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Hello,

I met a climber named Erik Erikson. He is 67, and has been climbing "hard" for the past five and a half decades. He is one of the last great American dirtbag climbers. He is a mentor to me and an inspiration to many. I honor his legacy and keep his adventurous spirit in my mind when I climb. The climbing community cares and wants to keep climbing safely and effectively, just like I do. To have adventures like Erik has been having since he was 12. Removing bolts and anchors is incredibly detrimental to the safety and effectiveness of climbers everywhere. More people would have to create their "own" anchors with the gear they have instead of preplaced anchors from knowledgeable others with reliable gear. PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO CLIMB, and much less safely so. Bolts are a blessing. Please keep us safe. Save Lives. Please.