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Comments: My husband and I have climbed for years. We have also established routes on public lands. We now share the climbing experience with our 2 daughters. Being able to explore our public lands and national parks is the best thing the US government ever came up with. Being able to climb and enjoy these public lands/parks safely is very important and fulfilling. If climbing coalitions were not allowed to safely replace old unsafe hardware, that is an accident waiting to happen. Also expecting individuals to free climb or not use bolts, pitons and slings makes climbing in these areas unsafe, especially for routes that have already been established. I believe climbers have done a good job of respecting the lands we are allowed to climb on over the years. It would be so sad for us and future generations if we were not allowed to use these public lands/parks for climbing.