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Comments: Hello! I've been an avid enjoyer of the outdoors since I started Scouts back when I was about 10 years old. Our motto was "Be Prepared." Whenever I go on a climbing trip I do diligent research on what to expect in terms of camping, hiking in, the climb itself, and the descent. And that last part is usually the one I spend the most time on. Getting off of tall routes is often times more complicated and harder to navigate than going up. One thing that makes getting down safer and more enjoyable is permanent fixtures allowing for a safe rappel. Without placement and maintenance of permanent anchors, getting down off of routes can become a sketchy and deadly endeavor. For that matter, fixed anchors going up a route can mean the difference between a joyous romp and a terrifying epic. It would mean the world to us climbers to continue to do what we love in nature and be stewards for the land. Thank you for listening!