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Comments: have already commented but, after reading The Access Fund's bullet points, I am compelled to write

again!

1. Mountaineering in the Rockies in the 1970's., we only rarely ran across fixed bolts. Which we never trusted. Who placed them? How long ago? No way would a smart person trust their life to them. Never used them.

- 2. The assertion that you have no right to change regulations when bolts have always been allowed.? Sure you do. People were never trying to put in so many!
- 3. "Responsible climbers are maintaining these bolts now and need to be able to continue to do so? Who knows? See above!
- 4. People will be prevented from climbing without risking their safety? Climb in a gym if that's what you want.
- 5. Don't get me wrong .... There are fabulous sport climbers out there likely better climbers than I ever was. But I bet I have the edge on surviving in wilderness and that's a whole ' nother thing. The opportunity to test your wits not just against a rough climb but one that is complicated by real Mother Nature should not be removed from all the wild children of our future.