

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Firehouse Wine Cellars

January 16, 2017

1. Rebolting committee

Ron gave an update on inventory – set priorities for 2017.

Mount Rushmore Area

Completed in 2016:

- Buck stops here - replaced anchors on pitch 1 and 2.
- Solo system – replaced bolts and achors
- Gossimer – put in quicklink for anchor (will put in rap ring)
- Old number 8 – replaced anchors
- Critical view – took bolt out at eye level, replaced anchor hardware
- Our boys are swimmers – put on anchors
- Valdez overhang – put in quicklinks with rap rings

For 2017

- Conn Peanut – replace anchor
- Buck stops here finish up
- Thunder road
- Lightning crack – take off webbing put on chain
- Gossimer – ad rap rings
- Rest and relaxation – replace bolts and anchors
- Corral reef – replace bolts
- Flare gun –replace bolts
- Pelican dike -replace anchor
- Lead fillings – new anchors

Custer State Park

Completed in 2016

- Waste Knot – replace first and last bolt
- Practice Rock – new anchors
- Hardrocker – clean up old stubs
- Ocen Gypsy – bolts and anchor
- Everette – bolts and anchor

For 2017

- Lost ring
- Sunkist
- Michael's Crack
- Gates of paradise
- Long way to heaven
- Waring
- Gateway to Mordor

Modelling in the nude
Just my baby and me
Tent peg
Shady lady
Shredded feet
Fiddler on the roots
The whore
East gruesome
Station 13
Catstooth

For 2017

Raspberry rocks – somewhere east of fresno
RP dia, original sin, endless summer,

Mike Cronin did work in Spearfish and at Falling Rock

2. New gear

Re-bolting committee requested:

- New ropes – \$1,000
- 100 wave bolts with glue roughly \$500
- Hurley senior bolt puller from the access fund \$120
- Bolt shelve puller \$100
- Picklefork
- Bolt cutter - \$100
- 50 triplex bolts – 275
- 50 hangers – \$125
- 40 quicklinks - \$760
- 30 rap rings - \$120 and powder coat them

Roughly \$3,200

Motion voted on and carried to purchase the new gear.

It was suggested that members take more photos of replaced hardware and to show how using your own hardware reduces the wear and tear and lengthens the life of permanent anchors. The BHCC could do this through social media and at meetings.

3. Gillette Climbing Comp. Feb 18, at 9 a.m.

4. 2017 Events

- Adopt a Crag – Falling Rock around Earth Day?
- Beans and biners – Around labor day
- Pinfest – July
- Reel Rock – October
Middle Earth Trail Day - continue the work we did there this Fall. Possibly go to Spires
- Slideshow – Hirsch, try to get ahold of Piana or Burr. At Hay Camp?

- Access Fund Conservation Team?

5. Spearfish Canyon State Park

Koosman will fill out an application for the Black Hills Climbers Collation to be on the advisory committee.

There are public meetings coming up.

6. Calamity Peak – Try to get a parking lot – Ron will follow up

7. Meeting in Spearfish – April 17, 7 p.m. Try to get Killians

Make sure Cronin can come to present the work he is doing with wave bolts.

Bring the square reader.

8. High lining – group asking about bolts in Cathedral Spires.

Meeting adjourned.