

A Farce To Be Reckoned With (11a) Retable Rock Custer State Park

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AFTBRW is a Kevin Bein route that climbs up the side of Retable Rock on the opposite side of the Conn route. There were no anchors that worked well for this route (there are 3/8 anchors that are for the Conn Route on the other side of the formation) and the two bolts were 1/4 button heads. We added an anchor to be used for this route and replaced the two bolts on the route. The route is attractive and long (90 feet) and climbs well. It is still a bit punchy in the bolted section up top as it is a bit runout from the first bolt to the second (similar in difficulty and distance to the climbing from the bolt to the yellow jug on Hairy Pin). We thought the anchor for the Conn route looked to be in decent shape, but could probably swap out the sling for non stainless chain at some point.

Old Hardware Removed:

1/4" by 1" button head (x2)
Non Stainless SMC Hanger (x2)

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Anchor Assembly:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x2)
Petzl Coeur Hanger
Fixe Top Hanger
7mm Chain 5 links (one from cutting) (I might have to check and see if we used 8mm on this one. Didn't write it down)
3 stainless quick links 7mm

Bolts on route:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x2)
Petzl Coeur Hanger (x2)