

Dire Spire Repairs: 8/26/09 (Ron Yahne and Jason McNabb)

Conn Route (5.7) on Dire Spire in the Emancipation
Rockphormation area.

The Conn route is a historic and popular route that was in need of an update. The lone bolt on the route and the anchors were button heads. The bolt on the route was a spinner to add insult to injury. We repaired the route and moved the top anchors to a better location for the rappel, and for climbers to be able to hang out comfortably and safely on the summit.

Existing Hardware:

Bolt on route: (moved 1 foot to right to better location and patched the previous hole)
5/16" by 1" compression bolt (button head)
SMC non stainless hanger.

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fixe Triplex Bolt
Petzl Standard Hanger (Coeur Hanger)

Anchors: (anchors placed in new location and patched the holes from the previous anchor)
5/16" by 1" compression bolt (x2)
SMC non stainless hanger (x2)
7" non stainless chain
1 aluminum Rap Ring

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (X2)
Petzl Standard Hanger
Fixe Top Hanger
3 stainless quick links
4 stainless chain links