

Buckshot Eyes And A Purple Heart 11a Bell Tower (Needles Eye Area)

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Buckshot Eyes And A Purple Heart is a high quality route that feature steep climbing on mostly positive holds. The route had a mix of 3/8 bolts, 1/4" bolt, and a pin. We replaced the spinning 1/4" bolt that protected the final run to the anchors and replaced the anchor itself. The previous anchor was a mix of substandard hardware and webbing. We initially replaced the 1/4" bolt and then returned at a later date and replaced the anchor.

Bolt On Route:

Previous Hardware:

1/4" by 2" non-stainless compression bolt and stainless SMC hanger

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Stainless Fixe Triplex bolt (x1)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x1)

Anchor:

Previous Hardware:

1/4" by 1.25" non-stainless compression bolt and non-stainless Leeper hanger

1/4" by 3" non-stainless Taper Bolt and stainless SMC hanger

5/16" by 1.25" non-stainless compression bolt and stainless Petzl Hanger

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x2)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x1)

Fix Top Hanger (x1)

7mm stainless quicklinks (x3)

7mm stainless chain (x5...4 on anchor plus 1 for cutting)