

Cold Feet 5.7 Inner Outlet Custer State Park (Repaired 7/25/10 by Ron Yahne and Jason McNabb)

Cold Feet is a fun and long route that climbs about 30 feet left of Classic Crack and was established by Bob Archbald. The route had 2 bolts, 1 pin, and some marginal pro in about 150 of climbing. The majority of the time a fall off of the route would be serious at best. Bob requested to Ron that the route should be re-engineered to make a safer outing. We added 5 bolts to the route, which kept the spice level up but still provided a reasonable amount of protection. The 2 bolts on the route were replaced recently (Five piece bolts/Plated Steel Fixe hangers) and 2 anchor bolts were added as well (Five piece bolts/Plated Steel Fixe hangers) but had no chain or webbing. We pulled the original 1/4 inch bolts and SMC hangers and patched the holes. The new bolts were in great shape and we left these in place. We will return with non-stainless chain and add those to the anchor in the near future. We need to check the bolts and make sure they are not stainless as we did not have a magnet. However the bolts appeared to be plated steel.

BHCC Hardware Installed:

5 Fix Triplex Bolts (Belay Assembly)
5 Petzl Coeur Hangers

Bolt Locations:

1st bolt is at 20 feet or so (Five Piece bolt/Fix Plated Steel Hanger)

Next bolt (BHCC) is about 15 above that and can be easily clipped from standing on top of flake that you place gear behind/sling and protects until the next gear placements up higher. A fall from here before the bolt was installed could have been catastrophic.

Next bolt (BHCC) is clipped from standing on top of the giant fin and protects climbers pulling onto the face and getting to the next bolt (Fixe)

Next bolt (BHCC) is above the roof you pull (gear) and is clipped after you are standing above the roof.

Next bolt (BHCC) is approx 15 feet above the previous bolt.

Last bolt is about 15 feet above the pin and protects the climber on the final push to the anchor.