

Fine Line 5.10 Exclamation Point (Needles Eye Area)

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Fine Line is a quality route on Exclamation Point that offers adequate natural gear and then 3 bolts to finish the climb. We replaced the 3 bolts and added an anchor at the summit as the anchor for the other routes on the formation doesn't really work well for this route as they are on the other side of the formation and down and right a bit.

Bolts on Route:

Previous Hardware:

¼" by 1.25" non-stainless compression bolts (x2) and SMC hangers (these were the 1st and 3rd bolts)

¼" by 2" non-stainless compression bolt and SMC hanger (this was the 2nd bolt)

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x3)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x3)

Anchor:

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fixe Triplex Bolt (x2)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x1)

Fixe Top Hanger (x1)

7mm stainless quick link (x3)

7mm stainless chain (x4....3 on anchor plus 1 for cutting) (we need to replace this with a 4 link chain next season....seems to pull fine at this point though)