

Gossamer 5.7 in Monster

Gossamer is a thin blade of rock and one of the most popular routes in Rushmore. Its top bolt had pulled out nearly an inch from the hanger and would spin regardless of tightening. We replaced the top bolt and moved it down and left about a foot into better/thicker rock and to create a better pull towards anchors (rope ran rough over bulge by previous bolt. The studs from the previous anchors were also removed (anchor had been replaced a few years back). We need to keep an eye on the drop in quick clips that are on the anchors right now as they receive a lot of wear due to people just clipping the rope into them and have developed grooves. We should at some point replace the quick clips with stainless quick links so people use their own hardware for top roping and then thread and lower through the anchors.

Hardware Replaced:

3/8 " non stainless bolt (pounded in and patched)

1 petzl stainless hanger

BHCC Hardware Installed:

Fix Triplex Stainless Bolt (x 1)

Petzl Coeur Stainless Hanger (x1)

Previous anchor studs pounded in and patched