

Wednesday, May 04, 2011
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Dear Ray,

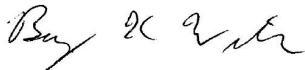
Enclosed please find a copy of what we've put together as suggested content for a Climbing Management Plan for ERSNA. We're also including a copy in electronic form to make it easier to access, edit, adapt or use in whatever way best suits your purposes. We hope that it will be helpful to TPW in developing a plan that protects the wonderful unique resources and recreational opportunities of the park for all future visitors, both climbers and non-climbers alike.

We want to emphasize that this material is suggestive only, and that it is neither meant to be all-inclusive, nor exclusive of any other content that may be important to TPW. Our intent here is simply to try to help in the best way we can, primarily by documenting the policies, procedures and guidelines that have been developed and used by the CTCC since its inception. We've also included a few additional components that we think may be helpful, such as a procedure for proposing and designating historic climbing routes to be preserved for the future.

We believe that the attached material constitutes a thorough coverage of the policies and practices traditionally observed by the CTCC. One policy that we have intentionally omitted however is that of "bolt free" zones. There has been an informal agreement within the CTCC to maintain the following as bolt free zones: 1) the Fear of Flying alcove, 2) the Triple Cracks, 3) the Carnivore boulders, and 4) Split Rocks. Of these, the Split Rocks has been kept entirely bolt free and the others have been kept free of bolts except for a few top anchors for rappel and/or belay purposes. We've decided to omit the concept of bolt free zones because we believe that these areas will continue to be well protected by the other policies and guidelines. If TPW feels otherwise, we'll be happy to offer our assistance in documenting the traditional agreement about these areas.

We're grateful for this opportunity to offer our input for the plan, and we're very optimistic about the future of climbing at Enchanted Rock. We look forward to working further in support of TPW as the climbing management plan solidifies.


Yours truly,



CTCC: Barry Wilson



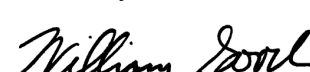
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