

## **Kid Goat Twilight Zone Update**

I replaced the fixed pitons on this route in the fall of 2015, where adjacent clean protection was not available. In doing so I was following guidelines as set out by TABVAR. The first ascensionist was not directly consulted but his peers gave implied consent.

Some of these bolts are in slightly different positions from the original fixed pins to lessen rope drag and make clipping easier.

This route is not a sport climb and climbers at the limit of their grade may feel it is runout, although the cruxes are adequately protected.

On the last pitch one piton was left in place to aid in routefinding, but there is a good cam placement right beside it. I recommend making the cam placement rather than using the piton.

Anchors were also updated to chains.

The route has been set up for rappel for some time. The following is a description of the rappel line:

R1: Rap P4 30 m

R2: Rap P3 (30 m - no problem bypassing the old anchor)

R3: Rap to the intermediate rap station 25 m

R4: Rap to the top of P1 15 m

R5: Rap to the ground 25 m