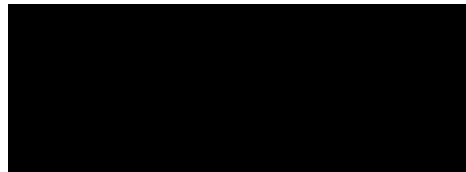


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Squamish Access Society Re-Bolting Initiative

Goals: Squamish Access Society in partnership with Squamish Rock Guides and West Coast Mountain Guides has initiated a campaign to replace aging and dangerous protection bolts and anchors in the Sea to Sky corridor. As well as increasing safety these efforts are aimed at attracting people to neglected climbs and areas and to disperse crowds.

Work completed over four days in June 2010:

Please note that this is **bolt replacement**, no additional bolts were added and the original bolt positioning was respected.

Bolts tightened to manufacturers specifications with torque wrench. 40 foot pounds for ½ “, 20 foot pounds for 3/8” .

Merci Me 5.8:

Third bolt replaced on first pitch.

Second, third, and fourth bolts replaced on second pitch variation to Split Pillar.

Alternative rappel anchor located 10m left of first pitch anchor replaced. This popular anchor is the anchor for the first pitch of Genius Loci. It provides a more logical descent line from the second pitch of Merci Me as it is directly below the second pitch anchor of Merci Me, it also alleviates traffic jams at the regular Merci Me pitch one anchor.

All replaced bolts were corroded carbon steel bolts. Remaining bolts were assessed and found to be stainless 3/8” in good condition and were left as is.

Dream On 5.11+:

This route has seen sporadic re-bolting in the past, but most bolts were original ¼” button heads or heavily corroded carbon steel 3/8”.

18 protection bolts replaced.

6 out of 8 belay anchors replaced. Bolts replaced and ring or chain rappel systems installed on all belays.

Diedre 5.8:

Pitch one anchor was found to have been replaced already sometime in the last 8 months.

Murrin Park, Beat the Clock 5.11d:

3 protection bolts and anchor replaced.

Chekamus Canyon, Main Event Area:

Most bolts in this area were corroded carbon steel.

All holes filled and camouflaged with grey epoxy putty.

Savage Beagle 5.10a: 7 protection bolts (all) and anchor replaced.

Mothers Milk 5.11a: 6 protection bolts (all) and anchor replaced.

Kigijiushi 5.10c: 8 protection bolts (all) and anchor replaced.

Cupola Rebuff 5.11b: chains installed on previous rap only anchor set up.

Timber Queen 5.12c: 4 protection bolts replaced.

ITEM	PROVIDED BY	SIZE	# PROVIDED	# USED	# LEFT
Expansion bolts	SAS	½ inch	35	16	19
Expansion bolts	SAS	3/8 inch	75	64	11
Hangers	SAS	½ inch	23	6	17
Hangers	SAS	3/8 inch	44	44	0
Fixe rings	SAS		17	4	13
Fixe SS biner	SAS		4	4	0
Quick links	SAS		35	24	11
Fixe chain/hanger	SAS	½ inch	3	1	2
Fixe trad anchor	SAS	3/8 inch	1	0	1
Fixe chain/hanger	SAS	3/8 inch	3	3	0
Fixe hanger/ring	SAS	3/8 inch	3	3	0
Drill bits	SAS	½ inch	2	1	1
Drill bit	SAS	3/8 inch	1	1	0
Drill bit	SRG	½ inch	1	0	1
Drill bit	SRG	3/8 inch	3	3	0
Galvanized Chain	SRG	3/8 inch	22 feet	5 feet	17 feet
Quick links	SRG		6	6	0
Fixe chain/hanger	SRG	3/8 inch	3	3	0