

Application for Placement of Fixed Protection at Reimer's Ranch County Park

Applicant Information

Name(s):
Phone Number:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:

Route Information

Proposed Route Name:	Expected Rating:
General Area of Route:	
Exact Location of Route:	
Additional Information:	

Bolting Experience

Previous Bolting Experience:
Mentor, if applicable:

Hardware

Number of Bolts:	Bolt Size:
Bolt and Hanger Material:	
Anchors (list type, size, and material):	

Diagram of Route

Sketch proposed route and indicate bolt placements:



Please attach any additional information as needed.

Applicant Signature(s)

Date

Reimer's Ranch Climbing Committee Bolting Policy

1. Purpose of Policy: To ensure safe and consistent installation of all anchors and bolted protection on the grounds of Reimer's Ranch County Park
2. No applicant may submit more than two applications at a time.
3. RRCC will consider applications on a first-come first-serve basis.
4. All applications will include:
 - Location and description of route, including the general area and nearest existing climbs
 - Sketch or photograph of route showing the precise location of each proposed piece of fixed protection.
 - Specific type and size of hardware to be used for each proposed piece of fixed protection.
 - Previous bolting and route-setting experience.
 - If applicant has no prior bolting experience, the applicant must provide the name of a mentor, who will provide the applicant with guidance during the actual bolting of the route. When the applicant does not submit the name of a mentor, RRCC may provide a mentor from a list of approved volunteers.
 - If applicant has prior bolting experience, but RRCC determines the experience is not sufficient, RRCC will request the applicant to select a mentor for the route bolting.
 - Signature of all applicants.
5. Fixed Protection Requirements
 - Minimum requirements: $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 4", five piece Rawl/Powers, sleeved bolts with plated steel hangers.
 - Recommended requirements: $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stainless steel sleeved bolts with stainless steel hangers; or titanium glue-ins.
 - Hardware for retro-bolting/rebolting: $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stainless steel sleeved bolts with stainless steel hangers; or titanium glue-ins. (All retro/rebolting will be handled by the RRCC).
 - Bolt and hanger material must match (i.e. stainless on stainless or plated steel on plated steel).
6. Hardware for Anchors
 - Acceptable hardware (list not exclusive):
 - Fixe or equivalent anchor system (recommended).
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ " quicklink attached to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " chain. Quicklinks may only be used to connect the chain to the hangers (i.e. they may not be used on the rope end). Chains must have an *odd* number of links.
 - Metolius rap hangers or equivalent.

- Prohibited hardware (list not inclusive) :
 - Cold shuts
 - Open shuts
 - Welded shuts
 - Shackles
 - Split rings
 - Any proposed anchor hardware is subject to approval by the committee.
7. Each RRCC member will review the application. Committee members may cast votes via email or in person at a meeting. Members may vote to approve, conditionally reject, or permanently reject applications. The RRCC secretary will tally all votes.
 8. New route application must be approved by a simple majority of the RRCC committee. All members need not vote so long as there are four votes to approve.
 9. RRCC has up to two weeks upon the full committee's receipt of the application to review the application.
 10. Any new route proposal which is not an extension of, or direct start to an existing route must be verbally approved by the Travis County Point of Contact (POC).
 11. Approved applicants have three months to bolt proposed routes. Applicants may request an extension if needed. Extension requests will be approved by a simple majority of the RRCC committee.
 12. Individuals interested in retro-bolting a route must contact the RRCC. The committee will consider all requests. When such requests are approved, the committee will undertake the retro-bolting or designate an experienced bolter to complete the task.
 13. Applications will be submitted to RRCC by any of the following ways:
 - R2C2@yahoogroups.com
 - Any RRCC Committee Member:
 Luke Bowman, Annette Coussan, Kirk Holladay, Scott Isgitt, Jeff Olson, Dave Phillips, or Barry Watson.
 - Any CTM officer:
 Gary Ellis, Luke Bowman, Amy Connolly, Beth Kells, or Stan Ostrum.
 14. RRCC will notify applicants of application status in writing or via email.

Climbing is a dangerous activity where people can and do sustain injuries including, but not limited to, broken bones, paralysis and death. The Reimer's Ranch Climbing Committee is not responsible as a group or as individuals for the safety or well being of any person or persons engaging in the sport of rock climbing, rappelling, or bouldering at the Reimer's Ranch County Park.