



Bolts, chains and anchors line the rock faces at Golf Wall, a popular climbing area just north of town.

Beers for Bolts

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One thing folks who climb seem to know well is generosity for the fellow climber. It is generally understood that climbers help one another out. It is brotherhood, or sisterhood, or all of manhood for that matter.

Last Tuesday, and hopefully once a month for many months ahead, "The Climbing Zine" and Carver Brewing Co. partnered to help raise funds to replace old climbing bolts on Golf Wall, a popular climbing area north of town. In addition, some funds raised will also be given to the American Safe Climbing Association, a bare bones nonprofit made up of dedicated climbers who replace unsafe anchors and reduce the visual and environmental impacts of climbing. The night, which raked in more than \$400 for the cause, also included plenty of beer, prizes, smiles, new friends and old ones.



Many bolts need replacing at climbing areas such as the Golf Wall.



Dave Heerschap pulls his strand of prize tickets.



Carver's hosted the fundraiser and donated \$1 from every beer bought to the American Safe Climbing Association.



A table feature the enticing array of prizes



As a fundraiser, tickets were sold for a variety of climbing schwag.