



Welcome to Vertically Inclined's **RandG Bulletin** for August 2006!

Well, as the summer begins to ebb away from us, it's time to look back at all the fun and success the summer brought as well as to look forward to the new goals and challenges that the fall always seems to present for us.

It's no different for those involved in the Rip & Grip. We've hosted our first summer events that have been a good success and everyone enjoyed the opportunities to both climb and set new problems over the warm months.

Now comes the fall and preparations for the Full Series. Our Fall Rip & Grip Series includes three events, the points from which are carried through. You may register and participate in the whole series or in individual events. And don't forget, another series means another unique Vertically Inclined Rip & Grip T-shirt for those who do register for all three events.

So, congratulations on your achievements over the summer and let's hope the fall pushes you to new heights!

If you have any thoughts, comments or would like to submit a photo, drop us a note at climbing@verticallyinclined.com We'd love to hear from you!

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Event Wrapup - August 25

Thanks to all who attended our second summer session! A great time was had by all, lots of laughing intertwined with some screaming and grunting.

For this summer session we scrambled the problem numbers – nobody quite knew what they were getting on to! This allowed climbers to try a wider variety of problems without being too caught up with numbers. Problem numbers and colour coding will be back to normal for the regular fall series.

Special thanks to Blurr and Rock Gear Inc for donating lots of wicked prizes!

Summary of Winners:

	Women	Men
Novice	Noemie Johnson	Peter Karbaliotis
Advanced	Gail Adamson	Graham Lynch
Expert		Josh Bylsma

Congratulations to winners and all who pulled hard!

Results: August 25th

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Name	Category	Rip & Grip
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Novice	15690	Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	15690
Troy Ayers	M - Novice	9900	Ariane Forbes	F - Advanced	13470
			Alanna Elias	F - Advanced	12060
			Monique Andrie	F - Advanced	5690
Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Name	Category	Rip & Grip
Noemie Johnson	F - Novice	8290	Josh Bylsma	M - Expert	19460
Candace Robitaille	F - Novice	8100	Jireh Climaco	M - Expert	19450
Amanda Farquharson	F - Novice	8100	Conrad McFarlane	M - Expert	19440
Leslie Vermeer	F - Novice	5760	Miles Adamson	M - Expert	19060
Miriam Hughey	F - Novice	4400	Troy Grinde	M - Expert	13350
Pauline Uruski	F - Novice	3600	Nigel Pike	M - Expert	10890
			Che Hynes	M - Expert	10780
Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Peter Williamson	M - Expert	0
Graham Lynch	M - Advanced	17880			
Bruce Keith	M - Advanced	17090			
Reg Brown	M - Advanced	17080			
Jean-Paul Sharpe	M - Advanced	15700			
John Heilman	M - Advanced	15680			
Ian Reynolds	M - Advanced	15670			
Cory Rewcastle	M - Advanced	15660			
Beau Hayward	M - Advanced	14700			
Ryan Eichler	M - Advanced	14590			
Jordan Hilbrecht	M - Advanced	12800			
Mike Burris	M - Advanced	8280			
John Heilman	M - Advanced	15680			

Climber Profile

Name: Miles Adamson
Age: 13
Length of Time Climbing: 7 years
Hobbies and Interests (other than climbing):
 Soccer and Skateboarding
What Actor Would You Be Stunt Double For?
 Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter)



Business Card Draw

Drop your business card in the jar at VIRG for the opportunity to win VIRG Clothing!



Routesetter Profile:

Name: Ryan Robitaille
Age: 19
Length of Time Setting: One Year
Hobbies and Interests (other than climbing):
 Paintball/Hockey
What inspired you when setting problems for this comp?
 New Holds
Oil is to water as Ryan is to:
 Decaffeinated Beverages



Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Labour Day Weekend **September 3rd and 4th** VIRG will be **CLOSED**
 Sunday Regular Hours resume September 10th: **Noon - 8pm**

Semester Programs for Kids and **ASPIRE** for Adults starting in September

Rip and Grip • Fall Series

- Runs the first Friday of October, November and December
- Registration begins September 8th
- Sign up for individual events or for the full series!
- Unique T-shirts for those who register for the series

Photo Gallery

Here are a couple of photos taken by Michael Smith. You can check out more of the photos from Michael Smith Photography on his website www.mrcynical.ca



You don't need to be a professional to submit your photos to us. We'd love to get them to share with your fellow climbers. Send them to us at climbing@verticallyinclined.com.