

Welcome back to Vertically Inclined's **RandG Bulletin** !

It's finally starting to feeling like autumn and that means it's time to Rip & Grip!

The Fall Series is here and it has begun with a bang. The October event certainly heated things up for one night at least. And with the opening of the re-furnished Boulder Lounge and the new finishing rails in the upper cave, there was lots of excitement and new climbing opportunities.

Thanks for coming out to Rip & Grip. It's great to see everyone helping each other with spotting, witnessing and lots of beta.

Another fun batch of problems were whipped up by Todd and the routesetting team at VIRG. Thanks for the challenging problems for everyone to test themselves on.

A big Thank-you goes out to the event sponsors. The continued support of our sponsors through tough times says alot about their commitment to the Edmonton climbing community.

The second event of the Fall Rip & Grip Series will be Friday November 6th.

For updates Rip & Grip matters and everything else VIRG check out www.verticallyinclined.com and the Vertically Inclined (VIRG) facebook group.

If you have any feedback about the Rip & Grip event, you can drop in at VIRG or e-mail us a note at climbing@verticallyinclined.com We'd love to hear from you!

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Event Wrap-up - October 2nd

Congratulations to everyone who came out and busted the moves. There were some great results.

Big shout out to our Sponsors; Track 'n Trail, Mountain Equipment Co-op, Campers Village and Blurr. Thanks to VIRG's own DJ Cael for the super playlist and for the excellent prize CD's.

Summary of Event Winners:

Rip & Grip October 2009

	Women	Men
Novice	Cherie Michels	Jared Deeks
Advanced	Charlotte Kruszewski	Chris Torregoza
Expert	Nicole Deuchar	Miles Adamson
Big Rocker	Sheila Desarker	Moe Mansour

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who came to play!

Climber Profile:

Name: **Cherie**

Occupation: **Teacher**

Favourite Rip & Grip Problem: **#7**

This is your... **FIRST** Rip & Grip event

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?



Rachel Carsen - She's an author who was first responsible for bringing forward awareness of the effects of pesticides.

Results: October 2nd

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Cherie Michels	F - Novice	6980	28	6980
Kirsten Kirwer	F - Novice	5280	56	5280
Emily Maplethorpe	F - Novice	4550	20	4550
Diana Michelsen	F - Novice	3850	0	3850
Kameron Wadsorth Brown	F - Novice	3490	17	3490
Tylo Buwalda	F - Novice	1800	39	1800
Kathleen Laing	F - Novice	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Charlotte Kruszewski	F - Advanced	6680	22	6680
Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	4990	45	4990
Candace Robitaille	F - Advanced	2280	13	2280

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Nicole Deuchar	F - Expert	13310	74	13310
Sheila Desarkar	F - Expert	13110	66	13110
Dylan Hardy	F - Expert	9350	0	9350
Kristine McKay	F - Expert	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Jared Deeks	M - Novice	9230	0	9230
Edmund Chin	M - Novice	8470	0	8470
Graeme Scott	M - Novice	8460	0	8460
Greg Funk	M - Novice	8430	0	8430
Austin McMahon	M - Novice	7750	0	7750
Michael Hagan	M - Novice	7480	0	7480

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Chris Torregoza	M - Advanced	18070	0	18070
Jon Moir	M - Advanced	17890	0	17890
Moe Mansour	M - Advanced	17400	61	17400
Jason Waldick	M - Advanced	14990	0	14990
Jacob Waughtal	M - Advanced	13740	0	13740
Victor Dombrowski	M - Advanced	13570	0	13570
Alex Seniuk	M - Advanced	13330	0	13330
Kieran Alton-Tracy	M - Advanced	13250	0	13250
Dylan Steer	M - Advanced	12570	0	12570
Matt Hendsbee	M - Advanced	11970	0	11970
Jared Henskelman	M - Advanced	11810	0	11810
Jared Deeks	M - Advanced	11630	0	11630
Bill Hyndman	M - Advanced	11600	0	11600
Spencer Michelsen	M - Advanced	10800	0	10800
Travis Garner	M - Advanced	10710	0	10710
Graham Alexander	M - Advanced	9750	0	9750
Ryan Robitaille	M - Advanced	9750	0	9750
Andrew Horwood	M - Advanced	8500	25	8500
Arden Callens	M - Advanced	8500	0	8500
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Advanced	8500	0	8500
Brenton Buziak	M - Advanced	8450	0	8450
Matt Simmonds	M - Advanced	7870	0	7870
Aaron O'Connor	M - Advanced	7800	0	7800
John Cowie	M - Advanced	6770	0	6770
Andrew Funk	M - Advanced	6570	0	6570
Sebastien Sauve-Hoover	M - Advanced	4400	17	4400
Anders Payne	M - Advanced	1600	0	1600
Alex Gervais	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Ryan Stelmack	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Robert Bieniada	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Drew Hogg	M - Advanced	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Miles Adamson	M - Expert	24570	0	24570
Etienne Poirier	M - Expert	23460	0	23460
Josh Bylisma	M - Expert	19270	0	19270
Scott Wylie	M - Expert	18560	0	18560
Jeremy Inman	M - Expert	16710	0	16710
Andy Williamson	M - Expert	13330	0	13330
Troy Grinde	M - Expert	6380	0	6380
Gabe Zukowski	M - Expert	0	0	0
Jeffery Lafranchise	M - Expert	0	0	0
Victor Dombrowski	M - Expert	0	0	0

Routesetter Profile:

Name: **Jireh**

Occupation: **Student**

Hobbies: **Guitar, Biking**

Problems set for this event: **#17, #27**

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?



Fred Nicole - Climber (Best in the world according to Jireh)

Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Saturday October 10th: 10am - 11pm

Sunday October 11th: Noon-8pm

Monday October 12th: **CLOSED**

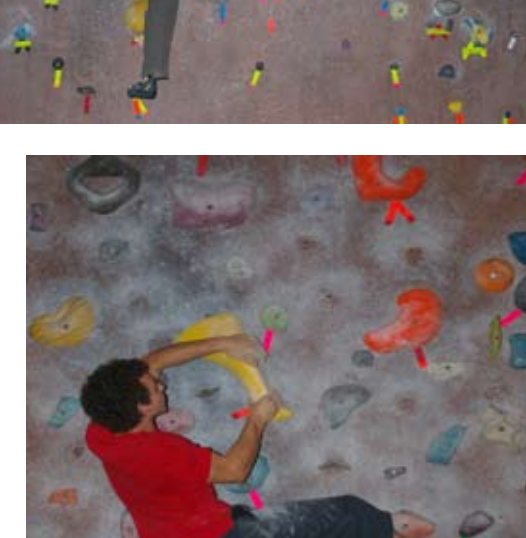
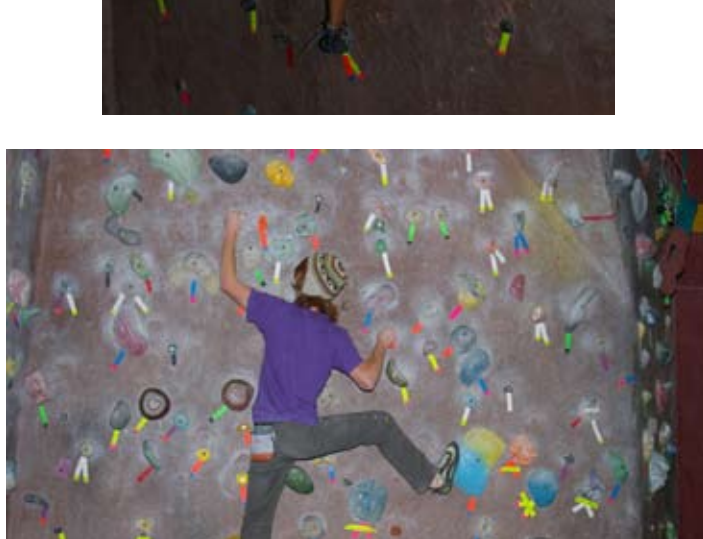
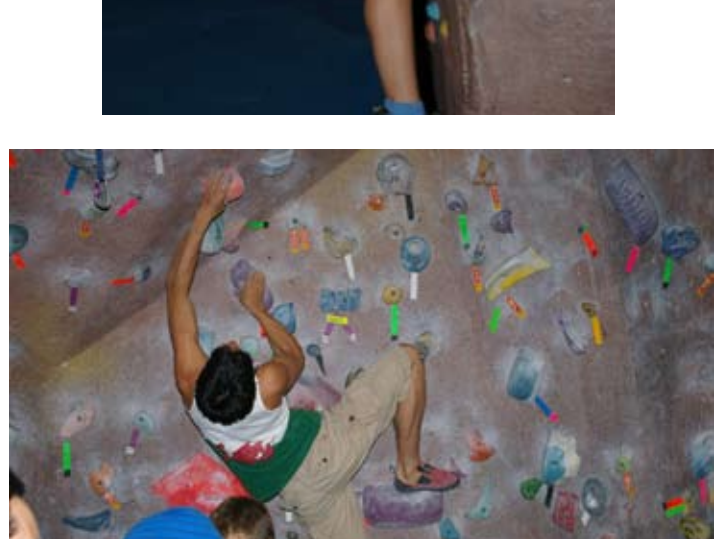
Passholder Climbing Nights:

For Punch Pass and Multi-visit pass holders only.

Sunday October 18th 8-11pm

Sunday October 25th 8-11pm

Photo Gallery



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