

RandG Bulletin



Issue #24

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

And welcome to another great Rip & Grip Series!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Series Premiere and to all the winners. Well done!

Thanks go out to all the participants. Everyone did a great job helping each other with spotting, witnessing and lots of beta. All the climbers put on a great display showcasing their talent, strength, flexibility and determination.

Todd, Tracey and the whole Routesetting time at VIRG did their usual great job in putting together an exciting assortment of problems at all levels. Thanks to the setters and to those who helped test and tweek the routes.

A big Thank-you goes out to the event sponsors. The continued support of our sponsors through tough times says a lot about their commitment to the Edmonton climbing community. Thanks also to Tracey who has gone out and organized more sponsors and more prizes than for any previous series!

Mark your calendars - the next Rip & Grip Series event is March 5th, 2010 with the series finale running on April 9th after the Easter Weekend.

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 - February 5th

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



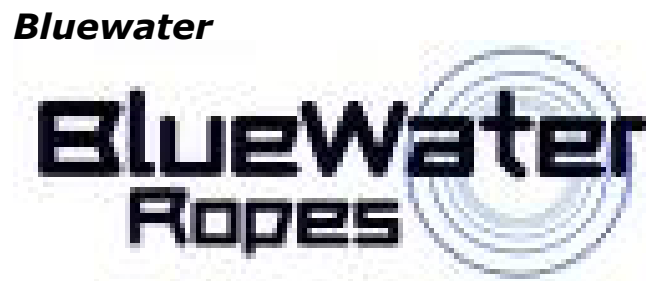
Teknik



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Bluewater



Revolution



Metolius



Thanks to VIRG's own **DJ Allison** for the super playlist and for the excellent prize CD's.

Summary of Event Winners:

Rip & Grip February 2010

	Women	Men
Novice	Tanya Klimp	Conor Robinson
Advanced	Kate Johnson	Andrew Tsang
Expert	Sheila Desarkar	Conrad McFarlane
Big Rocker	Sheila Desarkar	Jared Deeks

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

Climber Profile:

Name: **Kate J.**

Occupation: **Assistant to Jack Bauer**

I've been climbing for ...

Yesterday & Today

My favourite R&G Problem: **Number 14**

What would I do with 3 million dollars?

Invest it in a mutual fund and allow it to grow at a steady interest rate.



Results: February 5th

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Tanya Klimp	F - Novice	7670	0	7670
Sarah Purchase	F - Novice	5850	0	5850
Erin Hoanson	F - Novice	5400	80	5400
Elizabeth Barr	F - Novice	4600	0	4600
Elizabeth Devries	F - Novice	3600	0	3600
Carolyn Skoworodko	F - Novice	3560	0	3560

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Kate Johnson	F - Advanced	7710	0	7710
Diana Michelsen	F - Advanced	5990	0	5990
Cherie Michels	F - Advanced	4480	60	4480

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Sheila Desarkar	F - Expert	14390	115	14390
Nicole Deuchar	F - Expert	13380	60	13380
Jordanne Taylor	F - Expert	11700	0	11700

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Conor Robinson	M - Novice	9470	0	9470
Kevin Heaman	M - Novice	8600	0	8600
Greg Funk	M - Novice	7480	0	7480
Alex Hill	M - Novice	6780	0	6780
Jon Yuzwenko	M - Novice	6580	0	6580
Drew Danzinger	M - Novice	6490	45	6490
Mathew Wilberg	M - Novice	6490	0	6490
Steve Krock	M - Novice	6450	0	6450
Nathan Devries	M - Novice	6190	0	6190
Aaron Schooler	M - Novice	5690	0	5690
Marcus Beaudry	M - Novice	4660	0	4660
Nathan Kulchitsky	M - Novice	4560	50	4560
Josh Dyck	M - Novice	3600	0	3600
Ben Johnson`	M - Novice	3590	0	3590
Mike Hawco	M - Novice	3570	0	3570
Kai Macmillan-Skend	M - Novice	2460	0	2460
Ben Nelson	M - Novice	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Andrew Tsang	M - Advanced	15460	0	15460
Jon Kramer	M - Advanced	14980	0	14980
Dylan Steer	M - Advanced	14470	0	14470
Andrew Funk	M - Advanced	14230	0	14230
Jared Deeks	M - Advanced	12410	180	12410
Spencer Michelsen	M - Advanced	11620	0	11620
Andrew Horwood	M - Advanced	11580	0	11580
Matt Wolff	M - Advanced	11530	0	11530
Ben Nelson	M - Advanced	11210	0	11210
Bryce Garrison	M - Advanced	10680	0	10680
Matt Simmonds	M - Advanced	10580	0	10580
Aaron O'Connor	M - Advanced	10380	0	10380
Iain Schooler	M - Advanced	10290	0	10290
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Advanced	8750	60	8750
Robin MacMillan	M - Advanced	7990	65	7990
Brendan Paradis-Bell	M - Advanced	7780	0	7780
Michael Hagan	M - Advanced	7550	0	7550
Ryan Eichler	M - Advanced	6600	0	6600
Travis Garner	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Moe Mansour	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Matthew Wilbers	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Jeffery Lafranchise	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Ben Johnson	M - Advanced	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Conrad McFarlane	M - Expert	21580	0	21580
Gabe Zukowski	M - Expert	21530	0	21530
Matt Amyotte	M - Expert	20490	0	20490
Jeff Lafranchise	M - Expert	20430	0	20430
Jeremy Inman	M - Expert	20370	0	20370
Dory Wood	M - Expert	19090	0	19090
Jeremy Cheng	M - Expert	18970	0	18970
Troy Grinde	M - Expert	18820	0	18820
Stephen Pickering	M - Expert	18130	0	18130
Tomas Nasedkin	M - Expert	14440	0	14440
Aidan Campbell	M - Expert	14050	0	14050
David Murray	M - Expert	13080	0	13080
Darcy Lafleur	M - Expert	12850	0	12850

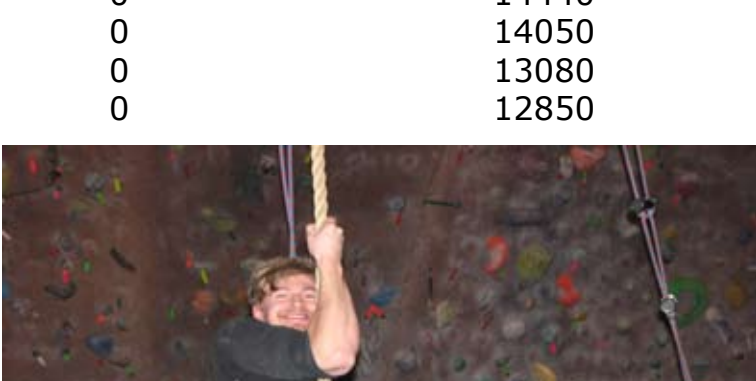
Routesetter Profile:

Name: **Zakk K.**

Occupation: **Professional Gamer**

This is my ...**5th year of Rip & Grip Setting**

Problems set over lifetime: **50+**



If you could be climbing anywhere in the world right now, where would it be?

Olympus, Turkey - for the deep water soloing...hey YEAH!

Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Hours Changes

Family Day - Regular Hours Noon-11pm

Passholder Climbing Nights

For Punch Pass and Multi-visit pass holders only.

Sunday February 21st 8-11pm

Sunday February 28th 8-11pm

Mark Inglis Everest Presentation

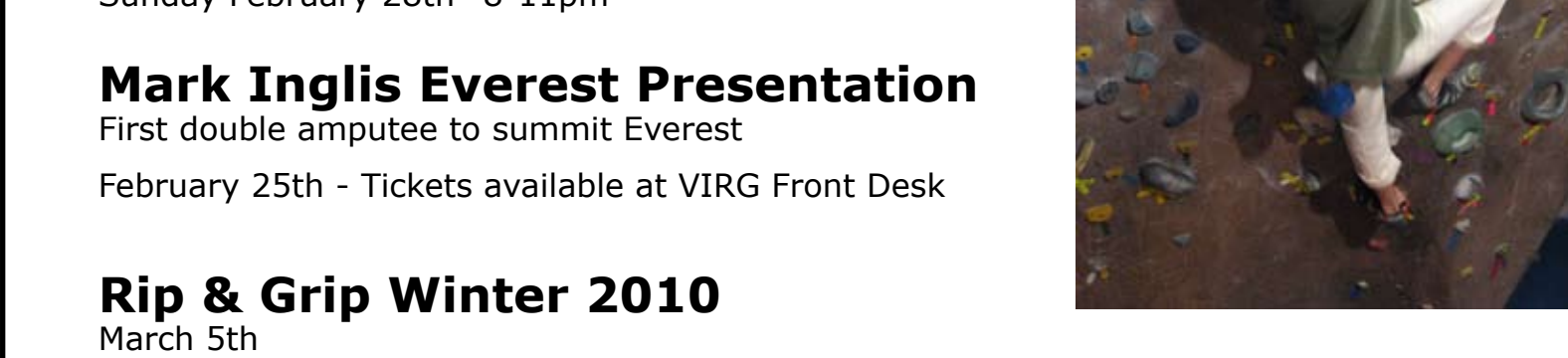
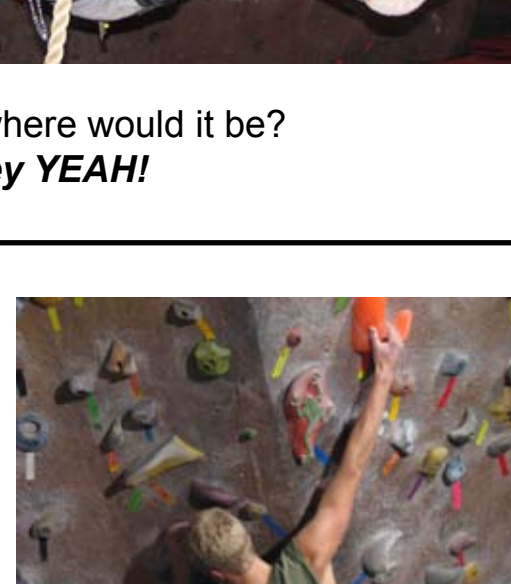
First double amputee to summit Everest

February 25th - Tickets available at VIRG Front Desk

Rip & Grip Winter 2010

March 5th

April 9th



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