



Welcome to Vertically Inclined's Rip and Grip Bulletin!

It's March and we're right in the middle of another exciting Rip and Grip Series! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the March event 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.

As always, T² and the whole Routesetting team at VIRG did their usual great job in putting together an exciting assortment of problems for all climbers. Thanks to the setters and to those who helped test and tweak the routes.

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. Thanks also to Tracey who has gone out and organized more sponsors and more prizes than for any previous series!

Mark your calendars - the Rip & Grip Series finale event is 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 Wrapup - March 5th

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

Big shout out to our Sponsors;

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| Track 'n Trail | Mountain Equipment Co-op |
| Campers Village | Teknik |
| Evolv | Bluewater |
| Metolius | Revolution |
| United Cycle | |

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

Summary of Event Winners: **Rip & Grip March 2010**

	Women	Men
Novice	Erin Hokanson	Aaron Schooler
Advanced	Jennifer Innes	Arthur Boutin
Expert	Arianne Forbes	Gabe Zukiwski
Big Rocker	Jennifer Innes	

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

Climber Profile:

Name: **Jennifer**

I've been climbing for ... **8 years**

This is my... **First Rip & Grip**

If I could holiday anywhere it would be...
Kalymnos, Greece or Font, France

If I could do one thing to improve the world it would be...
to make everyone eat their veggies

If I had to watch the Miss America Pageant or Jerry Springer, I'd watch...
PLEASE NO Jerry! I Don't like to watch fat Americans beating on each other



Results: March 5th

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Erin Hokanson	F - Novice	5430	0	5400	10830
Tylo Buwalda	F - Novice	3610	0	0	3610
Christa Litivac	F - Novice	3590	0	0	3590
Sarah Purchase	F - Novice	0	0	5850	5850
Tanya Klimp	F - Novice	0	0	7670	7670
Carolyn Skoworodko	F - Novice	0	0	3560	3560
Elizabeth Devries	F - Novice	0	0	3600	3600
Elizabeth Barr	F - Novice	0	0	4600	4600

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Jennifer Innes	F - Advanced	12610	0	0	12610
Tanya Klimp	F - Advanced	9670	0	0	9670
Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	7100	0	0	7100
Cherie Michels	F - Advanced	5480	0	4480	9960
Diana Michelsen	F - Advanced	0	0	5990	5990
Kate Johnson	F - Advanced	0	0	7710	7710

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Arianne Forbes	F- Expert	16860	0	0	16860
Kristine McKay	F- Expert	16570	0	0	16570
Nicole Deuchar	F- Expert	16370	0	13380	29750
Jordana Desarkar	F- Expert	16370	0	14390	30760
Sheilanne Taylor	F- Expert	15520	0	11700	27220

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Aaron Schooler	M - Novice	9060	0	9470	18530
Alex Hill	M - Novice	9050	0	0	9050
Marynek Dalton	M - Novice	9010	0	0	9010
Greg Funk	M - Novice	8620	0	4660	13280
Mathew Wilberg	M - Novice	8230	0	3590	11820
Darcy Darey	M - Novice	7560	0	0	7560
Dan Nelson	M - Novice	7550	0	0	7550
Bill Hyndman	M - Novice	7360	0	0	7360
Colby MacLeod	M - Novice	6640	0	0	6640
Nathan Kulchitsky	M - Novice	6430	0	6450	12880
David Gordulic	M - Novice	5350	0	0	5350
John Nelson	M - Novice	5330	0	0	5330
Todd McCormack	M - Novice	4590	0	0	4590
Keith Massey	M - Novice	4570	0	0	4570
Scott Marcotte	M - Novice	4500	0	0	4500
Ben Johnson	M - Novice	3590	0	6780	10370
Conor Robinson	M - Novice	0	0	2460	2460
Kai Macmillan-Skend	M - Novice	0	0	3570	3570
Mike Hawco	M - Novice	0	0	6190	6190
Nathan Devries	M - Novice	0	0	4560	4560
Steve Krock	M - Novice	0	0	8600	8600
Heaman Heaman	M - Novice	0	0	7480	7480
Marcus Beaudry	M - Novice	0	0	3600	3600
Josh Dyck	M - Novice	0	0	6490	6490
Drew Danzinger	M - Novice	0	0	6490	6490
Alex Hill	M - Novice	0	0	6580	6580
Jon Yuzwenko	M - Novice	0	0	0	0
Darcy Walker	M - Novice	0	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Arthur Boutin	M - Advanced	17490	0	0	17490
Sheldon Wahlstrom	M - Advanced	17310	0	0	17310
Andrew Funk	M - Advanced	16460	0	14230	30690
Matt Hendsbee	M - Advanced	16380	0	0	16380
Dylan Steer	M - Advanced	16080	0	14470	30550
Matt Wolff	M - Advanced	15580	0	11530	27110
Ben Nelson	M - Advanced	14660	0	11210	25870
Jared Deeks	M - Advanced	13970	0	12410	26380
Andrew Horwood	M - Advanced	12940	0	11580	24520
Iain Schooler	M - Advanced	12890	0	10290	23180
Mike Ball	M - Advanced	11150	0	0	11150
Matthew Steenwinkel	M - Advanced	9700	0	0	9700
Lucas Hetze	M - Advanced	9670	0	0	9670
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Advanced	8260	0	8750	17010
Brenton Buziak	M - Advanced	7570	0	0	7570
Lawrence Abbink	M - Advanced	6670	0	0	6670
Bryce Garrison	M - Advanced	6500	0	10680	17180
Michael Hagan	M - Advanced	5490	0	7550	13040
Matt Simmonds	M - Advanced	0	0	10580	10580
Spencer Michelsen	M - Advanced	0	0	11620	11620
Jon Kramer	M - Advanced	0	0	14980	14980
Moe Mansour	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0
Matthew Wilbers	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0
Jeffery Lafranchise	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0
Ben Johnson	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0
Andrew Tsang	M - Advanced	0	0	15460	15460
Robin MacMillan	M - Advanced	0	0	7990	7990
Brendan Paradis-Bell	M - Advanced	0	0	7780	7780
Ryan Eichler	M - Advanced	0	0	6600	6600
Aaron O'Connor	M - Advanced	0	0	10380	10380
Mike Ball	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	Total
Gabe Zukiwski	M - Expert	22770	0	21530	44300
Matt Amyotte	M - Expert	22430	0	20490	42920
Jeremy Inman	M - Expert	21740	0	20370	42110
Tomas Nasedkin	M - Expert	21270	0	14440	35710
kieran Alton-tracy	M - Expert	20520	0	0	20520
Darcy Lafleur	M - Expert	20470	0	12850	33320
Travis Garner	M - Expert	19600	0	0	19600
Dan Kennan	M - Expert	19490	0	0	19490
Troy Grinde	M - Expert	19130	0	18820	37950
David Murray	M - Expert	16770	0	13080	29850
Stephen Pickering	M - Expert	15670	0	18130	33800
Aidan Campbell	M - Expert	15430	0	14050	29480
Jeremy Cheng	M - Expert	0	0	18970	18970
Jeff Lafranchise	M - Expert	0	0	20430	20430
Conrad McFarlane	M - Expert	0	0	21580	21580
Dory Wood	M - Expert	0	0	19090	19090

Routesetter Profile:

Name: **Ryan**

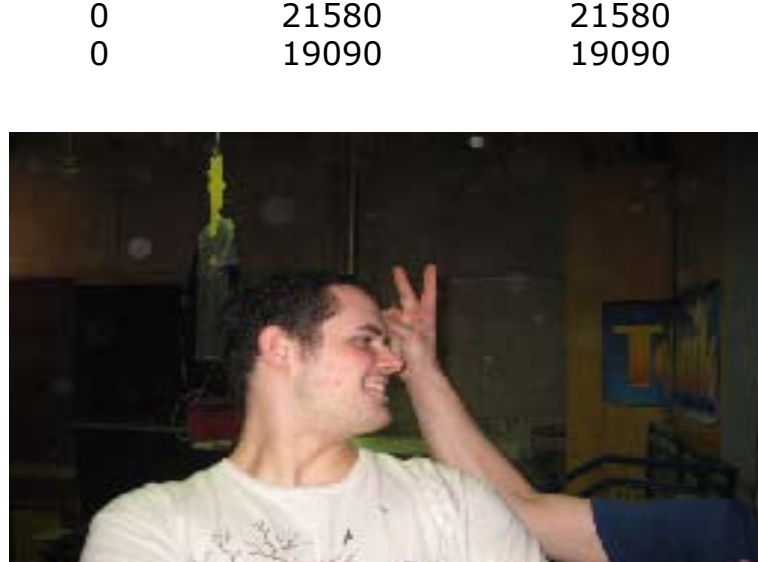
Problems set: **#15, #21, #25, #27**

This is my ...**36th Rip & Grip**

If I could do one thing to improve the world it would be... **to have more climbing**

If I had to watch the Miss America Pageant or Jerry Springer, I'd watch...**JERRY, JERRY!**

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



Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Hours Changes

Good Friday - April 2 - Noon-8pm
Easter Sunday - April 4 - Noon-6pm

Passholder Climbing Nights

For Punch Pass and Multi-visit pass holders only.
Sunday March 14th 8-11pm
Sunday March 21st 8-11pm
Sunday March 28th 8-11pm

Rip & Grip Winter 2010

April 9th

