

Welcome to Vertically Inclined's R and G Bulletin !

Though it really doesn't feel like it out there, it is Winter and time for another **Winter Rip & Grip Series!** Festivities got underway with the first event on February 3rd. Things heated up with another great set of boulder problems and some top notch climbing from all of the participants. All-in-all, a great way to begin another **Rip & Grip** Season!

As always, a big Thank You goes out to all the competitors. The enthusiasm, effort and sportsmanship shown by everyone made the event lots of fun for everyone involved.

Thanks to Todd, and the entire Routesetting Crew for all their hard work on all the fine competition routes.

The efforts of Cael, Todd and the event staff including Ben, Travis & Kasia in putting together another great event are very much appreciated. The Soundtrack this month was supplied by DJ Charlotte.

A huge thank you goes out to the sponsors whose support makes these events successful and add another level of enjoyment for the competitors. Please let them know that you appreciate their being a part of the the **Rip & Grip** and competition climbing at Vertically Inclined.

The next event of the **Winter Rip & Grip Series** will be Friday March 2nd.

For all our Junior climbers out there (19 years and younger), Vertically Inclined is hosting **Rope Gun:** a Junior roped Flash Competition on Sunday February 19th. This is a great chance to use your Lead & Toprope skills and earn points towards regionals. Registration is now open so sign up now!

In order to help make the **Rope Gun Junior Comp** a success, we'll be looking for volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please leave your name for Cael.

For updates on the **Winter Rip & Grip Series** and everything else VIRG check out www.verticallyinclined.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/verticallyinclined.

You can also get updates on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ClimbVIRG.

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

We look forward to seeing you March 2nd

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Climber Profile:

Name: **Meghan Scharfenberger**

My Favourite R&G problem ... **#1**

My Favourite Place to climb outdoors...**The School (Vimy Ridge)**

My Favourite Winter activity other than climbing... **Skiing**

On a scale of WOW to a romantic proposal, what are your plans for Valentine's Day?

Dungeons & Dragons Online (D.D.O)

If you could have a meal with any mystical beast/monster, what type of meal would you have? Who would it be with? And where would you eat?

Spaghetti with a Unicorn on top of Candy Mountain



Event Wrap-up - February 3, 2012

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

Big shout out goes to our Sponsors;

Teknik	Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge
Campers Village	Metolius
Evolv	Track 'n Trail

Summary of Event Winners: **Winter Rip & Grip event February**

Mighty Mights	Isabelle Skolberg	
	Women	Men
Novice	Elaine Gobeil	Allen Tilsley
Advanced	Ashley Cripps	Mathieu Gilbert
Expert	Meagan Beauchamp	Josh Bylsma
Big Rocker	Sheila Desarkar	Allen Tilsley

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who came to **Rip it up!**

Results: February 3

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Isabelle Skorberg	M-Mites	3500	16	3500
Darius Tilsley	M-Mites	2080	10	2080
Liam O'Hara	M-Mites	2080	12	2080
Kaden Nivens	M-Mites	2060	10	2060
Geoffrey Nielsen	M-Mites	990	10	990
Zoey MacZuga	M-Mites	600	14	600

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Elaine Gobeil	F - Novice	6500	32	6500
Kelly Coulombe	F - Novice	6490	22	6490
Shaelyn Walker	F - Novice	5700	0	5700
Denaer Amerongen	F - Novice	3980	0	3980
Emma Wilkins	F - Novice	3750	0	3750
Katherine Duthie	F - Novice	3600	0	3600
Jordynn Blasco	F - Novice	3600	8	3600
Natasha Hassan	F - Novice	3560	6	3560
Christina Medynski	F - Novice	2970	0	2970
Meghan Scharfenberger	F - Novice	700	6	700
Valerie Marshall	F - Novice	700	8	700

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Ashley Cripps	F - Advanced	11670	0	11670
Theresa Beauchamp	F - Advanced	10970	0	10970
Cassie Henderson	F - Advanced	10400	28	10400
Elizabeast Barr	F - Advanced	9800	20	9800

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Megan Beauchamp	F - Expert	19050	24	19050
Sheila Desarkar	F - Expert	17370	42	17370
Tanya Mireault	F - Expert	16430	0	16430

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Allen Tilsley	M - Novice	10430	56	10430
Andrew Cwiklewich	M - Novice	10260	0	10260
Ehryn Crane	M - Novice	8830	0	8830
Rob Henderson	M - Novice	7850	38	7850
Conor Simpson	M - Novice	7570	40	7570
Jason Gunthorpe	M - Novice	7390	16	7390
Braydon Peacher	M - Novice	5500	0	5500
Dallas Williams	M - Novice	5450	20	5450
Todd McCormack	M - Novice	5130	0	5130
Nolan Ryland	M - Novice	4460	24	4460
David McKenzie	M - Novice	4270	14	4270
Keegan Janke	M - Novice	3550	32	3550
Kai MacMillan-Skead	M - Novice	2500	18	2500
Jordan McKay	M - Novice	2290	8	2290
Sven Danzinger	M - Novice	2100	10	2100
Alexander Wright	M - Novice	1000	4	1000
Kaeden Nivens	M - Novice	0	0	0
Liam O'Hara	M - Novice	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Mathieu Gilbert	M - Advanced	21450	36	21450
Matt Wolff	M - Advanced	18940	54	18940
Drew Danzinger	M - Advanced	17600	44	17600
Jesse Wilkinson	M - Advanced	17540	0	17540
Graham Alexander	M - Advanced	16510	0	16510
David Trinh	M - Advanced	15470	28	15470
Stuart Moore	M - Advanced	13710	0	13710
Michael Newman	M - Advanced	13470	38	13470
Dan Nelson	M - Advanced	13180	26	13180
Logan Gilmour	M - Advanced	11180	0	11180
Nathan Kulchitsky	M - Advanced	10860	0	10860
Dan Anhorn	M - Advanced	10340	0	10340
Pierce Schaumberger	M - Advanced	9440	0	9440
Andrew Rooney	M - Advanced	9250	0	9250
Aaron van der Reest	M - Advanced	7950	18	7950
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Advanced	7700	0	7700
Dwayne Wynnychuk	M - Advanced	7680	0	7680
Jarred Henkelman	M - Advanced	7390	0	7390
Joel Fagnan	M - Advanced	0	0	0
Bobby Johnston	M - Advanced	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Josh Bylsma	M - Expert	23450	0	23450
Chris Lineker	M - Expert	22460	0	22460
Luc Sinal	M - Expert	22400	20	22400
Jon Van Huis	M - Expert	21040	0	21040
Sheldon Wahlstrom	M - Expert	20800	0	20800
Scott Wylie	M - Expert	19990	38	19990
Jon Moir	M - Expert	18620	0	18620

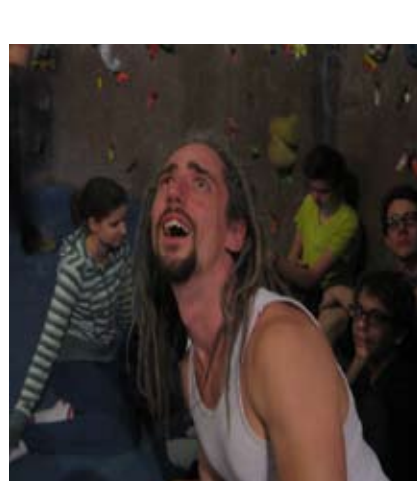
Routesetter Profile:

Name: **Iain "the White Stuff" Schooler**

Problems set: **#8, 18 7 30**

Favourite place to climb outdoors:
Anywhere with food, friends & drinks -

Favourite Winter activity other than climbing..
Skiing & Snowboarding



On a scale of WOW to a romantic proposal what are you doing for Valentine's Day?

Dinner with the GF at a Greek Restaurant

If you could have a meal with any mystical beast/monster, what type of meal? Who would it be with? And where would you eat?...

A talking Unicorn which I would ride to lunch using its Pi horsepower to go for pie with rainbow ice cream at a cafe

Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Rope Gun: A Junior Competition Sunday February 19th

Family Day Monday February 20th - VIRG open 10am - 11pm

Passholder Climbing Nights - February 5, 19 & 26, 8-11pm
Check out the Junior Comp Routes on February 19th
Slacklining on February 5 & 26

Member Setting Night - February 26, 8:30-10:30pm

