



Welcome to Vertically Inclined's RandG Bulletin for April 2007!

Here we are at the end of another Rip & Grip Series. Hopefully everyone's had a great time coming and playing on all new problems each of the last three months. As always, we've had a blast putting these events together and really appreciate all of you coming out and climbing so hard. It is great inspiration for the routesetters and all of the staff to see climbers out enjoying the problems and the whole event.

The end of the Winter Rip & Grip Series means that there won't be another event for a couple of months. We're looking at running another series or a couple of stand alone events over the summer. If you'd be interested in coming out to comps over the summer, let us know. You can e-mail your thoughts to the address below or just come in and chat with us. There's also a special event for our Pass Holders coming up in May...read on for more info.

Thank you again for participating in this go round of the Rip & Grip at Vertically Inclined. It's the energy that you bring that makes these events a success!

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 - April 13

The fact that it was Friday the Thirteenth didn't seem to frighten too many climbers out there. Another great turnout, another great set of problems and another great atmosphere with climbers cheering each other on equals another great Rip & Grip Series.

A Big thank you has to go out to all the routesetters, staff, and members who put valuable time into the planning and running of the event. Joel, Scott and their whole routesetting team have produced an exciting array of problems and have done what it takes to put on a top-notch event. Thanks!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Track n' Trail, MEC, Urban Climbing Clothing, Teknik, NICE climbing, Gripped Magazine; the climbing is great, but thanks to our sponsors there is something exciting to look forward to at the end!

Summary of Winners:

April:	Women	Men
Novice	Kat Wood	Bobby Franklin
Advanced	AJ Porter	Arthur Boutin
Expert	Heather Sawitsky	Miles Adamson

Rip & Grip Series:	Women	Men
Novice	Mary Wood	Bobby Franklin
Advanced	AJ Porter	Scott Whittington
Expert	Heather Sawitsky	Ryan Bombard

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

Results: April 13th

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	March	Total
Bobby Franklin	M - Novice	11420	0	9440	1820	32680
Peter Karbaliotis	M - Novice	8450	70	7490	9600	25540
Tomas Nasedkin	M - Novice	9520	40	0	10640	20160
Alex Brown	M - Novice	9260	0	0	10130	19390
Shawn Franklin	M - Novice	0	0	6490	6760	13250
Andrew Funk	M - Novice	4190	60	4290	4750	13230
Theodore Brockman	M - Novice	6920	90	2170	4080	13170
Roy Mitten	M - Novice	5060	15	3580	4520	13160
Juan Perez	M - Novice	0	0	0	12330	12330
Isaiah Feldberg	M - Novice	5390	65	1590	3860	10840
Dave Cloke	M - Novice	2860	35	5680	0	8540
Antin Nel	M - Novice	8440	0	0	0	8440
Owen Harmata	M - Novice	8060	0	0	0	8060
Nathan Andrews	M - Novice	0	0	7490	0	7490
Josh Dillabough	M - Novice	2920	10	1580	2090	6590
Corbin Zoeteman	M - Novice	0	0	0	5620	5620
Devon Simpson	M - Novice	5560	55	0	0	5560
Mike Broatz	M - Novice	4480	0	0	0	4480
Taiger Harlton	M - Novice	4470	0	0	0	4470
Sam Campbell	M - Novice	0	0	0	2660	2660
Jeff Neiman	M - Novice	0	0	0	1950	1950
Kim Robitaille	M - Novice	0	0	1880	0	1880
Nicholas Breitzkreuz	M - Novice	0	0	0	1580	1580
Anthony Maghaye	M - Novice	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Campbell	M - Novice	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Smith	M - Novice	0	0	0	0	0
Anders Payne	M - Novice	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Erdell	M - Novice	0	0	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	March	Total
Mary Wood	F - Novice	4440	60	4670	5480	14590
Tylo Buwalda	F - Novice	4480	50	4010	5690	14180
Kara Little	F - Novice	5980	0	7390	0	13370
Kat Wood	F - Novice	6460	50	4750	0	11210
Neekoo Collett	F - Novice	5440	0	5620	0	11060
Rayna Dillabough	F - Novice	4680	35	1590	3880	10150
Kirsten Kirwer	F - Novice	2080	20	1590	5490	9160
Jacquelyn Buwalda	F - Novice	2060	25	1770	3760	7590
Lynsey Dobish	F - Novice	0	0	0	7340	7340
Sarah Kehler	F - Novice	2900	0	3600	0	6500
Joyce Mann	F - Novice	0	0	6470	0	6470
Riley Yager	F - Novice	600	10	2300	2800	5700
Leslie Vermeer	F - Novice	1490	0	1680	2130	5300
Amanda Farquharson	F - Novice	0	0	3580	0	3580
Kaylyn Jackson	F - Novice	0	0	2780	0	2780
Miriam Hughey	F - Novice	0	0	0	2780	2780
Alison Funk	F - Novice	1580	20	0	0	1580
Pauline Gibson	F - Novice	0	0	0	1580	1580
Naomi Franklin	F - Novice	0	0	0	960	960
Vanessa Mansell	F - Novice	0	0	580	0	580
Randie Anderson	F - Novice	0	0	0	500	500

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	March	Total
Scott Whittington	M - Advanced	16490	125	14510	17530	48530
Beau Hayward	M - Advanced	13110	0	14690	15650	43450
Ryan Eichler	M - Advanced	9730	0	13950	12630	36310
Robert Hardy	M - Advanced	11470	55	10600	10780	32850
Bruce Keith	M - Advanced	11490	90	10500	10770	31760
Graham Lynch	M - Advanced	14590	0	15330	0	29920
Nathan Booth	M - Advanced	10080	45	8480	10770	29330
Dan Evans	M - Advanced	15190	50	13450	0	28640
Jordan Hilbrecht	M - Advanced	7170	0	7900	12690	27760
Zak Keith	M - Advanced	9560	25	7050	9670	26280
Reg Brown	M - Advanced	8250	15	6670	10570	25490
Alex Schlacht	M - Advanced	8480	75	7890	7850	24220
Matt Amyotte	M - Advanced	11480	85	10650	0	22130
Aaron Postma	M - Advanced	600	0	8590	12060	21250
Scott Moorhouse	M - Advanced	0	0	9810	11420	21230
Arthur Boutin	M - Advanced	18560	0	0	0	18560
Peter Toth	M - Advanced	11670	0	6790	0	18460
Troy Ayers	M - Advanced	9530	90	8490	0	18020
Eric Bellinger	M - Advanced	7690	75	8880	0	16570
Brad Chosholn	M - Advanced	5750	0	0	10360	16110
Gary Saskiw	M - Advanced	0	0	14470	0	14470
TJ McLachlan	M - Advanced	13420	0	0	0	13420
Jonathan Burton	M - Advanced	0	0	0	12960	12960
Robert Summers	M - Advanced	1500	0	9340	0	10840
Dallas Kroetsch	M - Advanced	0	0	10590	0	10590
Jon Kraimer	M - Advanced	10090	20	0	0	10090
JP Sharpe	M - Advanced	9560	0	0	0	9560
Jonathan Lawrence	M - Advanced	9480	40	0	0	9480
Allan Smoliak	M - Advanced	0	0	9150	0	9150
Scott Thurmer	M - Advanced	0	0	0	9060	9060
Stephen McLean	M - Advanced	7290	0	0	0	7290
Matt Wolf	M - Advanced	5170	0	0	0	5170
Liam Carroll	M - Advanced	0	0	4970	0	4970
Marco Campana	M - Advanced	0	0	0	2300	2300
David Murray	M - Advanced	0	0	0	0	0

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AJ Porter	F - Advanced	13780	70	0	12380	26160
Nicole Deuchar	F - Advanced	8770	20	7760	8790	25320
Dylan Hardy	F - Advanced	13420	80	0	11460	24880
Carlene Grant	F - Advanced	10900	55	0	12320	23220
Kristine McKay	F - Advanced	12630	140	8390	0	21020
Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	6690	95	7500	5790	19980
Kathy Lin	F - Advanced	6960	0	4680	4800	16440
Vesna Nguyen	F - Advanced	6690	0	3600	4690	14980
Amanda Stewart	F - Advanced	0	0	0	9630	9630
Candace Robitaille	F - Advanced	0	0	5680	0	5680

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	March	Total
Ryan Bombard	M - Expert	15460	0	16420	17740	49620
Geoff Scott	M - Expert	15640	155	16450	15040	47130
Andy Williamson	M - Expert	16390	0	14680	15650	46720
Kris Chichak	M - Expert	14050	10	16390	15640	46080
Miles Adamson	M - Expert	19440	160	5970	18340	43750
Troy Grinde	M - Expert	12780	0	14670	16120	43570
Jeremy Inman	M - Expert	14860	0	15570	11960	42390
Zach Krudys	M - Expert	18470	0	0	16080	34550
Ian Reynolds	M - Expert	0	0	15560	14040	29600
Che Hynes	M - Expert	0	0	12590	8250	20840
Jesse Reimer	M - Expert	0	0	0	20360	20360
Cody Johns	M - Expert	0	0	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	February	March	Total
Heather Sawitsky	F - Expert	17760	0	14420	17770	49950
Laura Minard	F - Expert	14350	0	8600	12440	35390
Alanna Elias	F - Expert	10580	0	11580	11550	33710
Jordan Taylor	F - Expert	10690	0	9460	11040	31190
Arianne Forbes	F - Expert	8480	95	9490	8970	26940
Stephanie Borys	F - Expert	0	0	10690	0	10690

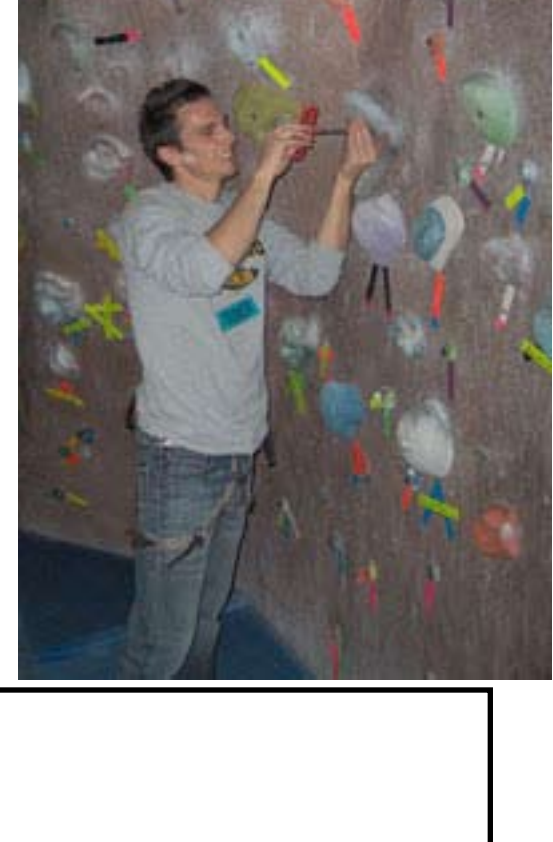
Climber Profile

Name: Graham Lynch
Occupation: Climbing Instructor at Vertically Inclined
How many Rip & Grip's have you been to?: 5 nights
What is your favourite thing to do besides climbing?
 Dodgeball
If you could climb anywhere besides VIRG, where would you go?
 Skaha - this spring!



Routesetter Profile

Name: Tanner Kipp
How long have you been climbing?
 2 months
How long have you been setting?
 A month and a half
What are your favourite climbing moves?
 DYNO!, Deadpoints, High-Step Rock-On
What do you like about Route Setting?
 Setting routes that challenge myself and other climbers. I like the feeling of people trying to figure out the best way to climb my route. I also like to set something not so typical or routine.



Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Passholder Climbing Evenings:
 Sundays April 15th, 22nd & 29th from 8-11pm. Check out the signs for May dates.
 -Punch Pass, Month Pass, Month Pass 6 Month or Annual Pass required for admission
 -No groups, lessons or drop-ins

PHAN fare - Pass Holder Appreciation Night
 This is a fun-filled event consisting of climbing and climbing related challenges. It provides a chance to get on some new routes and to try some things that can't normally be done with the gym open. It's our way of showing that we appreciate your friendship and the time you spend at VIRG.

PHAN fare is Friday May 11th starting at 7:30pm.
 Pre-registration is required. You can sign up individually or with a partner. Talk to a VIRG staff member at the Front Desk to register.

Holiday Hours: VIRG will be Closed Monday May 21st for Victoria Day.

Wear the Frog!

Check out the full line of VIRG Climbing wear in the Culture Shop. We've got military style hats, teques, men's & women's shorts and women's capris!



Photo Gallery

We'd love to get your photos from the Rip & Grip...

If you've got some photos to share, send them to us at climbing@verticallyinclined.com.