



**Welcome to Vertically Inclined's R and G Bulletin for February 2008!**

After to busy and hectic holiday break we're back to Ripping & Gripping. The Winter 2008 R&G series began with a bang at the February 1st event. Both the climbers and the routesetters put in a great effort for the start of the series and we can expect more of the same as we move towards the second event on March 7th.

As always, the Rip & Grip setters and staff have succeeded in putting together an exciting and entertaining event. Special recognition for Nigel, Scott & Tracey for their work co-ordinating the problems and thanks to all the routesetters for the enjoyable works of art.

Feedback forms were available at the comp and are attached to the Bulletin e-mail. We'd love to hear from you about how things are going and any areas you'd like to see modifications. You can drop the forms off anytime at VIRG or e-mail us a note at [climbing@verticallyinclined.com](mailto:climbing@verticallyinclined.com) We'd love to hear from you!

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**Event Wrap-up - February 1st**

The Winter 2008 Series got off to a great start. The 30 brand new problems gave participants lots to sink their teeth into and everyone seemed to be in great form. Thanks to everyone for coming out and helping your fellow climbers with spotting and witnessing attempts.

Big shout out to our Sponsors; Mountain Equipment Co-op and Track 'n Trail. Thanks to VIRG's own DJ Cael for the super playlist and for the excellent prize CD's. We'll see you all again at the next event on March 7th.

Summary of Winners: **February**

	Women	Men
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	Isaiah Feldberg	
<b>Novice</b>	Kat Wood	Chris Shabbits
<b>Advanced</b>	Nicole Deuchar	Stephen Pickering
<b>Expert</b>	Alanna Elias	Alex Faid

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

**Results: February 1st**

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Isaiah Feldberg	M-Mites	7990	18	7990
Tylo Buwalda	M-Mites	4560	0	4560
Rayna Dillabough	M-Mites	3650	2	3650
Josh Dillabough	M-Mites	2500	0	2500
Jacquelynn Buwalda	M-Mites	200	0	200

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Rose Cass	F - Novice	6480	8	6480
Tia Murphy	F - Novice	4590	24	4590
Miriam Hughey	F - Novice	4480	0	4480
Pauline Gibson	F - Novice	4480	0	4480
Caitlin Bryant	F - Novice	3780	30 Big Rocker!	3780
Kirsten Kirwer	F - Novice	3280	7	3280
Leslie Vermeer	F - Novice	2790	0	2790
Alexandra Barr	F - Novice	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Nicole Deuchar	F - Advanced	12070	0	12070
Carlee Olsthoorn	F - Advanced	8880	20	8880
Diana Michelsen	F - Advanced	8400	0	8400
Neekoo Collett	F - Advanced	7480	0	7480
Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	2800	0	2800
Kat Wood	F - Advanced	2200	0	2200

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Thirza Carpenter	F - Expert	15430	0	15430
Dylan Hardy	F - Expert	12790	0	12790
Jordanne Taylor	F - Expert	12780	2	12780
AJ Porter	F - Expert	12770	18	12770
Theresa Beauchamp	F - Expert	12770	0	12770
Kristine McKay	F - Expert	12710	0	12710
Alanna Elias	F - Expert	12120	5	12120
Arianne Forbes	F - Expert	11960	0	11960

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Matt Dunn	M - Novice	11790	1	11790
Joel Vermette	M - Novice	9940	0	9940
Matt Jullion	M - Novice	9540	0	9540
Jordan Crane	M - Novice	9250	1	9250
Jonathan Van Huis	M - Novice	7790	0	7790
Kyle Norushat	M - Novice	6490	35	6490
Alden Flatt	M - Novice	6460	0	6460
Alex Hamilton	M - Novice	6120	0	6120
Iain Schooler	M - Novice	5930	0	5930
Matt Hendsbee	M - Novice	2890	24	2890
Kieran Alton-Tracy	M - Novice	2760	28	2760
Ryan Cox	M - Novice	700	10	700
Robin MacMillan	M - Novice	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Mike Braapz	M - Advanced	16410	0	16410
Jonathan Moir	M - Advanced	15590	0	15590
Scott Moorhouse	M - Advanced	15470	0	15470
Graham Lynch	M - Advanced	14960	0	14960
Alex Brown	M - Advanced	14440	0	14440
Bobby Franklin	M - Advanced	14350	0	14350
Chris Torregozo	M - Advanced	13490	6	13490
Bruce Keith	M - Advanced	13440	26	13440
Steve Johnston	M - Advanced	13430	0	13430
Robbie Hardy	M - Advanced	13430	0	13430
David Murray	M - Advanced	13420	18	13420
Josh Becker	M - Advanced	13410	2	13410
Dylan Steer	M - Advanced	13410	0	13410
Jonathan Lawrence	M - Advanced	13360	0	13360
Jeremy Cheng	M - Advanced	12960	0	12960
Spencer Michelsen	M - Advanced	12900	0	12900
Nick Croken	M - Advanced	12830	0	12830
Reg Brown	M - Advanced	12400	17	12400
Darcy Lafleur	M - Advanced	12230	0	12230
Nathan Booth	M - Advanced	12190	0	12190
Jon Kramer	M - Advanced	11940	0	11940
Drew Danzinger	M - Advanced	10820	44 Big Rocker!	10820
JP Sharpe	M - Advanced	10780	0	10780
Cory Rewcastle	M - Advanced	10640	0	10640
Peter Karballiotis	M - Advanced	9830	2	9830
Darren Vonk	M - Advanced	9780	0	9780
Zak Keith	M - Advanced	9430	26	9430
Peter Toth	M - Advanced	9360	0	9360
Shawn Franklin	M - Advanced	9280	0	9280
Aiden Campbell	M - Advanced	8480	0	8480
Ryan Kimmis	M - Advanced	7450	0	7450
Corbin Zoeteman	M - Advanced	7430	0	7430
Tomas Nasedkin	M - Advanced	6630	0	6630
Roy Mitten	M - Advanced	5800	38	5800

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	Total
Marshal German	M - Expert	25040	0	25040
Nevin Hook	M - Expert	24650	0	24650
Miles Adamson	M - Expert	19940	17	19940
Matt Amyotte	M - Expert	17680	0	17680
Tyler Fiege	M - Expert	16500	0	16500
Zach Krudys	M - Expert	14400	0	14400
Jeff Lafranchise	M - Expert	0	0	0
Pete Bell	M - Expert	0	0	0

**Upcoming Events @ VIRG**

**Passholder Climbing Evenings:**  
 Sundays February 17 & 24 from 8-11pm. Check out the signs and [www.verticallyinclined.com/news.html](http://www.verticallyinclined.com/news.html) for upcoming dates.  
 -Punch Pass, Month Pass, 6 Month or Annual Pass required for admission  
 -No groups, lessons or drop-ins

**Changes to Hours of Operations**  
 Regular Hours of Operation will change as follows:  
 -Family Day - February 18th - Regular hours  
 -Thursday February 28th - Closed from 4-5:30 for a Team Development Booking

**Photo Gallery**

We're again looking for your help with the Bulletin's Photo Gallery. If you have any pics from Rip & Grip events that you'd be willing to share with your fellow climbers, please pass them along. You can e-mail them to [climbing@verticallyinclined.com](mailto:climbing@verticallyinclined.com).

