



Welcome to Vertically Inclined's Rip & Grip Bulletin for April 2008!

Well, that's a wrap! It has been another great season of Rip & Grip Competitions that has produced lots of fun and lots of great climbing.

The series finale continued the trend with 30 awesome problems and climbers equal to the task of completing them. As always, we'd really like to thank all of you for coming out and helping each other with spotting, witnessing and lots of beta. It's the community atmosphere which makes these so much fun and you are that community so thanks again. Nigel, Scott and all of the Routesetting crew deserve another big thank you for all the time and energy they put in to creating this event. Also want to recognize Todd, Kailey and all the other staff who have worked these evenings to keep registration, scoring and the Big Rocker moving smoothly.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Burn competition and then back for a whole 'nother series of fun with the Rip & Grip in the Fall.

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 We'd love to hear from you!

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Event Wrap-up - April 4th

The April Rip & Grip event brought to a close the Winter Rip & Grip Series for 2008. Here are the results from the event along with the winners for the complete series.

Big shout out to our Sponsors; Mountain Equipment Co-op, Teknik 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 Summer Burn and at the Fall Rip & Grip Series.

Summary of Winners: **April**

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| Mighty Mites | Isaiah Feldberg | | |
| | Women | Men | |
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Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who came to play!

Results: April 4th

| Name | Category | Rip & Grip Big Rocker | February | March | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Isaiah Feldberg | M-Mites | 8500 | 0 | 7990 | 17990 |
| Tylo Buwalda | M-Mites | 7070 | 35 | 4560 | 11630 |
| Rayna Dillabough | M-Mites | 7650 | 0 | 3650 | 11300 |
| Josh Dillabough | M-Mites | 7680 | 59 | 2500 | 10180 |
| Jacquelynn Buwalda | M-Mites | 7130 | 0 | 200 | 7330 |

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|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rose Cass | F - Novice | 10500 | 0 | 6480 | 7490 | 24470 |
| Aleya Dwivedi | F - Novice | 8870 | 0 | 0 | 7470 | 16340 |
| Pauline Gibson | F - Novice | 7700 | 0 | 4480 | 0 | 12180 |
| Kirsten Kirwer | F - Novice | 7510 | 101 | 3280 | 4900 | 15690 |
| Arianna Ling | F - Novice | 6970 | 0 | 0 | 4740 | 11710 |
| Emily Maplethorpe | F - Novice | 5180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5180 |
| Meredith Beaudoin | F - Novice | 3590 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3590 |
| Miriam Hughey | F - Novice | 3190 | 13 | 4480 | 6480 | 14150 |
| Sharla Simpson | F - Novice | 2490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2490 |
| Leslie Vermeer | F - Novice | 2300 | 0 | 2790 | 2180 | 7270 |
| Tia Murphy | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 4590 | 0 | 4590 |
| Caitlin Bryant | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 3780 | 0 | 3780 |
| Michelle Fritz | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1200 | 1200 |
| Alexandra Barr | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tessa Simpson | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sydney Doering | F - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Carlee Olsthoorn | F - Advanced | 11890 | 0 | 8880 | 6500 | 27270 |
| Kat Wood | F - Advanced | 10470 | 0 | 2200 | 10920 | 23590 |
| Diana Michelsen | F - Advanced | 9580 | 0 | 8400 | 6500 | 24480 |
| Gail Adamson | F - Advanced | 6600 | 20 | 2800 | 0 | 9400 |
| Neekoo Collett | F - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 7480 | 0 | 7480 |

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|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| AJ Porter | F - Expert | 14790 | 0 | 12770 | 12430 | 39990 |
| Theresa Beauchamp | F - Expert | 14680 | 0 | 12770 | 0 | 27450 |
| Nicole Deuchar | F - Expert | 14660 | 0 | 0 | 12420 | 27080 |
| Arienne Forbes | F - Expert | 12770 | 0 | 11960 | 0 | 24730 |
| Kristine McKay | F - Expert | 12760 | 0 | 12710 | 10550 | 36020 |
| Dylan Hardy | F - Expert | 12740 | 0 | 12790 | 0 | 25530 |
| Thirza Carpenter | F - Expert | 0 | 0 | 15430 | 20450 | 35880 |
| Alanna Elias | F - Expert | 0 | 0 | 12120 | 15330 | 27450 |
| Jordanne Taylor | F - Expert | 0 | 0 | 12780 | 12340 | 25120 |

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| Matt Dunn | M - Novice | 12670 | 0 | 11790 | 9270 | 33730 |
| Brendan Younie | M - Novice | 12520 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 12520 |
| Jonathan Van Huis | M - Novice | 10470 | 0 | 7790 | 7390 | 25650 |
| Alden Flatt | M - Novice | 10470 | 0 | 6460 | 8390 | 25320 |
| Matt Jullion | M - Novice | 10410 | 0 | 9540 | 7080 | 27030 |
| Anton Nel | M - Novice | 9710 | 20 | 0 | 6500 | 16210 |
| Jordan Crane | M - Novice | 9590 | 34 | 9250 | 0 | 18840 |
| BJ Medos | M - Novice | 6240 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 6240 |
| Conor Simpson | M - Novice | 3580 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 3580 |
| Iain Schooler | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 5930 | 0 | 5930 |
| Alex Hamilton | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 6120 | 0 | 6120 |
| Matt Hendsbee | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 2890 | 6480 | 9370 |
| Robin MacMillan | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kieran Alton-Tracy | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 2760 | 6470 | 9230 |
| Ryan Cox | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 700 |
| Joel Vermette | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 9940 | 0 | 9940 |
| Kyle Norushat | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 6490 | 8430 | 14920 |
| Kellen Antoniuk | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7500 | 7500 |
| Tyler Ashby | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7120 | 7120 |
| Wynand Nel | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5030 | 5030 |
| Dustin Bruzinski | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7440 | 7440 |
| Josh Brown | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3400 | 3400 |
| Andrew Mitchell | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7320 | 7320 |
| Drew Danzinger | M - Novice | 0 | 0 | 10820 | 6430 | 17250 |

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| Mike Braapz | M - Advanced | 16800 | 0 | 16410 | 13970 | 47180 |
| Jeremy Cheng | M - Advanced | 16510 | 0 | 12960 | 13760 | 43230 |
| Jonathan Moir | M - Advanced | 16380 | 0 | 15590 | 0 | 31970 |
| Graham Lynch | M - Advanced | 16330 | 10 | 14960 | 15130 | 46420 |
| Daniel Hutter | M - Advanced | 15800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15800 |
| David Murray | M - Advanced | 15460 | 88 | 13420 | 13460 | 42340 |
| Chris Torregozza | M - Advanced | 15420 | 0 | 13490 | 10090 | 39000 |
| Reshad Oberlander | M-Advanced | 14760 | 0 | 0 | 9900 | 24660 |
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| Darcy Lafleur | M - Advanced | 14680 | 85 | 12230 | 12560 | 39470 |
| Peter Toth | M - Advanced | 14550 | 53 | 9360 | 10880 | 34790 |
| Ryan V. | M - Advanced | 14550 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 14550 |
| Josh Becker | M - Advanced | 14400 | 30 | 13410 | 13180 | 40990 |
| Steve Johnston | M - Advanced | 13840 | 0 | 13430 | 14420 | 41690 |
| Patrick Lindsay | M - Advanced | 12800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12800 |
| Reg Brown | M - Advanced | 12770 | 35 | 12400 | 6450 | 31620 |
| Dylan Steer | M - Advanced | 12760 | 24 | 13410 | 11960 | 38130 |
| Clint Griffiths | M - Advanced | 12700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12700 |
| Nick Croken | M - Advanced | 12660 | 0 | 12830 | 10900 | 36390 |
| Jeff Sartor | M - Advanced | 12620 | 0 | 0 | 10780 | 23400 |
| Bruce Keith | M - Advanced | 11500 | 55 | 13440 | 10070 | 35010 |
| Tomas Nasedkin | M - Advanced | 11480 | 14 | 6630 | 0 | 18110 |
| Robbie Hardy | M - Advanced | 11470 | 49 | 13430 | 12560 | 37460 |
| Cory Kawcastle | M - Advanced | 11470 | 34 | 10640 | 10650 | 32760 |
| Peter Karbaliotis | M - Advanced | 11460 | 64 | 9830 | 7490 | 28780 |
| Shawn Franklin | M - Advanced | 10500 | 0 | 9280 | 0 | 19780 |
| Spencer Michelsen | M - Advanced | 10480 | 0 | 12900 | 9580 | 32960 |
| JP Sharpe | M - Advanced | 10480 | 0 | 10780 | 10280 | 31540 |
| Aidan Campbell | M - Advanced | 10450 | 55 | 8480 | 10630 | 29560 |
| Alex Brown | M - Advanced | 9100 | 0 | 14440 | 0 | 23540 |
| Nathan Booth | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 12190 | 0 | 12190 |
| Scott Moorhouse | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 15470 | 0 | 15470 |
| Darren Lawrence | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 13360 | 0 | 13360 |
| Darren Vonk | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 9780 | 0 | 9780 |
| Jon Kramer | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 11940 | 11970 | 23910 |
| Bobby Franklin | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 14350 | 0 | 14350 |
| Roy Mitten | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 5800 | 0 | 5800 |
| Zak Keith | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 9430 | 8800 | 18230 |
| Corbin Zoeteman | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 7430 | 8360 | 15790 |
| Ryan Kimmes | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 7450 | 0 | 7450 |
| Francois Lacroix-Leung | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18050 | 18050 |
| Robert Barchard | M - Advanced | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7450 | 7450 |

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| Nevin Hook | M - Expert | 25440 | 6 | 24650 | 0 | 50090 |
| Miles Adamson | M - Expert | 24400 | 0 | 19940 | 0 | 44340 |
| Zach Krudys | M - Expert | 22640 | 0 | 14400 | 19870 | 56910 |
| Jeff Lafranchise | M - Expert | 18690 | 0 | 0 | 17370 | 36060 |
| Shaun Bruns | M - Expert | 15480 | 66 | 0 | 19410 | 34890 |
| Jeremy Inman | M - Expert | 15450 | 0 | 0 | 15380 | 30830 |
| Matt Amyotte | M - Expert | 0 | 0 | 17680 | 0 | 17680 |
| Tyler Fiege | M - Expert | 0 | 0 | 16500 | 20520 | 37020 |
| Marshal German | M - Expert | 0 | 0 | 25040 | 0 | 25040 |
| Pete Bell | M - Expert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Passholder Climbing Evenings:

Sundays April 13, 20 & 27 from 8-11pm. Check out the signs and 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:
 -Victoria Day May 19th - VIRG is CLOSED

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.

