



## Welcome to Vertically Inclined's **Rand G Bulletin** for December 2008!

For us at Vertically Inclined, the holiday season really starts with the December Rip & Grip. As the finale of the 3 event Fall Rip & Grip Series, this event always has lots of drama, challenge and fun.

It means that we crown series champions in all the categories and we want to say congratulations to all of them. It also means the gift of 30 new problems to play on through the holiday season.

Thanks again for coming out to play at the Rip & Grip Series. It's great to see everyone helping each other with spotting, witnessing and lots of beta. Throughout the series we've had great turnout and it is the climbers coming out which makes these events a whole lot of fun.

Tracey and Todd (TnT) have done a fabulous job putting together each of the events and making sure that the problems are top notch and that the evenings run smoothly. Thanks to our 'explosive' duo!

And, as always, it is the routesetters' time and effort that gives us all the great problems to work on so thanks to the whole crew.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Rip & Grip Series starting February 6th 2009! Registration will open the beginning of January.

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](mailto:climbing@verticallyinclined.com) We'd love to hear from you!

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### Event Wrap-up - December 5

The December event saw more great climbing and a great wrap up for the Series.

Big shout out to our Sponsors; Mountain Equipment Co-op, Nice, Blurr, River Valley Cycle, Telus World of Science 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 in January!

Summary of Winners: **December**

<b>Mighty Mites</b>	Josh Dillabough	
	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>Novice</b>	Kirsten Kirwer	Dustin Brezinski
<b>Advanced</b>	Sheila Desarkar	Matt Dunn
<b>Expert</b>	Alanna Elias	Reshad Oberlander

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

### Series Wrap-up - Fall 2008

Summary of Winners: **Series**

<b>Mighty Mites</b>	Josh Dillabough	
	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>Novice</b>	Kirsten Kirwer	Dustin Brezinski
<b>Advanced</b>	Sheila Desarkar	Matt Dunn
<b>Expert</b>	Nicole Deuchar	Matt Amyotte

Congratulations to the champs!

### Results: December 5th

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Josh Dillabough	M-Mites	7540	0	3560	2750	13850
Isaiah Feldberg	M-Mites	3780	6	0	0	3780
Cameron MacLeod	M-Mites	0	0	0	960	960
Ashley Feldberg	M-Mites	690	0	0	0	690

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Kirsten Kirwer	F - Novice	9600	10	6600	4510	20710
Kristy Wayne	F - Novice	8150	0	5600	6540	20290
Nicola Przewczek	F - Novice	8880	0	3600	5690	18170
Emily Maplethorpe	F - Novice	7640	4	3550	6510	17700
Anna Guerneley	F - Novice	8900	0	0	7690	16590
Rayna Dillabough	F - Novice	4760	9	980	3600	9340
Allison Rose	F - Novice	5620	0	0	3590	9210
Charlotte Kruszewski	F - Novice	0	0	0	8860	8860
Kirsty Drever	F - Novice	8460	0	0	0	8460
Marla Schwarzfeld	F - Novice	7660	0	0	0	7660
Leslie Vermeer	F - Novice	2980	0	3100	0	6080
Arianna Ling	F - Novice	0	0	2990	0	2990
Claudette Friske	F - Novice	0	0	2170	0	2170
Sharla Simpson	F - Novice	0	0	1600	0	1600
Mia Kruszewski	F - Novice	0	0	0	1070	1070

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Sheila Desarkar	F - Advanced	12850	0	6700	12410	31960
Alison Funk	F - Advanced	9560	0	9050	9000	27610
Merin Oleschuk	F - Advanced	11000	0	12180	0	23180
Gail Adamson	F - Advanced	0	0	6880	7650	14530
Diana Michelsen	F - Advanced	0	0	9290	0	9290
Monique Reimer	F - Advanced	0	0	7900	0	7900
Aleya Dwivedi	F - Advanced	0	0	3900	0	3900
Caitlin Bryant	F - Advanced	0	0	0	0	0
Lisa Zandbeek	F - Advanced	0	0	0	0	0

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Nicole Deuchar	F - Expert	17830	0	14580	13830	46240
Alanna Elias	F - Expert	18430	0	13470	14000	45900
Theresa Beauchamp	F - Expert	17860	0	10500	14700	43060
Carlee Olsthoorn	F - Expert	18380	0	10380	13080	41840
Kristine McKay	F - Expert	16350	0	11850	0	28200
Dylan Hardy	F - Expert	15450	0	12440	0	27890
Kat Wood	F - Expert	15860	0	11190	0	27050
Ariane Forbes	F - Expert	0	0	13650	0	13650

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Dustin Brezinski	M - Novice	16970	0	12440	11690	41100
John Van Huis	M - Novice	15930	0	9660	12720	38310
Nathan Kwasnycia	M - Novice	12000	0	10750	13070	35820
Sebastien Sauve-Hoover	M - Novice	13250	20	7490	11710	32450
Ray Desrosiers	M - Novice	8860	0	9980	12460	31300
Jason Waldick	M - Novice	16850	50	12490	0	29340
Andrew Horwood	M - Novice	9520	0	6660	12070	28250
Lance Lefebvre	M - Novice	10390	0	6480	9730	26600
Brendon Paradis-Bell	M - Novice	10470	0	2980	7490	20940
James Schrakowski	M - Novice	6890	26	6720	4910	18520
Iain Schooler	M - Novice	9000	11	3590	5130	17720
Moe Mansour	M - Novice	10380	0	6680	0	17060
Drew Danzinger	M - Novice	9460	44	7430	0	16890
Alden Flatt	M - Novice	0	0	6380	10020	16400
Matthew Hendsbee	M - Novice	8790	0	0	6550	15340
Robin MacMillan	M - Novice	7680	31	0	7530	15210
Alex Gervais	M - Novice	0	0	7740	6360	14100
Jonathon Hill	M - Novice	6300	0	0	6440	12740
Kyle Staniszewski	M - Novice	6630	35	5250	0	11880
Krystian Staniszewski	M - Novice	5280	0	0	5480	10760
Franco Falcone	M - Novice	9590	0	0	0	9590
Danny Grant	M - Novice	9150	0	0	0	9150
Dallas Casey	M - Novice	0	0	0	8460	8460
Conor Simpson	M - Novice	3790	23	590	2150	6530
Aaron Batty	M - Novice	0	0	5600	0	5600
Spencer Mctavish	M - Novice	0	0	5190	0	5190
Greg Funk	M - Novice	0	0	4870	0	4870
Tyler Weiman	M - Novice	3990	0	0	0	3990
Andrew Batty	M - Novice	0	0	3590	0	3590
Brent Gauvreau	M - Novice	0	0	3540	0	3540
Cory Dowhan	M - Novice	0	0	2960	0	2960
Isaiah Feldberg	M - Novice	0	0	2910	0	2910
Cameron MacLeod	M - Novice	1120	11	510	0	1630
David Turnbull	M - Novice	0	0	1590	0	1590
David Loewen	M - Novice	0	0	0	900	900

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Matt Dunn	M - Advanced	22430	0	19630	16750	58810
Raza Tanveer	M - Advanced	20630	0	16610	17630	54870
Jon Moir	M - Advanced	20160	0	16000	16920	53080
Lee Riemer	M - Advanced	20690	0	14780	14530	50000
Gabe Zukowski	M - Advanced	19580	0	12630	17190	49400
Brendon Younie	M - Advanced	21440	0	11650	16130	49220
Chris Torrezgoza	M - Advanced	22000	0	15820	9980	47800
Dylan Steer	M - Advanced	16840	0	13570	13810	44220
Spencer Michelsen	M - Advanced	16980	0	12480	12900	42360
Stuart Moore	M - Advanced	14080	0	12460	14340	40880
Robert Hardy	M - Advanced	14950	0	12490	11530	38970
Isaac Elgersma	M - Advanced	15990	33	11030	9740	36760
Peter Karbalotis	M - Advanced	14390	0	9630	11540	35560
Kyle Noruschat	M - Advanced	13970	0	9980	11480	35430
Nathan Booth	M - Advanced	17560	0	12500	0	30060
Victor Dombrowski	M - Advanced	17010	0	0	12810	29820
Jon Kramer	M - Advanced	15570	0	0	14220	29790
Bruce Keith	M - Advanced	16750	4	11440	0	28190
Andrew Funk	M - Advanced	12450	0	9270	0	21720
Jeff Sartor	M - Advanced	20620	0	0	0	20620
Colin Andrews	M - Advanced	20160	0	0	0	20160
Paul Mattern	M - Advanced	17720	0	0	0	17720
Ian McCaldar	M - Advanced	0	0	0	16400	16400
Ross	M - Advanced	0	0	0	15180	15180
Reg Brown	M - Advanced	0	0	0	13520	13520
Jesse Robertson	M - Advanced	0	0	13480	0	13480
Peter Koth	M - Advanced	13310	0	0	0	13310
Phil Kowalczyk	M - Advanced	12460	0	0	0	12460
Brady Pickell	M - Advanced	0	0	0	10690	10690
Josh Brown	M - Advanced	0	0	0	10680	10680
Daniel Kruszewski	M - Advanced	0	0	0	9260	9260
Cory Rewcastle	M - Advanced	0	0	8290	0	8290
Brent Gaunean	M - Advanced	0	0	0	6590	6590
Kez Beckers	M - Advanced	1100	0	0	0	1100

Name	Category	Rip & Grip	Big Rocker	October	November	Total
Matt Amyotte	M - Expert	23470	0	19340	20680	63490
Jeremy Inman	M - Expert	23380	0	19450	18430	61260
Reshad Oberlander	M - Expert	24460	0	19710	16480	60650
Jeffery Lafranchise	M - Expert	23360	0	20330	13470	57160
Francois Lacroix-Leung	M - Expert	23420	34	20390	0	43810
Andrew Clews	M - Expert	23340	0	0	18370	41710
Stephen Pickering	M - Expert	20990	0	0	18470	39460
Jesse Hitchen	M - Expert	7860	0	11780	7080	26720
Bonar McCallum	M - Expert	23480	0	0	0	23480
Nevin Hook	M - Expert	0	0	21680	0	21680
Jesse Reimer	M - Expert	0	0	21630	0	21630
Miles Adamson	M - Expert	0	0	20410	0	20410
Devin Goodsmann	M - Expert	0	0	0	20410	20410
David Murray	M - Expert	19170	0	0	0	19170
John Anderson	M - Expert	0	0	0	7600	7600

### Climber Profile:

Name: **Brendan Younie**

Nickname: **Milhouse**

How long have you been climbing: **One Year**

How many Rip & Grips have you participated in?

**This is # 5.**

Other than climbing, what other activities do you enjoy?

**Hiking, asking girls out to the Telus World of Science**

If you could be a Superhero, what would you be?

**Zombie Hunter**



### Upcoming Events @ VIRG

#### Passholder Climbing Evenings:

Sunday December 14th 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:

-Saturday December 13th - Hours are 10am-6pm

-Christmas Eve December 24th - Hours are Noon-5pm

-Christmas Day December 25th & Boxing Day December 26th - CLOSED

-New Year's Eve December 31st - Hours are Noon-5pm

-New Year's Day January 1st - CLOSED

### Photo Gallery



Check out the styles in **THE CULTURE SHOP** at **VERTICALLY INCLINED**