



Welcome to a Special Edition of Vertically Inclined's R&G Bulletin !

This edition of the Bulletin is focused on the Summer Burn competition held July 11th.

This was a stand-alone comp to help competitors make it through the summer months before we get back to the full Rip & Grip Series in the fall.

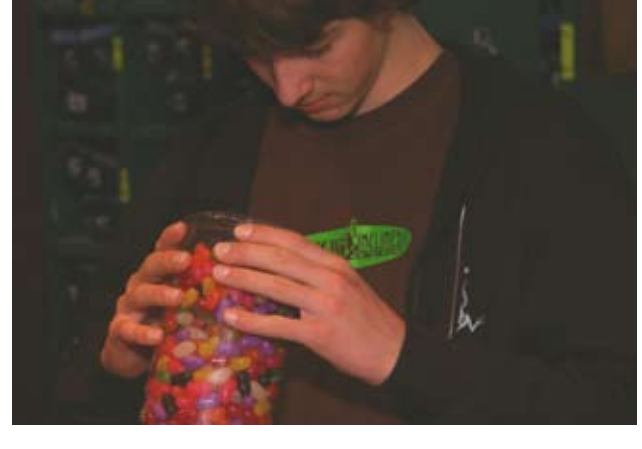
Another great event was put together by Nigel and the team at Vertically Inclined. Thirty new problems went up to challenge participants with everything from balancy technical moves to throws and dynos.

We'd also like to throw out a big thank-you to all the sponsors. We received some great prizes from a number of different sources and really appreciate their generosity and the range of items they were able to offer.

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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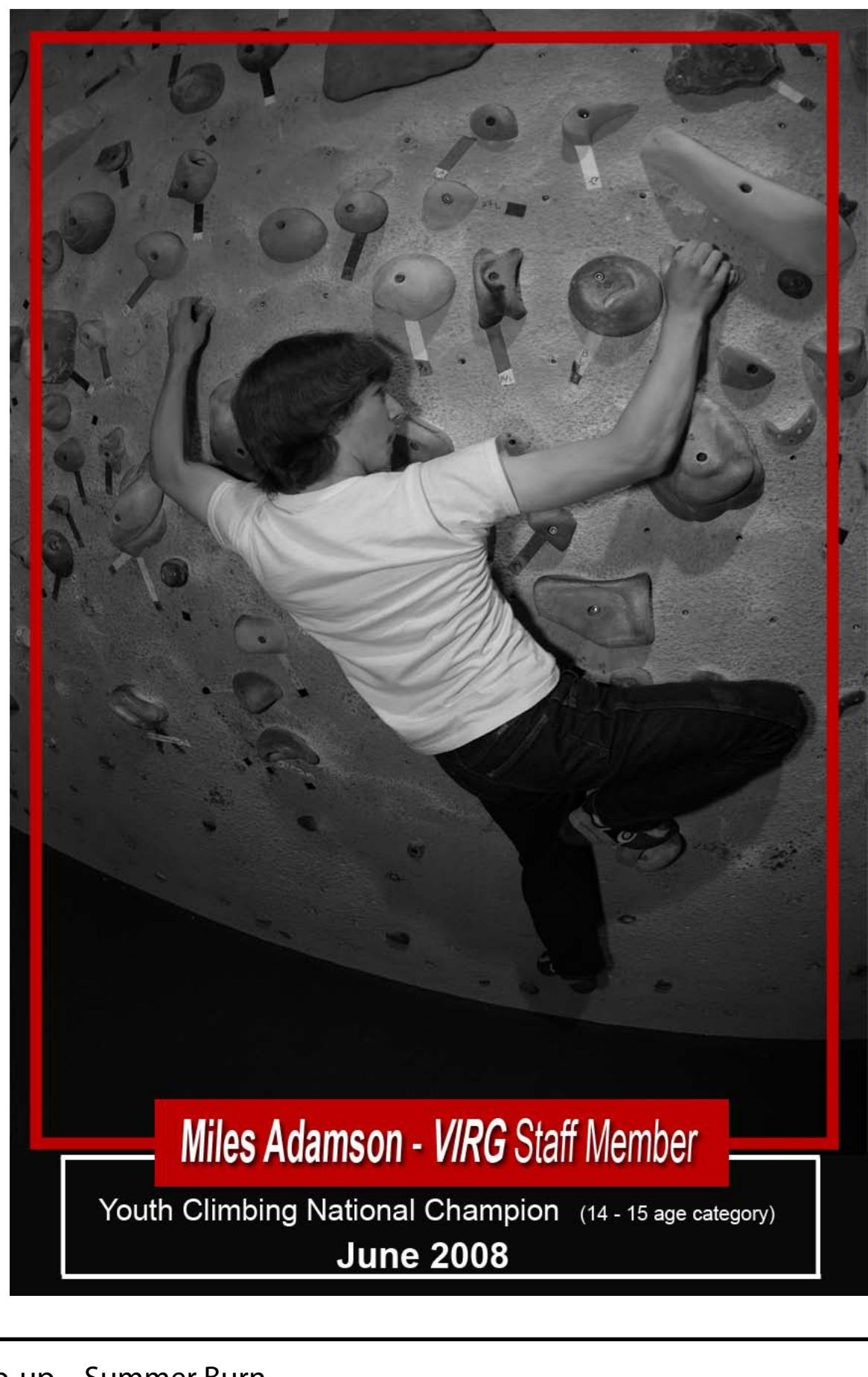
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Special Presentation

Vertically Inclined is very happy to recognize Miles Adamson, VIRG Staff Member and Junior Climber, as the Canadian National Climbing Champion in the Junior 'B' (ages 14-15) category. Miles placed 1st at Nationals in Coquitlam early in June earning the National title. To commemorate this achievement, Vertically Inclined has put together a special art piece that is on display in the VIRG Culture Shop. Miles received his copy of this piece at the Summer Burn event along with the applause and adoration of all.

Congratulations Miles!



Event Wrap-up – Summer Burn

Here are the results from the Summer Burn event.

Big shout out to our Sponsors; Mountain Equipment Co-op, Teknik, Track 'n Trail, Telus World of Science, Campers' Village, the Tin Box, and Peak Sport Therapy. 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 Fall Rip & Grip Series.

Summary of Winners: **Summer Burn**

	Women	Men
Novice	Mia Riley	Yves Gobeil
Advanced	Vesna Nguyen	Stephen Pickering
Expert	Ariane Forbes	Nevin Hook

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

Results: Summer Burn July 11th

Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Mia Riley	Female Novice	926	6430
Huajin Wanj	Female Novice	926	4600
Shiriam Hughey	Female Novice	400	3600
Sharla Simpson	Female Novice	659	1680
Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Yves Gobeil	Male Novice	161	9430
Matthew Hendsbee	Male Novice	706	7450
Drew Danzinger	Male Novice	673	6340
Taiger Harlton	Male Novice	-2574	4540
Connor Simpson	Male Novice	713	2480
Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Vesna Nguyen	Female Advanced	296	8470
Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Stephen Pickering	Male Advanced	599	20590
Francois La Croix-Leung	Male Advanced	69	20320
Andrew Clews	Male Advanced	926	18740
Reshad Oberlander	Male Advanced	499	18080
Chris Hostland	Male Advanced	276	16930
Chris Torregoza	Male Advanced	588	14760
Matt Dunn	Male Advanced	-274	13710
Josh Brown	Male Advanced	390	12950
Devon Simpson	Male Advanced	-394	11160
Nathan Booth	Male Advanced	170	10980
Ben Miller	Male Advanced	-21	9920
Jean-Paul Sharpe	Male Advanced	176	9500
Peter Karbaliotis	Male Advanced	638	8450
Jesse Robertson	Male Advanced	926	0
Jeremy Cheng	Male Advanced	926	0
Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Ariane Forbes	Female Expert	514	10190
RaeLyn Riddell	Female Expert	926	9980
Carlee Olsthoorn	Female Expert	926	8490
Gail Adamson	Female Expert	86	6760
Name	Category	Big Rocker	Summer Burn
Nevin Hook	Male Expert	776	22660
Jeffery Lafranchise	Male Expert	491	18450
Jeremy Inman	Male Expert	-474	16240

Note regarding Big Rocker Scores- the lower your score the better (the scores are difference between you guess and the actual number of jelly beans so the smaller the difference the better!)

Upcoming Events @ VIRG

Passholder Climbing Evenings:

Are not running over the Summer. Check out the signs and www.verticallyinclined.com/news.html in the Fall for upcoming dates.

Changes to Hours of Operations

Regular Hours of Operation will change as follows:
 -Heritage Day Civic Holiday - VIRG is CLOSED August 3rd and 4th
 -Labour Day Weekend - VIRG is CLOSED August 31st and September 1st

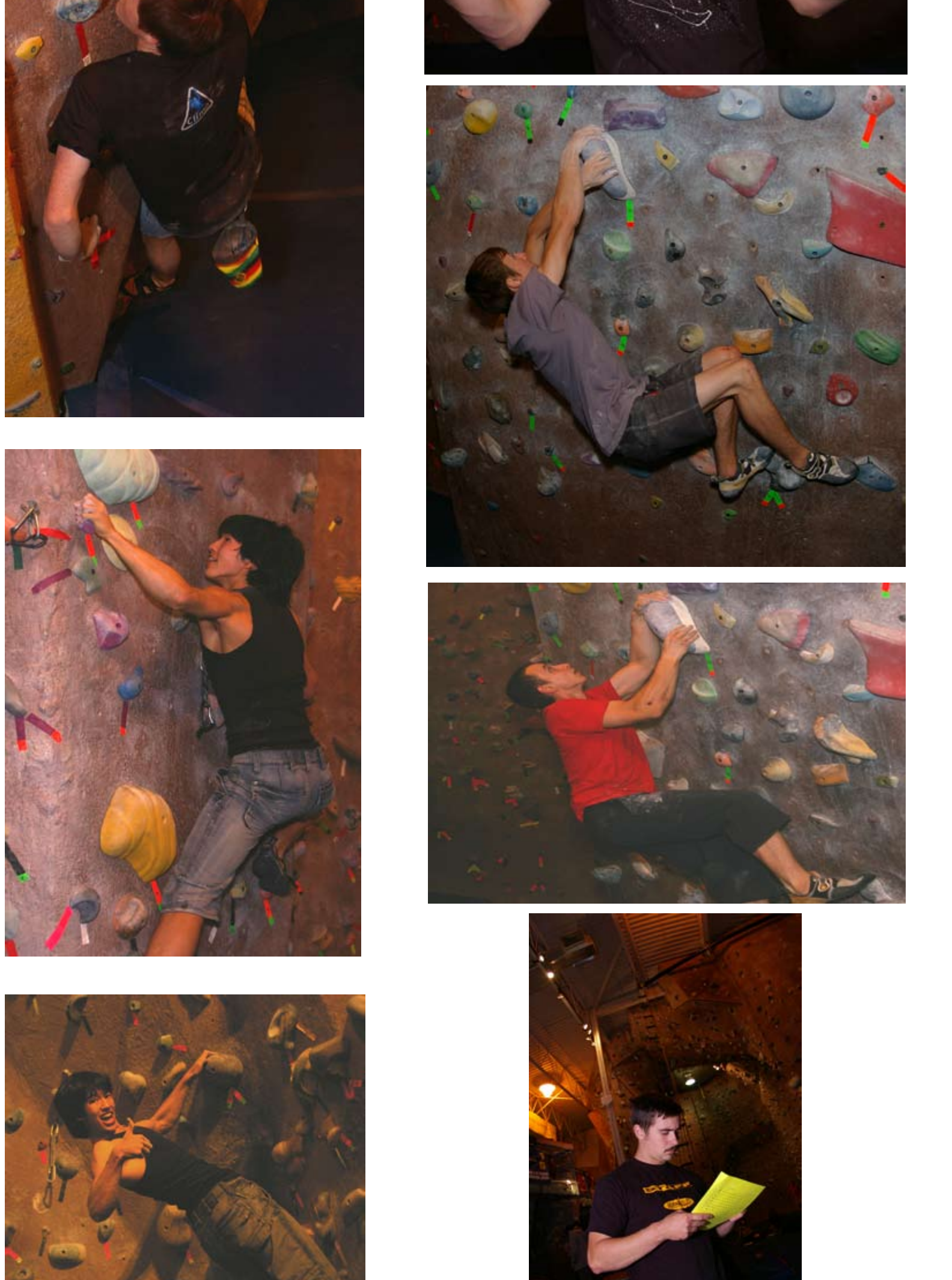
Rip & Grip

The first event in the Fall Series will be Friday October 3rd. Registration for the Rip & Grip series will open August 25th.

Easter Seals Drop Zone

Are you interested in rappellin off the top of the Sutton Place Hotel (26 stories)? Would you like to help raise some funds for a great cause? Check out the Easter Seals Drop Zone at www.thedropzone.ca Vertically Inclined provides all the participant training and staffs the event on September 8th.

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.

