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LOCAL YOUTH CLIMB TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MORRISVILLE - Triangle Rock Club (TRC) recently took 14 of their youth climbing team members to the Divisional Championship at Peak Experiences Gym in Midlothian, VA. Of those 14, 8 local youth climbers earned scores that qualified them for the National Championship in Atlanta, Georgia.

Divisional TRC Team Members who qualified for Nationals include:

Meg Milan - 3rd, Female Youth B
Calvin Wagner - 3rd, Male Youth B
Makenzie Tate - 1st, Female Youth C
Hollis Rudd - 2nd, Female Youth C
Maley Wagner - 5th, Female Youth C
Cameron Mann - 2nd, Male Youth D for speed
Austin Meyrick - 2nd, Male Youth B for speed
Amanda Fountain - 7th, Female Youth B for speed

"Five TRC team members qualified for Nationals in 2009 and we are excited to grow that number to eight in 2010," said TRC Youth Climbing Coach and Head Route Setter Shane Messer. "TRC would like to personally congratulate all our youth climbers for their performances, dedication, and professionalism in this sport. We are always excited to watch them grow and look forward to seeing them in the finals."

In February of 2010, TRC's Junior Climbing Team competitors placed 10th overall at ABS (American Bouldering Series) Nationals. Over 100 teams competed at that event and TRC aims to place in the top 10% at this competition as well.

Stone Summit, the host gym for the National Championships, will host 400 competitors over 4 days of competition. Nationals begin on Thursday, July 8th and end Sunday, July 11th.

Separately, Messer, who recently returned from setting climbing routes at the Teva Mountain Games in Vail, CO will also set at the National Championships. This is the 4th national-level competition that he has been recruited to set this year.

Triangle Rock Club is the Raleigh area's premiere public indoor rock climbing center and gym. This state-of-the-art facility offers both lead and top rope climbing, bouldering and a comprehensive strength and aerobic fitness center. For directions or more information, visit www.TriangleRockClub.com or contact TRC at 919-463-ROCK (7625).

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