

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Tonight, our team is at Guthsville for the last indoor prone league match. If we manage to win this one it will mark a clean sweep for the season. Last month's match held at Palmerton, was our 5th win in a row. Our team score of 498,41x came from Calista & Jeanne each with a 100,8x, Sarah 100,7x, and two of the three 99,9xs that were posted by Madilyn, Griffin, and Quintin. 11 year old Griffin has shown that age is not a factor in shooting well. Chad also had a good night despite a struggle to get his spotting scope to cooperate. He kept his composure and went on to finish with a solid 99, 8x.

The 1st round of invitations have been sent out for the National Jr Olympics. For the 1st time in Ontelaunee history, we have five juniors who received 1st round invitations. From those five, four have accepted and will make the trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Calista and Emma will compete in both air rifle and smallbore matches. Jenn will be competing in the air rifle match and Madilyn in the smallbore match. Both disciplines will consist of two days of qualifying matches followed by a final of the top eight.

Here is some more history making for the Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Team. This is the 1st year we had two teams qualify for the CMP Regional Air Rifle Match in Camp Perry, Ohio. This two day match will be held at the end of the month, and the top teams will earn the right to compete in the CMP National Match.

We held the 2nd round American Legion Match for the team of Calista, Emma, Jeanne, and Madilyn. A big thank you to Tom Isleib from the Tamaqua American Legion. He was more than willing to make this match official by being here as our witness. Tom will also be here later this month to witness the 2nd round individual match that Calista will be shooting.

Our juniors shot very well during the 3-P Junior Sectional we hosted. Emma Rhode fired a 563 and won the gold medal, and Sarah Frantz scored a 562 for the silver medal. Emma, Sarah, Calista, and Madilyn won the gold medal in the team event.

The following weekend we held the 4-P match and again had excellent results. Sarah finished 1st winning the gold medal with a great score of 396, and Madilyn earned the silver with a 394. The same team members from the 3-P match also won the team event in the 4-P match.

The Southeastern Air Rifle League wrapped up this past Sunday at Palmyra. Jeanne, Emma, and Calista represented Ontelaunee and all three made it into the top eight. Those top eight finished the day with a 20 shot shoot off, all in the standing position. Calista was top shooter going into the final and finished 1st overall. Jeanne finished in 5th and Emma in 8th.

Madilyn fired a new personal best 566 out of 600 at the February 24th ICRL 3-P match.

Tom Fister,

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