

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The final indoor Lehigh Valley Prone Match was another victory for Ontelaunee Juniors. We have won all six of the indoor matches. Top shooters were Calista & Brenton both with 100.10x, and Sarah, William, and Josh all with 99's. This marks the fourth year in a row for Ontelaunee to win the overall title. To end the season there will be an outdoor prone match at North End on May 2nd, and the indoor trophies will be awarded at that time. Great shooting Ontelaunee Juniors!

Last month four of our juniors competed at Palmyra in two NRA Jr Air Rifle Sectionals. One match was 40 shots all standing position and the other was a three position. Their scores will be ranked among juniors across the country.

Our five person air rifle team traveled to Camp Perry, Ohio, and competed in the Regional Championships. Team members were Brenton, Calista, Kaitlyn, Megan, and Sarah. They did very well and had a lot of fun shooting in the two day 3-P air rifle match. Their final team placement for the Northeast Region is 13th. The top 27 teams in the country will be invited to compete in the National Championships held at the CMP range in Anniston, Alabama. There are two other regions who have not fired their matches yet, so we will not know if our team has made it until they are all finished.

Amy Fister and Sarah Frantz are preparing for their Junior Olympic competition later this month in Colorado. Amy will be competing in air rifle and 3-P smallbore, and Sarah will compete in air rifle. Air rifle will be a two day 40 shot match in the standing position at 10 meters, and the 3-P smallbore is a two day 20 shot each position match on the 50 meter range, both are indoors. There are finals at the end of each 2nd day consisting of the top eight competitors. The top two juniors from each match are awarded an appointment onto the National Junior Development Team. Good luck Amy and Sarah, and thank you both for representing Ontelaunee.

Tom Fister,

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