

## Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The 1<sup>st</sup> round of Junior Olympic invitations have been sent out from USA Shooting. Amy Fister received invitations to attend woman's air rifle and smallbore at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This will be her 4<sup>th</sup> year attending Jr Olympics for both disciplines. 12 year old Sarah Frantz, in only her 2<sup>nd</sup> try at qualifying, has received an invitation for woman's air rifle, and trust me when I say she was very excited! This has been an important goal for Sarah and I'm very happy for her, and looking forward to watching them both perform in Colorado.

We are now waiting patiently in hope of a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of invitations as Megan Waidelich and Calista Smoyer were just under the 1<sup>st</sup> round invite scores. It would be great to have them join the other two in the Jr Olympics.

The generous donation that was deposited into our Midway Foundation account in memory of fellow smallbore shooter, Ralph Leary, has been match by the Potterfield's of Midway USA.

There were several personal best scores fired at the Palmyra Invitational last month during the smallbore and air rifle events. Those with personal best will be receiving a certificate from Palmyra.

This past Saturday several of our juniors competed in the Opperman prone match that was held indoor at North End. Congratulations to Megan who won the sharpshooter class.

The air rifle league match was hosted this past Sunday here at the club and was fun for all who attended. There were a total of 14 competitors. Our top competitor from Ontelaunee, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, was Calista with a personal best score of 559 out of 600.

From the two "postal" air rifle matches we held for our juniors, we currently have a 7<sup>th</sup> place team within the Northeast Region. Team members are Megan, Sarah, Brenton, Gage, and our alternate is Calista. If this team stays within the top 20 once all the scores are posted, they will receive an invitation to compete in the CMP Regional Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio next month. Dependent on how they perform at the Regional, they have a chance to earn a spot in the CMP National Championship in Anniston, Alabama.

Our last LV prone match was at North End and we came out on top with another win. Top shooters were Sarah 100-9x, Brenton 100-8x, Gage 99-5x, William 98-7x, and Jenn 98-5x. With two matches to go, Ontelaunee Juniors are in the lead by 26 points over 2<sup>nd</sup> place Guthsville who is followed closely by Kutztown.

The NRA 4-P Jr Sectional will be here at the club Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Presently we have enough juniors signed up to hold three relays. The 3-P Sectional is about two weeks later and currently there are four full relays.

Tom Fister,

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle

# **Awards – Awarded at Feb 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.**

## **Jr Olympic Regional Qualifier**

Amy Fister – overall woman's silver medal in air rifle

overall woman's bronze medal in smallbore

Sarah Frantz – sub-Jr woman's bronze medal in air rifle

Calista Smoyer – sub-Jr woman's gold medal in smallbore

## **Palmyra Invitational Personal Bests**

Quintin Lawley – air rifle & smallbore

Jenn Plocinik – smallbore

Brenton Riegel – smallbore

Calista Smoyer – air rifle

Megan Waidelich – smallbore

## **Ontelaunee 550 3-P Club Award**

Brenton Riegel – 550 fired at the Palmyra Invitational

Megan Waidelich – 500 fired at the ICRL league match