

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The Lehigh Valley Prone League was held here at Ontelaunee December 18th. We out shot the other four teams and won our 3rd match in a row. Our lead for the season is now 13 points over the 2nd place team. The top five shooters for the night were William Dixon 100.6x, Brenton Riegel 99.7x, Quintin Lawley 98.5x, Sarah Frantz 98.4x, and Kaitlyn Frantz 97.7x.

William Hower competed in the 80 shot prone match held at Guthsville. I think he is really enjoying this once a month fun match since he hasn't missed any this season.

On December 21st we had nine juniors travel to Seitzland Rifle Club for the air rifle portion of the USA Jr Olympic Regional Championship. Amy Fister fired an automatic 1st round invite score for the Jr Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She won the gold medal and the women's state champion title. William Dixon and Zach Strohl both fired scores that should easily secure an invitation. Zach won the silver medal and William won the bronze in the men's category. Megan Waidelich and Sarah Frantz have a good chance to be invited during the 2nd round invitation. We entered three teams in this event and are waiting to hear where they placed among the rest of the state.

On January 4th the same group of juniors traveled to Oil City, PA and participated in the smallbore Jr Olympic Regional Championship. This was an overnight trip and a lot of fun for everyone. The match is not completed yet because other juniors in the state will be shooting this coming weekend. We won't know where our juniors placed until the match is finalized, but a couple of them shot very close to the automatic invitation score.

There is a hoagie sale currently in progress to help fund the junior rifle program. If anyone is interested in helping out please see me or one of the other coaches. The orders and money are due by January 14th and the hoagies must be picked up at the club on January 23rd.

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