

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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We had a great time at the Jerome Sportsman Association in Hollsopple, PA for the Jr Olympic Regional Championships. Ten Ontelaunee Juniors competed in 3-P smallbore and international air rifle matches. Amy Fister won the overall bronze medal in woman's smallbore and overall silver medal in woman's air rifle. She will earn invitations to compete in both disciplines at the National Jr Olympics in Colorado. Calista Smoyer won the gold medal in the woman's smallbore sub-junior category and Sarah Frantz won the bronze medal in woman's air rifle sub-junior category. They both have a good chance to earn invitations. Megan Waidelich is also very close for an invitation in the air rifle discipline. The "Ontelaunee Blondie's" were our highest team placement in the state coming in 5th for air rifle. The team members were Amy, Megan, and Sarah. Congratulation to all the Ontelaunee juniors who participated in this fun event.

A generous donation has been deposited into our Midway Foundation account in memory of fellow smallbore shooter, Ralph Leary. Thank you Ernie Gestl of North End Rod & Gun Club for overseeing this procedure and including the Ontelaunee Jr program as a recipient.

Our next LV prone match is Thursday at North End. We are looking to extend our current lead. We are still shooting the 3-P league on Friday nights.

Next week during our normal practice nights we will be competing in the American Legion and the CMP 3-P air rifle "Postal" matches. These are national postal matches against juniors through out the entire country. All targets must be mailed in for scoring and national ranking. Teams will be automatically made up of each clubs top shooters.

The Palmyra Invitational starts Saturday the 17th. We have numerous juniors who will be competing through out the month in both smallbore and air rifle. This match will bring in over 300 competitors including college teams and runs over 3 weekends.

February 8th we will be hosting the air rifle league 60 shot standing match.

There are still a few of the Browning Knifes sets to be picked up by winners. If you have won but have not picked up your knife set, please see me after the meeting.

Tom Fister,

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