

## Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The air rifle team of Calista, Jenn, Emma, Sarah, and Madilyn competed at the CMP National Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio. The Nationals were held over two days, and are actually a different match each day. The first day was the National Jr Olympic 3-P Air Rifle Match. Our team score was 2297, 129x which placed us in 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 40 teams. Day 2 was the CMP National Championship and the team made a big jump when they shot 18 points higher. Their score of 2315, 135x placed them 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nation. While competing in these National matches, Calista earned the remaining EIC points she needed, to receive her Distinguished Marksmen Badge in 3-P Air Rifle. Congratulations to her for that great accomplishment, and also to the entire team for shooting very well. I'm very proud to be able to coach these athletes.

Our Jr Team hosted an NRA outdoor 3-P smallbore match at North End. We had a total of 19 competitors for this match, which is up from previous years. For one of our newest juniors, Jeanne Haverhill, this was her 1<sup>st</sup> ever 3-P match. Jeanne will be attending a week long summer camp in August which is hosted by the CMP. The coaching staff for these camps are made up from some of the top collegiate shooters in the Nation.

Calista and Sarah will be attending the NRA National Smallbore Matches in Bristol, Indiana. They will be competing in the 3-P matches and we wish the best for them both. Last year they took turns each day for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in the sub-junior category. This year Calista has moved up in age to the intermediate category which will be very competitive. Sarah who is a year younger, will try to dominate the sub-junior category once again, which also has some great competition.

Jenn will be attending the NRA smallbore camp held at Camp Perry during the same time as the NRA Nationals. Last year she only had a few months of rifle experience when she attended this same camp, but that's where she grabbed the attention of some college coaches. As a reminder, this August she will be starting her collegiate shooting career at the University of Tennessee Martin, with the help of a rifle scholarship.

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