

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Amy Fister and Sarah Frantz had a great time competing in the USA National Junior Olympics in Colorado. This was Amy's final year to compete as a junior and she finished well, coming in 25th overall in woman's air rifle and for the 2nd year in a row, 5th overall in woman's smallbore. Sarah had a lot of fun on her first trip to the Olympic Training Center. She competed in woman's air rifle and finished 12th in her age group. At age 12 and shooting this good already, I'm sure we'll be seeing her out there for many more years to come. Congratulations to both of these fine athletes for representing Ontelaunee in one of the biggest matches a junior can attend.

The Lehigh Valley Prone League met on Saturday May 2nd for an outdoor 50 yard match followed by an award ceremony, including trophies for the indoor season. For the indoor season, Ontelaunee Junior Rifle Team was awarded 1st place, Brenton Riegel 1st overall, and Sarah Frantz 2nd overall. In the outdoor match, Brenton and Sarah again repeated with 1st and 2nd places. A combined 12 trophies were awarded to our juniors – congratulations on another great season.

The junior air rifle team that competed at Camp Perry, Ohio, is now making arraignments to travel to Anniston, Alabama. The top 27 teams in the Nation are invited to this National match and our team is in 23rd. This is a great opportunity for our juniors to gain National experience while competing against the other top teams in the country.

We recently received a generous grant from the Friends of the NRA. Mike Weaver and Peter Chromiak represented Ontelaunee at the NRA banquet to receive the “large grant check”. This grant has paid for two new smallbore rifles and some other miscellaneous equipment. Thank you very much NRA! Also, thank you Peter Chromiak for taking charge of the grant application process!

Last night during practice, Lisa from the Times News came for a visit. She gathered information for an article she will be writing, which should be in Saturday's newspaper.

Tom Fister,

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