

## Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The Lehigh Valley Prone League held its first match of the season at Guthsville Rod & Gun Club on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Ontelaunee junior rifle team took 1<sup>st</sup> place by 2 points and 7 X's over the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team from Guthsville. Our top five shooters were Brenton Riegel 100.10x, William Dixon 100.9x, Sarah Frantz 99.6x, Luke Chromiak 94.5x, and Josh Collo 94.3x.

Less than three weeks later we were competing in our 2<sup>nd</sup> league match and again our junior team took the win. Top five shooters were Brenton Riegel 100.9x, Sarah Frantz 100.8x, Gage Hunsicker 98.7x, Cody Baugher 97.4x, and Luke Chromiak 96.3x. Our lead has been extended but only to 5 points and 13 X's over the now 2<sup>nd</sup> place team of Kutztown High School.

Our next match league match will be held here at Ontelaunee on December 10<sup>th</sup> and were looking to hopefully add a lot more points to our current lead.

Megan Waidelich and William Hower competed in an 80 shot prone match held at Guthsville. These are fun matches held once a month over the winter and both juniors shot in these last year. This match showed a lot of improvement in their scores especially Megan who only dropped one point and finished with a 799.20x.

Kerry Kerschner, Gage Hunsicker, Sarah Frantz, Kaitlyn Frantz, and Megan Waidelich were able to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> air rifle league match held at Palmyra Sportsman Association this past Sunday. They all had fun and learned a lot while honing their skills.

Registration has begun for the upcoming USA Junior Olympic Qualifying matches. We have nine juniors from our club who will be attending these matches. The 1<sup>st</sup> match will be an offhand position air rifle match which will be held at Seitzland Rifle Club in New Freedom, PA. The 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a 3-position smallbore match held at Oil City Izaak Walton in Oil City, PA. If a junior shoots a high enough qualifying score they will be invited to the USA National Junior Olympics held in Colorado Springs, Colorado for matches against the other top juniors in the country.

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