

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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We are finished with range maintenance and back to regular practice nights. On the outdoor 100 yard range we made provision to hold target frames midway at 50 yards. This will help when we practice outdoor to keep the team together while they shoot either 50 or 100 yards.

The final ICRL outdoor match was held at North End. These matches are open for all to shoot including our coaches. Ontelaunee was represented by 10 shooters. Our highest scoring junior was Emma Rhode, who only dropped 4 points out of a possible 800.

This past weekend we hosted a two day prone match on North End's outdoor range. There was a total of 38 competitors which included 7 Ontelaunee juniors and 3 of our coaches. The wind was very challenging on both days with a lot of changes in velocity and direction. All in all it was a great time for fine tuning our prone skills, and preparing us for the Pa State Prone Championship in Wilkes-Barre this coming weekend. Our juniors placed well within their classification, and many shot scores above their rank. Day 1 results placed Calista 1st in the expert class and Sarah 2nd. Calista went on to win the expert class and Jake Chemnitz won the marksman class for the two day aggregate.

The monthly report from June listed several of our juniors who ranked well in the NRA National Jr Sectionals. Sarah Frantz finished 3rd out of a field of 433 competitors in the Jr 4-Position Smallbore Sectional. The awards they earned from these matches have been shipped by the NRA to each winning individual, and the team awards came to me. The four person team of Sarah, Calista, Emma, and Madilyn won gold medals in four of the sectional matches. These include 3-P Smallbore, 4-P Smallbore, 3-P Air Rifle, and Standing Air Rifle. There is also a prestigious award available from the NRA called the "Presidents 100". To earn this you must rank in the top 100 of all juniors who participated in the sectionals. Emma, Calista, Sarah, and Madilyn have all received this award pin. Congratulations!

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