

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The Lehigh Valley Prone League concluded with an outdoor match held at North End. Ontelaunee juniors Calista, Madilyn, and Sarah won overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. In age categories, Jeanne won 1st Junior, Emma 3rd Intermediate Junior, Lizzie 5th Intermediate Junior, and Jacob 1st Sub Junior. The awards from the indoor season were also presented. The overall winner was Sarah, with Madilyn 2nd and Calista 3rd. Quintin was 1st Jr, Emma 1st IJ, Chad 6th IJ, Griffin 1st SJ, and Jacob 2nd SJ. Our team won 5 of the 6 indoor matches and set a new indoor record with a score of 2997, 261x. Congratulations to all of our team members for this accomplishment and for always giving their best effort.

The Inter-County Rifle League held their end of the season banquet and award ceremony at Columbia Fish & Game. Awards were given for the 2017-2018 indoor season, and also for the outdoor summer season. During the 3-position indoor season, Calista topped all other juniors and won the High Junior Award. She also held the high average in the offhand position for both the open and junior categories. The summer outdoor season consisted of prone matches held Friday evenings, with the targets lit up by spot lights, and daytime matches which are held on Saturdays. William Hower was high junior for the night matches, but in the day matches, Emma was high Jr with iron sights and Calista high Jr with any sights. Each year there is money set aside which is donated by the competitors and awarded in scholarships. Jeanne Haverhill met all requirements and earned a portion of that college scholarship fund. She will be attending the University of Akron this fall where she will be shooting rifle for the Akron Zips.

We hosted a 2 day outdoor prone match at North End during the first weekend of the month. The wind conditions were extremely tricky, especially on Saturday. Even the most experienced master shooters found it challenging to keep all their shots within the ten ring. We had a total of 32 competitors, including 3 Ontelaunee coaches and 2 Ontelaunee juniors.

Earlier today, Madilyn Riegel attended a special event in Harrisburg. Representative Gary Day invited Madilyn and her family to the State Capital where he recognized her on the House Floor. She was awarded with a citation for winning the 2018 PA High School 3-P Smallbore Championship. Congratulations Madilyn.

During the last week of this month we have an air rifle team traveling to Camp Perry, Ohio. They will compete for two days inside the CMP air rifle facility. This team is the PA Jr Olympic Air Rifle champions from earlier this year. We wish the best to them as they represent Ontelaunee.

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