

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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We have finished our range maintenance, and we're back to our regular practice schedule. There is one more work item on our to do list, but we need to wait till the work area is emptied out. In the common area of the equipment rooms, we will be installing some shelving which will store rifle cases and some shooting jackets. This cleaned out area will be beneficial to the Junior Archery Team also. It will open up the area, making it easier for them to access their equipment room.

This past weekend there was a two day prone match hosted by North End. Griffin, Chad, Lizzie, Sean, and Frankie participated. Everyone did very well, even our 1st timers. They learned a lot about reading the wind conditions and making great shots in it. Griffin shot extremely well and won several matches in his ranked class. At times, the scores he posted were higher than some of the Experts and Master shooters. On Saturday after the daily matches were over, a mentor match took place. In the mentor match, one junior is paired up with a master shooter and they each shoot one 50 yard target and one 100 yard target. While shooting, the junior is coached by the mentor with the idea of improving their ability. Lizzie and her mentor Frank Linkowski, out shot all the other teams and won the match. They both only dropped one point out of a possible 400.

The outdoor matches at North End have been hosted by Ontelaunee for several years. We have been doing this ever since the previous North End rifle coach retired. It was for the sole purpose of keeping the matches available so close to home for our juniors to attend. Starting with this last match, the new coach at North End is ready and will be taking full control of all the outdoor matches. Ontelaunee Junior Rifle Team will not be hosting outdoor matches at North End.

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