

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Guthsville hosted the opening match of the prone league, and Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Team took the top honors. Our team score of 498 out of 500 came from juniors Sarah, Griffin, and Emma each with a 100, Calista and Lizzie with 99's. Match #2 was hosted by Palmerton, and we finished on top once again. Our team score this time was a 494, only 2 points over the Guthsville Team. Sarah and Calista each scored a 100, Griffin and Emma 99's, and Chad a 96. The December match will be hosted by Ontelaunee.

During the ICRL 3-P smallbore match last month at Palmyra, Lizzie achieved one of her goals by shooting a 550 out of 600. She is now a proud member of the Ontelaunee 550 Club. During that same match, Emma set a new personal best score of 572. Congratulations Lizzie and Emma.

This past weekend Lizzie and Emma attended an NRA Level 1 Coach Clinic at Palmyra. They learned a lot of coaching skills, which will bring more confidence when asked to help out at our practices. They are currently NRA Junior Trainers until they reach age 18.

Earlier this afternoon we had something very exciting take place at Northern Lehigh High School. Calista Smoyer signed a Letter of Intent to join the West Virginia University rifle team next year. This is a major accomplishment as the WVU rifle team is one of the best in the Nation, winning 15 NCAA Championship Titles. This team is very cautious when they make their selections. They only recruit juniors who they feel will fit in with current team members, be very coachable, and have a strong desire to advance in the sport of rifle. Congratulations to Calista for meeting this criteria.

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