

**Congratulations Ontelaunee Trapshooters
Champions of The Lehigh Valley Trap League**

Dear Trapshooter,

After finishing in 3rd place for the past 6 years we won our 19th championship in the league. What a season it was, exciting, nail biting, and hair raising right down to the last squad of the last shoot. We won by the slimmest of margins, 1 target over North End. It was a total team effort with not a wasted 25 broken. Many weeks counting on scores of 24s and even 1 week counting a 23. It was a great comeback after finishing in 3rd place 16 targets behind North End last season. We had the High Gun winner in the league and 3 other shooters in the top 10. We had 21 shooters win a total of \$3837.50 in class competition at the shoot off. We had 6 shooters break their first 25 in league competition. Thank you to all members of the Ontelaunee Trap Team. It was a great winning team to be a part of.

Let us review our individual statistics in league competition for the past year.

High Gun	Mike Oswald	269x275 46 shootoff
3rd High Gun	Wyatt Readler	267x275 49*
5th High Gun	Tom Motzkus	267x275 47*
7th High Gun	Joe Mule	265x 275 45*
High Female Junior	Gracie Heintzleman	238x 275
Junior High Overall	Owen Daniels	327x350
Sub Junior Runner Up	Patrick Conway	237x 275
Female Senior Vet	Joyce Marsh	213x275
High Parent/Child	Dennis Sr. & Dennis Jr. Cacciola	
Junior Gold Runner Up	Adan Costenbader	

In class competition, Ontelaunee shooters won the following money prizes

	High Gun Class	
High Gun	Mike Oswald	\$400
1st	Wyatt Readler	\$250
4th	Tom Motzkus	\$175
	Class 1	
4th	Larry Oswald	\$175
8th	Owen Daniels	\$75

	Class 2	
2nd	Jim Gontar	\$225
3rd	Tim Bernhardt	\$200
5th & 6th Tie	Lorne Palansky	\$137.50
7th	Gavin Schmidt	\$100
	Class 3	
6th	Nick Stripe	\$125
	Class 4	
2nd	Glenn Beers	\$225
3rd	Len Wydra	\$200
7th	Erik Kline	\$100
	Class 5	
5th	Chuck Moog	\$150
	Class 6	
1st	Lonnie Hill	\$250
2nd	Adan Costenbader	\$225
4th	John Zellner	\$175
6th	Brad Heintzelman	\$125
7th	Tyler Motzkus	\$100
	Class 7	
1st	Lee Marsh	\$250
4th	Glenn Cunningham	\$175

The top 6 Guns, High Junior, and Veteran shooters during the 2022 to 2023 season based on the 14 shoots for High Overall champion and 11 of 14 shoots for High Gun awards for our team were as Follows

High Overall	Mike Oswald	333x350
1st High Gun	Wyatt Readler	267x275 49*
2nd High Gun	Tom Motzkus	267x 275
3rd High Gun	Joe Mule	265x275
4th High Gun	Owen Daniels	262x275
5th High Gun	Kurt Rodenbach	261x275
High Lady	Gracie Heintzelman	238x275
High Sub Junior	Patrick Conway	237x275
High Junior	Erik Kline	238x275
High Senior	Tom Lonczynskie	254x275
High Senior Vet	Roger Wanamaker	251x275

The number of shooters who shot this past season totaled 88 as compared to 74 last season, an increase of 14. The shooters who made all 14 shoots are eligible for the 6 \$50 awards, which will be drawn at the league banquet. Ontelaunee had 23 shooters making all 14 shoots as compared to 29 last year, a decrease of 6. A total of 65 shooters qualified for the shoot off this year as compared to 56 last year, an increase of 6.

The shooters who made all 14 shoots this year are as follows

Dennis Cacciola Jr, Lee Costenbader, Owen Daniels, Max Enama, Mark Ferdinand, James Gontar, Brad Heintzelman, Gracie Heintzelman, Lonnie Hill, Rick Kline, Steve Knappenberger, Tom McFadden, Arnold Metzger, Tom Motzkus, Joe Mule, Mike Oswald, Wyatt Readler, Walt Rice, Kurt Rodenbach, Joe Sipos, Roger Wanamaker, Len Wydra, John Zellner.

Kurt Rodenbach is our shooter with the best attendance not missing a shoot in the last 17 seasons.

A total of 43 perfect scores were shot this year as compared to 50 last year a decrease of 7 the all-time high for the Lehigh valley trap league was Ontelaunee's record-breaking 129 perfect scores set in 1983 the final breakdown of perfect scores is as follows. The shooter is awarded a box of shells for each 25 they shot

Mike Oswald 7
Tom Motzkus 6
Wyatt Readler 5
Joe Mule 4
Dennis Cacciola Jr 3
Larry Oswald 3
Tim Bernhardt 2
Owen Daniels 2
Vincent Barranco 1
Able Boyer 1
Patrick Conway 1
Gracie Heintzelman 1
Lorne Palansky 1
Chris Prudente 1
Scott Reinhardt 1
Kurt Rodenbach 1
Zach Seip 1
Joe Sipos 1
Roger Wanamaker 1

We had 6 shooters break their first 25 in league competition this year they were

Gracie Heintzelman
Vincent Barranco
Joe Sipos
Chris Prudente
Patrick Conway
Able Boyer

We had 19 different shooters breaking a perfect score this year as compared to 24 last year, a decrease of 5.

With the 2022-2023 season behind us, we can look forward to the 2023-2024 season when all teams start from 0 targets.

We hope to see all of you back next year and a few of your friends. Let's all sell the Ontelaunee Trap Team as a great team to be a member of not only from a competitive basis, but also from a standpoint of sportsmanship as well as fellowship. Let's all try to sharpen our shooting skills a little and be competitive for the 2023-2024 season. Thanks to every member of the 2022-2023 winning team. May God bless everyone with good health, happiness, and prosperity until we meet again to compete in the Lehigh Valley Trap League.

Sincerely, The Banquet Committee
Lee Costenbader, Roger Wanamaker, Tyler Motzkus, Joe Mule, and Tom Motzkus