

LAKE REGION SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

WINTER AIR GUN POSTAL

March 17, 2016

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thanks to all of you who have completed your January and February targets. The competition is fierce in almost every class! Our lone Canadian air pistol competitor, Murray Dean, won Expert class with his 551 in January, but Luke Simon is leading that class in February with a 553 up considerably from his 536 in January. There are many ties and many scores separated by one point. I think that we are all clear in understanding that the match isn't over until the last shot is fired.

We have a number of people who have distinguished themselves so that we have moved them up one class in February's competition. They are Brady Fried, Maria Rosa-Nieves and Brandon Alexander who have recently received their Air Rifle Master Cards from NRA Competitions. Also, we have moved Kaytlin Haiby to Sharpshooter in the Air Pistol competition. Kyle Yoder and Sam Radermacher have each shot themselves into Sharpshooter with their Air Rifles. The February results include the preliminary scores for our 3P Air Rifle competition, both individual and team. We have quite a strong group of 3P Air Rifle shooters including a few more adults than last year. Of course, the junior competitors dominate that match as they do most of the air rifle postal competition.

Congratulations and best wishes to our junior postal competitors who have earned invitations to the National Junior Olympic Championships in April!!!! Most of you know who they are, but even so:

Women's Air Rifle: Katie Zaun, Maria Rosa-Nieves, Mari Butler, Emily Haag, Amanda Hintz, Karleigh Gause and Jordyn Ewine.

Women's Smallbore: Amanda & Katie

Men's Air Rifle: Brady Fried, Brett Christianson, Brandon Alexander, & Jacob Vaagen.

Men's Smallbore: Brett

Women's Air Pistol: Hannah Walsh, Megan Hanson & Kaytlin Haiby

Women's Sport Pistol: Hannah

Men's Air Pistol: Luke Simon, Brett Carlson, Cade Haiby, Seth Perkins & Max Schuh

Men's Sport Pistol: Luke, Brett, Cade, Seth & Dylan Markwardt

We imagine that some of our SD juniors have also been invited, but we are sorry that we do not have that information. The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Championships begin on April 11th, and you can follow the matches on the USA Shooting website . We plan to attend the women's air rifle matches.

Within the next week or so, we will mail Finals targets to those of you who are in our Finals for air rifle and air pistol. We will not hold a Finals for the 3P Air Rifle match. Those of you shooting in the Finals, please fire your targets as soon as possible. Summer weather is approaching rapidly, and we will all want to get outdoors. That is a good thing.

Until our next match report.....Connie & Rick