

# LAKE REGION SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## WINTER AIR GUN POSTAL

March 17, 2017

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thanks to all of you who have completed your January and February targets. The competition is tight in almost every class! Our Air Pistol Expert class is really getting tough with Master class scores by Luke in January and Todd in February. 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 to the point where we have moved them up one class starting in February's competition. They are Amanda Hintz to Master Class and Hannah Vaagen and Bill Langer to Expert class in Air Rifle. Isaac Klejeski has been stepped up to Sharpshooter in the Air Pistol competition. 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 again with Tom Thompson as our lonely adult. We could use a few more adults. Of course, the junior competitors dominate the match as they do in most of the air rifle postal competitions.

**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 I will announce them here in case any of you have not been following USA Shooting's announcement of the first and second round invitations:

Women's Air Rifle: Katie Zaun, Maria Rosa-Nieves, Mari Butler, Amanda Hintz, Jordyn Ewine, Molly Anderson, and Hannah Vaagen

Women's Smallbore: Katie

Men's Air Rifle: Brady Fried, Brett Christianson, Brandon Alexander, Sam Radermacher, Jacob Vaagen, Rylie Shull, and Cole Thompson

Men's Smallbore: Brett, Brandon, and Rylie

Women's Air Pistol: Hannah Walsh, Hannah Morstad, Kaitlin Slaubaugh, and Kaytlin Haiby

Women's Sport Pistol: Hannah Walsh and Kaytlin Haiby

Men's Air Pistol: Luke Simon, Max Schuh, Nicholas Dorscher, Brett Carlson, Cade Haiby, Seth Perkins, and Isaac Klejeski

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

The USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Championships begin on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and you can follow the matches on the USA Shooting website. We currently plan to attend the Women's Air Rifle and Air Pistol matches. It would be fun to attend them all.

Within the next week or two, we will mail Finals targets to those of you who are in our Finals competition 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 will be approaching soon, and we will all want to get outdoors. I am ready for that.

Until next month.....Connie & Rick