

# LAKE REGION SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION 2017/2018 WINTER POSTAL

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Greetings!

The 2017-2018 postal competition has begun with a flurry. Nearly all of the November targets have been returned and we have a lively competition in the works. Todd Zaun, Kaytlin Haihy and Kaitlin Slaubaugh lead their respective pistol classes by comfortable margins. Katie Zaun, Jacob Vaagen, Jessica Ware, and newcomer, Landon Kurtz, head up the air rifle classes. Katie, Jacob and Jessica, however, have people nipping at their heels! Note the seven tie-breakers so far. Every shot counts and deserves your best performance. Over the past weekend at the 4P match in Grand Forks and our airgun match here in Devils Lake, the match winners are separated from those on their heels by one point and a tie breaker.

We have a few people who need to shake the rust out of their heads, but for the most part, it looks like we see some real improvement and some significant signs that more improvement will follow as we progress through the season.

We are still early in the postal matches, but it would be real nice if everyone could fire their November and December targets soon. We would like to put out a final report of the November match right after the first of the year. The Christmas and New Year holidays will give many of you a chance to fire some airgun postal targets. Don't be afraid to shoot a month or two ahead. For many of you, these postal matches will get you prepared for the Junior Olympic matches and the State and Sectionals coming up over the next months.

Enjoy a chuckle as you check out the team names☺ Master Blasters are definitely making their presence known in the rifle competition! A smile and a positive analytical mindset throughout the match will improve your performance. Have fun!

We are looking forward to the Jr Olympic qualification competition in January. The ND State and MN State Air Pistol & Sport Pistol Jr Olympics will be held concurrently in Devils Lake on January 13, 2018. The ND State Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle competition will be held at the Minot, ND range on January 20 & 21, 2018. Contact us for registration.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Connie and Rick