

As reported in the Feb newsletter, Crystal Reynolds won the chance to compete at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs CO. As it turns out, Crystal's team-mate Kaitlin Cleven also received an invitation from the center to compete. Both girls made the trip with their families. They competed with the best junior shooters in the nation and had a ball. All though their scores were not what they would have liked, they did come back with a few new shooting tips. They also got the chance to meet and talk with some of the world class shooters that also train at the Olympic Training Center. This was Kaitlin,s second trip to the center. Their experience down there will help them in other competitions that they enter.

The Juniors competed in matches in Appleton, where Crystal shot a perfect 400-40X. It doesn't get any better than that. They also competed in the Three Position National Sectional in Oshkosh where, a total of 19 medals were won. On to Neenah for the Four Position Sectional, where 13 medals were won, including the gold and silver.

On March 24th four juniors, Crystal, Joe Reynolds, Kaitlin and Zach Hettmann entered a 3 Position Air Rifle Team match. The winning team from each state would represent their state at Bowling Green KY for the nationals. Well, the kids are going to KY in July.

The end of March was the State Junior Rifle Championships held at the club. Kaitlin Cleven is the new State Champion in both the 3 Position and the 4 Position matches. Crystal Reynolds placed second and Joe Reynolds placed third in the 3 Position match. Joe also placed second in the Four Position Match. The team of Kaitlin, Joe, Crystal and Zach are the new team champions in both matches. The team of Rebecca Otten, Kaleb Hall, Becky Landwehr and Melissa Hettmann won First Itermediate Junior Team for both matches. It has been a very good year and the juniors put a lot of hard work and effort into making it a successful season.

A total of 15 juniors competed in various competitions ( depending of family commitments etc.) throughout the season. Some will be entering various matches throughout the summer, including high-power matches.

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