

Celebrating Excellence: Highlights from the 60th ISRPA Tom Lorenzen Memorial Junior State Rifle and Pistol Championships

In the heart of Indiana, amidst the crisp crack of rifles and the steady hand of young marksmen, the annual ISRPA Tom Lorenzen Memorial Junior State Rifle and Pistol Championships unfolded once again. This cherished event, steeped in tradition for over six decades, serves not only as a testament to the dedication of our youth but also as a showcase of their remarkable talents.

This year's championship witnessed awe-inspiring performances that will be etched in the annals of shooting history. Leading the charge was the formidable team from Carroll High School, whose dominance in the precision disciplines left spectators in awe. With a clean sweep across 3P Precision Air Rifle, International Air Rifle, and Smallbore Rifle, they exemplified the epitome of skill and determination.

The sporter championship remained in the hands of the capable American Legion post team from Versailles.

In the realm of individual achievements, Piper Wentland and Alivia Perkins emerged as true stars. Wentland shattered records with a remarkable score of 625.4 in International Air Rifle, showcasing unparalleled prowess and setting a new standard for excellence. Not to be outdone, Perkins left

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Indiana Patriots, 2A Supporters, Shooting Sports Enthusiasts, Hunters & Conservationists, Firearms Trainers & Safety Professionals, Firearms Industry Leaders, Gun Collectors, Mavens, and Admirers:

It feels like Indiana has been Ground Zero for so many great things in the 2A world! The Hoosier State has been host to the NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits, The National Matches, and the just concluded NRA World Shooting Championships at Camp Atterbury. Indiana leads the nation in Youth Shooting Sports initiatives and legislative efforts to augment an already-excellent environment for the 2A Community.

I just finished volunteering for the World Shooting Championship this past weekend. The weather the first few days was absolutely miserable, however the last day was glorious. Although the weather was down, spirits and attitudes were high. We had the best of the best right here in Indiana and they showed how to compete and

have a good time, even in the most adverse of conditions. I think that is why our 2A family is so unique; as I addressed this article, the wide diversity of the 2A community is apparent. Our patriotic culture, beliefs, and nature run deep and I will cherish all of the new relationships I have developed through all of our Hoosier "get-togethers".

Our ISRPA leadership team is growing strong. We have always been an active voice in the State Legislature and the National grassroots network, but we have expanded our Advocacy Team to meet the increasing demands of the future. Bill Dowden was the backbone of advocacy for ISRPA for many years. He was an amazing leader and heavyweight at the State and National level, with many accomplishments under his belt. He was the heart of our State Preemption and Constitutional Carry efforts; In his government affairs role outside ISRPA he was the force behind the national efforts that brought us Health Savings Accounts... we had the BIG GUNS in our corner! Although I have been engaged in Government Affairs at the State, Federal, and International level for over 42 years, Bill was and will always be one of my very best mentors.

With Bill's passing in October, we had the daunting task of finding a replacement to lead our legislative charge. We knew it would take an army to replace Bill, but we found two incredible individuals that were up to the task. First, Kelli Myers is from the very heart of our grassroots and has always been there for us when we needed a voice in

committee or in the halls of the State House...and what a voice he has! He was a relentless advocate for ISRPA this past session as we passed legislation that killed the 24 year long siege of the Gary Gun Lawsuit and curtailed efforts of credit card companies to track personal gun sales and the creation of an illegal gun ownership database. We hope you enjoyed his updates in our monthly ISRPA email newsletter this Session!

Additionally, in order to augment, reinforce, and SUPERCHARGE the ISRPA advocacy efforts, State Representative Jerry Torr will join Kelli a Co-Chair of the Advocacy Committee. Jerry is retiring as a long-serving legislator and former Chairman of the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. Jerry is volunteering his time & talent, but the value to the ISRPA and the support and defense of the 2A is beyond compare. He is one of the few leaders that can effectively work either side of the aisle in both House & Senate. He knows the Rules and "Tricks of the Trade" better than anyone in the State. ISRPA works closely with our NRA Representatives, John Weber & NRA-ILA Grassroots Director, David Conte; NSSF State Gov't Affairs Director, Chris Lee; 2A Project Founder, Guy Relford; making ISRPA team one of the most effective State 2A advocacy groups in the Country!

Kelli, and Jerry, welcome! We are honored to have you join our Team and look forward to a great partnership going forward! Look for regular updates in both the quarterly ISSN Magazine and the monthly email newsletter!

COACH'S CORNER



Coach Gregg Rice
Vice President
Education and Training

Empowering Novice Shooters: A Review of Condition Red Response's Basic Handgun Safety Course

As a seasoned shooter reflecting on the experience of those just starting their journey with firearms, I had the privilege of attending Condition Red Response's Basic Handgun Safety Course—a foundational program tailored for individuals with little to no prior experience. This course, designed to ease initial anxieties and instill confidence in novice shooters, exceeded expectations in its comprehensive approach and thoughtful instruction. From the outset, it was evident that the instructors were dedicated to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for all participants. Their professionalism and genuine concern for each student's comfort and understanding set the tone for an enriching learning experience.

One of the course's standout features was its inclusivity, catering to a diverse range of participants spanning from young teenage girls to women in their sixties. This demographic diversity underscored the universal appeal of firearms education and the importance of making it accessible to all who wish to learn.

Throughout the course, the instructors covered essential topics pertinent to beginners, starting with an overview of range etiquette and what to expect when visiting a range—a crucial aspect often overlooked. The instructors emphasized the importance of discernment when receiving advice on the range, highlighting the need to exercise caution and critical thinking, especially as one gains more experience and may be inclined to give unsolicited advice.

The exploration of different firearms, including their advantages, disadvantages, calibers, styles, and actions, provided invaluable insights for participants in selecting the right firearm for their needs and preferences. Moreover, the instructors addressed practical concerns such as overcoming initial anxieties and accommodating physical limitations, particularly for elderly participants dealing with arthritis—an aspect of firearm selection,

The course's emphasis on firearm safety was commendable, with a focus on preventing unintended injuries, safe home storage options, and responsible

firearm ownership. By prioritizing these foundational principles, participants left with a solid understanding of how to handle firearms safely and responsibly.

In a departure from traditional introductory courses that may overwhelm students with technical details, Condition Red Response's Basic Handgun Safety Course streamlined the learning process by focusing on practical concepts essential for safe handling. By eschewing exhaustive discussions on historic pistol parts in favor of hands-on instruction and relevant safety protocols, the course ensured that participants left with a tangible foundation upon which to build their skills.

Moreover, the opportunity to shoot live .22LR rounds at the end of class provided a hands-on culmination to the learning experience, reinforcing key safety principles while offering participants a chance to apply what they had learned under controlled conditions.

In conclusion, Condition Red Response's Basic Handgun Safety Course is a shining example of effective firearms education tailored for beginners. With its thoughtful instruction, inclusive approach, and emphasis on practical safety principles, this course equips participants with the confidence and knowledge needed to navigate their firearms journey safely and responsibly. I wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone looking to embark on their firearms education journey with a solid foundation and supportive guidance.

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NRA Multitasks with Big Changes and BIGGER Impacts

By now everyone knows that the NRA is searching for a new leader. The leading Civil Rights organization in the Country has instituted a well thought out process to identify, recruit, and select a new EVP/CEO. A special NRA Search Committee has been formed and has begun accepting nominations for consideration.

The Committee has met several times and has been working diligently to propose a process of identification, setting qualifications & expectations, and incorporating Board/Staff input for the position candidates. It will be a monumental effort by this Committee to accomplish this task by the May Annual Meeting, as required by the Bylaws; we will keep you posted on the progress.

The NRA has recruited many new Board Members, who with the other seasoned Board Members have been charged with and empowered to bring the NRA to the highest levels of ethics and standards that our members deserve. All voting members will have the opportunity this month to vote for a third of the Board, as well as several Bylaw changes proposed by the Board as follows:

Reporting requirements for all Directors, Officers, or employees of the NRA who are also members who has any interest or involvement in another entity that receives payment for goods or services in excess of \$2000 within a year must file a written statement to the Secretary of the NRA, which shall be transmitted to the entire board of Directors.

A Chief Compliance Officer has been added as an officer of the NRA. The compliance officer is elected by and directly reports to the Board of Directors and cannot be fired by the EVP. The Board cannot eliminate the office of compliance without the consent of the full membership.

The Board of Directors now has its own counsel to provide advice and legal analysis to assist the Board in its duties and to make sure that there is absolute transparency between the Board and NRA staff & Officers.

Ballots must be received by April 30th...DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

Although the NRA is under siege from weaponized government entities and the liberal anti-freedom machine, the organization is holding its own and is on the verge of turning the tables in the war against The American Way. We will be seeing a HUGE Supreme Court Decision this summer that will expose corrupt government entities that have been weaponized against the NRA, major Conservative organizations, and individuals. It will be one of the most important decisions in American History and will determine the course

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of this nation. This case is spearheaded by the NRA and is NRA v. Vullo (and the corrupt State of New York). The Governor, Attorney General, and key officials conspired to shut down a First Amendment Organization (THE NRA), because they

wanted to silence the Civil Rights Organization. It is anticipated that the ruling by the Supreme Court will direct the case to be remanded and allow the NRA to go on the offensive to seek justice and indemnification from those who have bastardized the sacred principles that govern and protect the American Dream.

This case will be a call to action for all American Patriots to join the fight and support the NRA and its efforts to save this Country...THE NRA STANDS BETWEEN LIBERTY AND TYRANNY!

MATCH RESULTS

**NRA APPROVED INDOOR PISTOL MATCH
DECEMBER 16, 2023**

.22 CALIBER		
1. TOM REARDON		852-10
2. CHRIS BRUNS		825-12
3. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		807-3
CENTER FIRE		
1. TOM REARDON		815-8
2. CHRIS BRUNS		779-6
3. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		721-4
GRAND AGGREGATE		
1. TOM REARDON		1667-27
2. CHRIS BRUNS		1604-18
3. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		1528-10

**NRA APPROVED INDOOR PISTOL MATCH
MARCH 16, 2024**

.22 CALIBER		
1. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		803-9
2. MITCH SIZEMORE		704-9
3. RON BREKEBREDE		702-7
CENTER FIRE		
1. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		757-7
2. MITCH SIZEMORE		726-5
3. RON BREKEBREDE		638-4
GRAND AGGREGATE		
1. LENNY CHOPOVSKY		1560-16
2. MITCH SIZEMORE		1490-14
3. RON BREKEBREDE		1430-11

**SIRAPC 1.6 RIMFIRE SPORTER
JANUARY 6, 2024**

1. JOHN HAMILTON		587-22
2. MIKE SMITH		584-24
3. JERRY ST.JOHN		574-18
O-CLASS		
1. JERRY ST.JOHN		561-15

**NRA APPROVED INDOOR PISTOL MATCH
JANUARY 20, 2024**

.22 CALIBER		
1. BRAD PALMER		833-9
2. CHRIS BRUNS		814-8
3. MIKE IDELWINE		793-17
4. TOM HAYNES		797-13
CENTER FIRE		
1. TOM HAYNES		825-7
2. MIKE IDELWINE		795-10
3. CHRIS BRUNS		763-4
GRAND AGGREGATE		
1. TOM HAYNES		1622-20
2. MIKE IDELWINE		1588-27
3. CHRIS BRUNS		1577-12

**NRA APPROVED INDOOR PISTOL MATCH
FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

.22 CALIBER		
1. TOM REARDON		842-17
2. DAVID CHAMBERS		840-18
3. CHRIS BRUNS		834-13
CENTERFIRE		
1. DAVID CHAMBERS		814-17
2. CHRIS BRUNS		780-16
3. TOM REARDON		769-17
GRAND AGGREGATE		
1. DAVID CHAMBERS		1654-35
2. CHRIS BRUNS		1614-29
3. TOM REARDON		1611-24

**SIRAPC MID-RANGE PRONE & F CLASS
MARCH 4, 2024**

1. BRIAN SCHMIDT		596-33
2. MARK GANOTE		594-31
3. CHARLIE MONARCH		594-12

**SIRPC
MARCH 16, 2024**

M1 GARAND		
1. DREW RUDD		281-6
2. MIKE KUMMER		277-5
3. TY SMITH		277-5
UNLIMITED M1		
1. MIKE DIEHL		249-1
SPRINGFIELD MATCH		
1. BOB SOBOTKA		252-2
2. BILL PURSEL		191-1
VINTAGE MATCH		
1. PATRICK MCCOY		260-3
MODERN MILITARY		
1. LARRY KLOSTERMANN		240-0
2. ISAAC CHAMBERS		231-4
2. MICHAEL HUNT		200-2
UNLIMITED MODERN MILITARY		
1. BILL BALDA		295-13
2. DAVID GRAHAM		289-5
3. JACOB CHAMBERS		278-10

**SIRPC VINTAGE SNIPER
MARCH 16, 2024**

1. TODD SANDERS		196-7
LOU CASALE		198-10
		394-17
2. GEORGE EBERHARDT		185-3
KEVIN POWELL		173-0
		358-3
3. BILL THOMAS		182-6
MIKE SMITH		175-1
		357-7

Lorenzen Memorial Junior State Rifle and Pistol Championships....

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her mark by breaking the fiercely contested 3 Position Precision Air Rifle Record with an impressive score of 625.8. Her triumph extended further as she clinched the Smallbore Championship, securing her second consecutive Tom Lorenzen Award and solidifying her status as a rising shooting sensation. Amongst this constellation of talent, Emma Bogle

from Hancock County 4H reaffirmed her mastery in the pistol discipline, claiming the title for yet another year. Her consistent performance and unwavering focus exemplify the essence of sportsmanship and dedication.

This year's championship was a testament to the enduring spirit of the shooting community, with nearly 250 competitors showcasing their skills across five different disciplines. Beyond the thrill of competition, it was a celebration of camaraderie, perseverance,

and the relentless pursuit of excellence.

As we reflect on the triumphs of the 60th ISRPA Tom Lorenzen Memorial Junior State Rifle and Pistol Championships, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants, coaches, and supporters who made this event a resounding success. May the memories forged on these hallowed grounds inspire generations of marksmen to aim high, shoot straight, and never cease to pursue their dreams.

**Indiana State Junior Rifle Championships
Feb. 28, March 1-3, 6, 15-17, 2024**

2024 Aggregate Awards

3P Air (Precision)

1	Alivia Perkins	625.8	SR
2	Piper Wentland	620.2	
3	Haven Eastman	618.5	

1st U15	Morgan Huss	598.2	
2nd U15	Esteban Santiago	587.0	
3rd U15	Garrett Clough	578.2	

International Air

1	Piper Wentland	625.4	
2	Alivia Perkins	618.3	
3	Haven Eastman	614.9	

1st U15	Morgan Huss	604.1	
2nd U15	Danielle Purdy	590.7	
3rd U15	Lacy Schillmiller	587.0	

3P Air (Sporter)

1	Anna Block	546.1	
2	Caleb Drekker	537.2	
3	Philip Baumgartner	526.7	

1st U15	Kadyn Sanders	519.0	
2nd U15	Chloe Grable	480.0	
3rd U15	Daniel Norman	440.2	

Smallbore

1	Alivia Perkins	583 - 28	
2	Haven Eastman	571 - 18	
3	Piper Wentland	569 - 15	

1st U15	Logan Hall	541 - 8	
2nd U15	Garrett Clough	517 - 9	
3rd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	503 - 10	

Tom Lorenzen Award Winner : Alivia Perkins - 1827.1 - 28x

2024 Pistol Awards

1	Emma Bogle	523	
2	Chloe Schleinkofer	401	
3	Emily Schafer	376	

2024 Team Awards

3P Air (Precision)

Carroll White	2450.8
Bishop Dwenger Gold	2437.3
Floyd Central 1	2419.1

3P Air (Sporter)

1	Versailles Gold	2085.3
2	Bellmont Blue	2025.3
3	Bellmont Gray 1	898.8

International Air

Carroll White	2432.0
Bishop Dwenger Gold	2416.3
Floyd Central 1	2366.2

Smallbore

1	Carroll White	2241 - 62
2	Bishop Dwenger Gold	2197 - 55
3	Bellmont Blue	2111 - 39

2024 Position Awards

Smallbore

Prone

1	Alivia Perkins	197 - 12
2	Aubrey Freiburger	195 - 8
3	Dylan Paul	193 - 11
1st U15	Garrett Hall	189 - 7
2nd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	185 - 4

Standing

1	Alivia Perkins	192 - 7
2	Haven Eastman	191 - 5
3	Piper Wentland	187 - 3
1st U15	Garrett Clough	163 - 2
2nd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	161 - 4

Kneeling

1	Piper Wentland	195 - 7
2	Alivia Perkins	194 - 9
3	Dylan Paul	189 - 5
1st U15	Garrett Clough	165 - 0
2nd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	157 - 2

3P Air Rifle (Sporter)

Prone

1	Anna Block	200.9
2	Elise Rumschlag	195.1
3	Chloe Grable	194.9

Standing

1	Caleb Drekker	167.6
2	Anna Block	166.4
3	Philip Baumgartner	156.0

Kneeling

1	Collin Mihm	183.5
2	Ashlyn Shaffer	181.2
3	Anna Block	178.8

3P Air Rifle (Precision)

Prone

1	Megan Fondy	211.2
2	Logan Hall	210.3
3	Alivia Perkins	210.2
1st U15	Morgan Huss	207.0
2nd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	202.1
3rd U15	Esteban Santiago	201.9

Standing

1	Haven Eastman	209.4 SR
2	Alivia Perkins	207.8
3	Piper Wentland	206.2
1st U15	Morgan Huss	190.8
2nd U15	Garrett Clough	190.1
3rd U15	Aiden Schweitzer	188.9

Kneeling

1	Alivia Perkins	207.8
2	Piper Wentland	204.4
3	Aubrey Freiburger	204.2
1st U15	Morgan Huss	200.4
2nd U15	Esteban Santiago	197.7
3rd U15	Garrett Clough	187.3

3P Air Rifle (Sporter) Sub Junior

Prone

1	Kadyn Sanders	191.1
2	Daniel Norman	175.0
3	Quinn Faust	173.9

Standing

1	Kadyn Sanders	152.7
2	Chloe Grable	144.7
3	Daniel Norman	114.6

Kneeling

1	Kadyn Sanders	175.2
2	Daniel Norman	150.6
3	Chloe Grable	140.4

MATCH SCHEDULES

**Marion County
Fish & Game Association
2024
"2700" NRA Approved
Conventional Pistol Match
Program**

Saturday, April 20, 2024
Saturday, May 11, 2024
Saturday, June 8, 2024
Saturday, August 17, 2024
Thomas Petersen
(317) 762-9745
indyrange@outlook.com

**2024 Livonia Conservation Club
Rimfire Bullseye IBS Targets**

5/05 (Sun) 11am
6/02 (Sun) 11am
7/07 (Sun) 11am
8/04 (Sun) 11am
9/01 (Sun) 11am
Contact Quentin Allen (812-944-5934) or Dave McIntyre (812-282-5093) for details.

**Rimfire Silhouette
(rifle & pistol)**

5/26 (Sun) 10am
6/23 (Sun) 10am
7/28 (Sun) 10am
8/25 (Sun) 10am
9/29 (Sun) 10am
Larry DeLong 812-653-1741

Rimfire Bullseye NRA Targets

5/19 (Sun) 2pm
6/16 (Sun) 2pm
7/21 (Sun) 2pm
8/18 (Sun) 2pm
9/22 (Sun) 2pm
George Harold
812-883-1720

**2024 CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle
Match**

April 20th
May 4th
June 29th
July 20th
August 3rd
September 21st
October 5th.
The Bedford Contingent Gun Range
Jeannie Redicker
sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com

**2024 Wayne M. Reid
Memorial
Indiana State Outdoor Pistol
Championship**

St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol
Club
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Michael Wood
Email: sjvrpa.pistol@proton.me

Marion County Fish and Game
Saturday September 21, 2024
Thomas William Petersen
(317) 762-9745
Email: indyrange@outlook.com

Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club
Saturday September 28, 2024
David M Richardson
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**SOUTHERN INDIANA RIFLE &
PISTOL CLUB #C0307
OUTDOOR RANGE, BORDEN,
INDIANA 47106
2024 NRA Approved "2700"
Pistol Match Program**

Saturdays,
April 27
June 29
July 27
August 31
September 28
Special Note: Ky State Outdoor
Championship Saturday May 18,
2024

Spring has sprung in Indiana and now is the time to get outside and do some shooting. Many of the major shotgun dates have been set so the shooting enthusiast can plan their shooting schedule for the year.

Make plans to attend some of these great events.

- *May 10-12 ATA Indiana Southern Zone, Indian Creek Shooting Center, Georgetown, IN
- *May 11-12 ATA Indiana Northern Zone, Fulton County Gun Club, Rochester, IN
- *May 17-19 ATA Indiana Central Zone, Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, IN
- *June 14-16 Indiana SCTP State Championship, Indiana Gun Club, Fortville, IN
- *July 13-20 SCTP Nationals, Cardinal Center, Morengo, OH
- *July 16-21 Indiana AIM/ATA Championship, Indiana Gun Club, Fortville, IN
- *July 28-30 AIM Grand American, World Trapshooting Complex, Sparta, IL
- *August 15-18 Indiana State Sporting Clays Championships, Indian Creek Shooting Center, Georgetown, IN

Indiana Junior Marksman Qualify in Record Numbers for Junior Olympic Championships

In an unprecedented display of talent and dedication, Indiana's junior marksmen and markswomen have secured a multitude of invitations to the esteemed Junior Olympic Championships, held this April in Colorado Springs. The Indiana shooting community is abuzz with pride as our athletes prepare to showcase their skills on the national stage.

This year, Indiana has emerged as a powerhouse state in competitive shooting, with a record number of programs receiving invitations from USA Shooting. Athletes representing Floyd Central, New Albany, Marion, Bishop Dwenger, and Carroll High Schools, as well as participants from Hancock County 4-H, The X Count, and Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club, have earned their spots among the nation's finest junior shooters. The surge in Indiana's representation at the Junior Olympic Championships is a testament to the talent and commitment nurtured within our state's shooting programs. Coaches, mentors, and supporters have worked tirelessly to provide guidance and training, empowering our young athletes to excel on the national stage.

Noteworthy, too, is the presence of numerous collegiate athletes who trace their roots back to Indiana. These individuals, who once honed their skills within our state's shooting community, are now shining at the

collegiate level and beyond, exemplifying the caliber of talent fostered within Indiana. As we celebrate this remarkable achievement, let us recognize the collective effort that has propelled Indiana's junior marksmen and markswomen to this prestigious event. The success of our athletes is a testament to the dedication of our coaches, the support of our communities, and the passion of our young shooters.

As our athletes gear up for the Junior Olympic Championships, let us rally behind them with pride and support. Their journey represents the culmination of hard work, determination, and the unwavering spirit of Indiana's shooting community. We wish our junior marksmen and markswomen the very best

as they compete at the Junior Olympic Championships. May they shoot for the stars and inspire future generations of Indiana shooters to aim high and dream big.

passion of our young marksmen and markswomen. Your dedication and guidance have undoubtedly contributed to the success story we are witnessing today.

In conclusion, the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to all the participants of the Junior Olympic Championships and wish them continued success in their future endeavors. Let us continue to uphold the values of sportsmanship, dedication, and excellence that define our shooting community in Indiana.



JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS AIR RIFLE

Lillian Blackman Snider High School/The X Count
Bremen Butler Georgia Southern
Catherine Dely USNA/The X Count/Homestead High School
Nikodemus Druley The X Count/Bishop Dwenger
Haven Eastman Carroll High School/The X Count
Aubrey Freiburger Carroll High School/The X Count
Ian Gilsinger Carroll High School/The X Count
Chelsie Glover USNA/New Albany
Andersson Guevara-Henriquez Marion High School
Owen Guise Homeschool/The X Count
Logan Hall SIRP/Floyd Central High School
Chris Jennings West Point/SIRP/Floyd Central High School
Ysabelle Martinez SIRP/Floyd Central High School
Alivia Perkins Connections Academy/The X Count
Chance Phillipy New Albany High School
Danielle Purdy Marion High School
Gretchen Schleinkofer Ole Miss/Bishop Dwenger/The X Count
Aiden Schweitzer Leo High School/The X Count
Theodore Wagner The X Count
Piper Wentland Concordia High School/The X Count
Alysa Yancey University of N. Georgia/Marion High School/The X Count
Katelyn Tinsley-Foust Ole Miss/Fairfield HS/The X Count

JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS SMALLBORE RIFLE

Dylan Paul Carroll High School/The X Count
Nikodemus Druley Bishop Dwenger High School/The X Count
Alivia Perkins Connections Academy/The X Count
Bremen Butler Georgia Southern
Gretchen Schleinkofer Ole Miss/Bishop Dwenger High School/The X Count
Haven Eastman Carroll High School/The X Count
Chris Jennings West Point/SIRP/Floyd Central High School
Katelyn Tinsley-Foust Ole Miss/Fairfield HS/The X Count

JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS PISTOL

Emma Bogle Hancock County 4H
Chloe Schleinkofer Bishop Dwenger HS/The X Count

The X Count Hosts NCAA Patriot Rifle Conference Championships

The X Count in Fort Wayne was honored to host the NCAA Patriot Rifle Conference Championships February 2-4, 2024. In collaboration with the NCAA, Collegiate Rifle Coaches' Association, and the Patriot Rifle Conference, this event marks a significant milestone for collegiate shooting sports in Indiana.

As a distinguished USA Shooting Certified Training Center, The X Count offers an optimal venue for the high-level competition expected at an NCAA conference championship. With its commitment to excellence in training and facilities, The X Count promised an exceptional experience for athletes and spectators alike. The championship featured six prestigious collegiate rifle teams, each bringing their

top five athletes to compete in a challenging 60-shot match across both the 50-foot smallbore and 10-meter air rifle disciplines. Among the participating institutions are renowned names such as Ohio State University, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the United States Air Force Academy, University of Texas El Paso, Texas Christian University, and the 2023 national champions, the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Following an impressive performance at the conference championships, Texas Christian University (TCU) went on to claim the 2024 national title, solidifying their position as a powerhouse in collegiate rifle sports.

Excitement abounded as four out of the six teams earned invitations to the NCAA Finals

at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown on March 9th and 10th. With only the top eight teams in the nation securing coveted invitations, the competition at The X Count promised to be intense as teams vie for a chance to advance to the pinnacle event of collegiate rifle competition.

For enthusiasts of shooting sports and supporters of collegiate athletics, the NCAA Patriot Rifle Conference Championships at The X Count offered an unparalleled opportunity to witness the skill, determination, and sportsmanship of some of the nation's top collegiate athletes. Save the date as the Patriot Rifle Conference has committed to returning to Fort Wayne and The X Count February 7-9, 2025.



Empowering Young Shooters: American Heritage Girls Earn Shooting Sport Badge at The X Count

Fort Wayne, Indiana - February 10th and 11th marked an impressive gathering at The X Count as 150 enthusiastic American Heritage Girls converged to earn their Shooting Sport Badge. Hosted by the Fort Wayne American Heritage Girls Troop IN3712 in collaboration with The X Count, this event not only provided a platform for these young participants to delve into the world of shooting sports but also offered valuable insights into the Second Amendment and the constitutional right to bear arms.

The American Heritage Girls immersed themselves in a comprehensive curriculum tailored to educate them about firearms, gun safety, and the rich history behind these tools of marksmanship. The badge requirements not only instilled essential knowledge about the Second Amendment but also emphasized the importance of responsible gun ownership and safe handling practices.

Over the years, this event has evolved into a keystone program for young ladies, witnessing a significant surge in participation. From its modest beginnings with 35 participants eight years ago, the event now boasts a capacity 150 eager learners. This year's turnout exceeded all expectations showcasing the growing popularity and relevance of the event.

Each year, the organizers introduce a captivating

theme, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event. This year, participants embraced the cowgirl theme with enthusiasm under the banner "Giddy Up Girl," infusing the event with a spirit of adventure.

The curriculum is designed to offer a holistic learning experience, covering everything from basic range commands to the intricacies of the shot process. Participants not only received hands-on training but also had the opportunity to test their marksmanship skills in a friendly competition on the range.

Moreover, every participant received Eddie Eagle curriculum materials, emphasizing the importance of firearm safety education from an early age. Additionally, they were presented with event-themed t-shirts as tokens of their participation, further fostering a sense of belonging and pride in their achievements.

Looking ahead, the partnership between The X Count and the Fort Wayne American Heritage Girls Troop IN3712 remains steadfast as they gear up to continue this empowering tradition in 2025. With participants hailing from five nearby states, the event serves as a beacon AHG members, offering them a platform to learn, grow, and embrace the rich heritage of shooting sports.

In conclusion, the American Heritage Girls' event at The X

Count not only celebrates the spirit of marksmanship but also underscores the importance of education, responsibility, and camaraderie within the shooting community. As these young shooters continue to hone their skills and expand their horizons, they exemplify the future of shooting sports in Indiana and beyond.



Preserving Your Legacy: The Importance of Estate Planning for ISRPA Members



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As members of the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association (ISRPA), we share a common passion for the Second Amendment and the freedoms it represents. It is not only our duty to defend these rights in the present, but also to ensure their preservation for future generations. One often-overlooked aspect of securing this legacy is careful estate planning.

Estate planning goes beyond

mere distribution of assets; it is a conscientious effort to shape the impact we leave on the world. As responsible citizens and gun enthusiasts, it's essential for us to consider how we can continue supporting the causes we believe in, even after we're gone.

Charitable giving is a cornerstone of careful estate planning. By including organizations like the ISRPA and clubs that foster junior shooting programs in our estate plans, we can contribute to the longevity of the Second Amendment and the freedoms it protects. These contributions leave a lasting legacy, ensuring that our values endure beyond our lifetimes.

Whether through financial support or active participation, every member has the power to make a difference. By reaching out to financial planners and making thoughtful arrangements for our finances, we can ensure that our resources are used effectively to safeguard the

future of our nation.

Fortunately, there are numerous financial products and strategies available to help maximize wealth transfer and support the causes we care about. From charitable trusts to donor-advised funds, these tools offer unique opportunities to leave a meaningful impact on the causes and communities that matter most to us.

As a member of the ISRPA and a steward of our constitutional rights, I urge you to consider the importance of estate planning in preserving our shared values. Let us use our resources wisely to uphold the principles that make our nation great. Together, we can ensure that the legacy of freedom and responsibility endures for generations to come.

If you have questions or would like to evaluate your estate planning, please reach out to your financial planner. I can also be reached at 260-443-7642 or stanley.koehl@nm.com for more information on estate planning financial products

Exciting Showdown at the ASSA Collegiate Club National Championships

The stage was set once again for the ultimate showdown in collegiate club rifle shooting as the American Smallbore Shooters Association (ASSA) hosted its fourth consecutive Collegiate Club National Championships at The X Count in Northeast Indiana. For years, Akron University has reigned supreme, but this year, a formidable challenger emerged in the form of the Michigan Wolverines, eager to upset the reigning champions.

Day one of the championships witnessed an intense battle for supremacy in the Smallbore Championships. The Zips, displaying their characteristic precision and skill, clinched the Smallbore title with a narrow victory over the Wolverines, boasting a score of 2243 to Michigan's 2234. However, the Wolverines were not deterred. Day two saw a remarkable resurgence from the

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Michigan team, as they delivered a stellar performance in the air rifle discipline, amassing an impressive score of 2301. Despite Akron's valiant efforts with a score of 2288, the Wolverines managed to secure a narrow lead, resulting in an aggregate score of 4535 for Michigan compared to Akron's 4531—a mere four-point difference that ultimately sealed their victory. While Akron and Michigan battled it out for the top spot, North Dakota State University also made their mark with a commendable performance, clinching third place with an aggregate score of 4419, demonstrating the depth of talent and competitiveness present in collegiate club rifle programs across the country. The ASSA Collegiate Club National Championships once again showcased the dedication, skill, and sportsmanship of collegiate shooters. Congratulations to the Michigan Wolverines for their hard-fought victory and to all the participating teams for their exemplary performance. As the shooting sports community looks ahead, anticipation builds for future championships, where new challengers may arise and the thrill of competition continues to captivate audiences nationwide.



End of an Era

By William Thomas

After thirty-eight years of publishing and editing the Indiana Shooting Sports News, the time has come to turn the reins over to a younger group.

Through the years, there have been many changes for the better in the publishing of this magazine...from electric typewriters, word processors and finally to a computer...from a true cut and paste and layout on grid sheets to formatting everything in Microsoft Word®. This magazine has been an ongoing evolution for our association...from an all black and white of eight pages, to two pages of full color averaging twenty-two pages. The technical side is due in

part to the excellent help, encouragement and direction of newspaperman David Bartle and his daughter Pam Noble owners of the Scott County Journal and later J&C Printing... their help has been invaluable all these years.

This award-winning magazine has relied on the input from so many of the members of ISRPA, your articles, match schedules, match results and photographs. As I told the Board of Directors so many times, "I do not make this content up"!

Please continue to send your articles etc. to the new staff so that this fine magazine can continue and prosper.

My wife Terry (who has been integral in this operation) and I, wish all concerned the best in the future of this publication.



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