Junior Rifle Returns to Podium at State Junior Olympics



The DSC was able to send three athletes to the State Junior Olympic Rifle Championships for the first time since the pandemic lockdowns. The DSC junior rifle team made a strong showing with two shooters making the podium.

Steven Bethel, shown on left side of above photo, won bronze in both Men's Air Rifle and Men's Three Position Smallbore. Steven was also the high shooter in the J3 age group for both events.

Annie He, shown on the right in photo above, won silver in Women's Air Rifle and gold in the Women's Three Position Smallbore event. Her prone score was the highest in the event with score of 99 (out of 100) and eight Xs in her second series. The 10 ring on the international target is the size of the period at the end of this sentence and has to be obliterated to score a 10.

Congratulations to the DSC team which hopes to build on this success and look forward to possible invites the National Junior Olympics which will be hosted by Hillsdale College this year.