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TO: Junior Shooter Coaches

FR: John Horton, Chairman, American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program

RE: 2012 Arkansas American Legion State Junior Olympics 3-Position Air Rifle Championship

March 10 (Saturday) is the date of the 2012 Three-Position Air Rifle State Championship. This is one your shooters shouldn't miss. It is a chance to shoot with the best in the State at a shoulder-to-shoulder 60 bull event. It will be held at Fisher Armory in North Little Rock, a quality venue.

There will be numerous opportunities for team and individual quality trophies. The experience will be memorable for beginner as well as seasoned participants. Four member teams and/or individuals can take part regardless of American Legion affiliation. However, affiliation costs nothing and can be done at the meet.

This event is the Arkansas State qualifier for the National Jr. Olympic Three-Position Air Rifle Championship. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is sanctioning the State Championship as well as being responsible for inviting qualifiers to attend the National Junior Olympic Championship.

CMP will invite the winning team in both Sporter Club & Scholastic and Precision Club & Scholastic categories as well as individual Sporter and Precision competitors to shoot shoulder-to-shoulder in the National 3P Jr. Olympics at the end of June in Anniston, Alabama! The following is scoring criteria for invitations to the National 3P event:

Automatic Precision Individual	580
Automatic Precision Team	2260
Minimum State Championship Team - Precision	2160
Automatic Sporter Individual	525
Automatic Sporter Team	2000
Minimum State Championship Team - Sporter	1800

In 2009 Hannah Weatherford finished first in the nation in the Sporter class. She represented Arkansas and North Little Rock High School.

With this letter are the Official Match Program, two-page Registration form, CMP Competitor Information form (which must be filled out for each shooter), the Schedule of Events, and a map to Fisher Armory at the southwest corner of I30 and I40 (exit 153A off I40).

Shooters that have not received their CMP numbers will not be eligible to compete. Go to <http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/contactDLlookup.cgi> to secure each shooter's CMP competitor number.

Please return the two-page Registration Form, CMP Competitor Information forms, and entry fees to me at the address below by February 10, so we can assess how many relays we will need and assign times and log the entrants. Make checks payable to the American Legion JSSP. Registration will only be accepted with all forms completed and CMP numbers listed for each participant. Entry fees go up after February 10. An e-mail receipt will be sent upon receiving your completed registration forms.

If you need to, substitutions may be made March 10th at the Armory during registration before shooting.

See you there!

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