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BRIGADE HOSTS 65TH ANNUAL NRA NATIONAL JR INDOOR SECTIONALS

On March 14 and 15, the Boys' & Girls' Brigade in Neenah, Wisconsin, hosted the 65th annual National Rifle Association (NRA) Junior Indoor Sectional Championship. Longtime Brigade volunteer leaders, Jerry Stevens, Gary Swanson, Rick Zeumer, Al Waters, Mark Oppor, and Cole Zeumer, helped coordinate the event. The event drew clubs from De Pere, Manitowoc, Medford, and Eau Claire with shooters ranging in age from 12 to 20.

The competition was a NRA four-position small-bore rifle match fired at 50 feet on A-17 targets.

Zachary Hettmann received the highest individual achievement of overall Sectional Champion and DePere's We Don't Practice Sitting team took the Sectional Team Champion title.

The indoor rifle range at the Boys' & Girls' Brigade at 109 W. Columbian Avenue, in Neenah annually hosts this type of competition, providing a venue for youth to compete in tournament level shooting events. In addition, over 700 youth in the Brigade youth programs are taught gun safety, marksmanship, and discipline on the range. The Neenah Noon Optimists Club also used the indoor rifle range to teach BB gun safety to 20 youth this winter.

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Character development and leadership programs are offered for sixth through twelfth grade youth at the Brigade building located at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin. Summer camp experiences are offered at Onaway Island in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Youth are served by hundreds of adult volunteer leaders. For more information on how to join or become a volunteer visit Brigade's website at www.bgbrigade.com or call (920) 725-3983.

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