

Virginia Elks Association News

June 7, 2014

Front Royal 2382 Participates in Dare Day in the Park



On Friday, June 6, 2014, Front Royal 2382 joined the Warren County Sheriff's Dept. and other local organizations to participate in DARE DAY in the park, an event held by the Warren County Sheriff's Office each year. This was the 27th year they have held this event. The Elks have been participating in this since 1991.



Dara Breeden and Dennis Henline

Approximately 460 fifth graders from all five Warren Co. Elementary schools joined 35 law enforcement officers, 35 organizations with displays, 25 teachers and 20 adult volunteers. They played lots of games, ate 750 hot dogs, lots of bottles of water (Elks donated 25 cases of water). They talked to State Troopers, deputies & firemen, trying on equipment, climbing in their vehicles and blowing horns and sirens. Watched attack dogs put on a display and much more. The weather was perfect and they all got to enjoy a full day of fun.

Exalted Ruler Dennis Henline, Loyal Knight Dara Breeden and Lodge Secretary Jane Wine manned the VA Elks DARE trailer, handing out cold bottles of water and Elks DARE brochures on drugs and drinking, furnished by the Grand Lodge. Our own lodge DARE Chairman, Warren Co. Sheriff's Deputy Larry Funk was in charge of the event.