

Fredericksburg 875 to Host Local and District Hoop Shoots



Fredericksburg Elks 875 will hold its Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the following times and locations: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the James Monroe High School and 2:00 -4:00 pm at Walker Grant Middle School. Both of these events are free for all boys and girls ages 8/9; 10/11 and 12/13, age of child on April 1, 2012.

For the district winners, the Central District Hoop Shoot will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the Walker Grant Middle School, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Call Jay Hicks at 540-582-5300 or 540-847-7098.

The Elks “Hoop Shoot” Free Throw Contest is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks Lodges. More than three million boys and girls, ages 8-13, will participate this year. The Elks “Hoop Shoot” highlights the Elks commitment to America's youth. From the millions of youngsters who participate and advance through local, district, state and regional competition, six national champions are named — one boy and one girl in each of three categories: ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The winners each receive a trophy and their names are inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. Parents accompany contestants throughout the competition. The parents of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competitions as guests of the Elks.