

ARC and the Car Show at Exploration Place



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Sunday was our first experience ever with the ARC and the Car Show at Exploration Place. Weather put a damper on some of the expected turnout but they still had over 100 great car entry's and a great crowd. The event was a great success for the ARC, C.A.S.T. and the Kansas Highway Patrol. KHP had there Roll Over Truck on display along with two Patrol vehicles. Our purpose was to educate everyone about the importance



of seatbelt usage. Lt. Jimmie Atkinson and Trp. Jeanie Pearson made sure of that. The C.A.S.T. Truck and boat were there to promote our C.A.S.T. events locally and nationally. We received some great feedback for our event and sold some C.A.S.T. gear to boot!! We also were able to brag about our youth club KHP REEL DEAL and the great success our members have had this year. We had two members there that assisted with the C.A.S.T. booth the entire day.



I would like extend a special thanks to KHP REEL DEAL members Joe Orsi and Brande Branine. Both were in the heat all afternoon and did an awesome job of supporting KHP REEL DEAL, KHP and most of all C.A.S.T. The heat also worked to our favor with the car shows announcer because by the end of the day Brande Branine was not only the KANSAS BASS CHAPTER FEDERATION NATION YOUTH

CHAMPION OF KANSAS FOR 2008, but somehow had been elevated to YOUTH WORLD CHAMPION 2008. Way to go Brande!!!

As always Mike Briley did an awesome job with the C.A.S.T. set up and taking some great photo's of the event.



Speaking of photo's.... in my Quarter Century of Law Enforcement I have never before witnessed what I saw Sunday Mid-Afternoon. I hope to be able to forward a photo soon of this historic event that took place in our presence. Imagine the image most hot rod owners have of Kansas State Troopers....yes, probably one of a trooper standing outside there drivers door telling them to slow down (I always thought there was an image we had to uphold).

However, Sunday that image was forever removed from there minds....and mine, as now they will always remember Trp. Jeanie Pearson showing the citizens of Wichita and the car world that there is a new generation of Trooper in

Kansas..... Did I mention Elvis was at the car show and gave a short concert. Well, yes he was and when he started singing "Jail House Rock," history was made in Kansas. The young Trooper Pearson jumped up on stage with Elvis and she showed the world that there is truly a new Law Enforcement Fe-nom working for KHP and that this Kansas Trooper can dance!! This site created some kind of "FRENZY" among all in



attendance. Jeanie almost turned this event into some kind of Law Enforcement Rock Fest. When the smoke cleared.....Blue Suede Shoes never had a chance...the Lieutenant was "All Shook Up".....Elvis had thrown his hip out trying to keep up with Pearson and had to "leave the building"and car enthusiasts flocked to the C.A.S.T. booth to see just what we were about!! Thanks Jeanie!! All in fun!!

Remember:
June 15, 2008 Cruisin in the Jungle, Sedgwick
County Zoo KHP/C.A.S.T. Display
June 21, 2008 El Dorado C.A.S.T.

As Always, Tight Lines!!

Tom

