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Concert set to help accident victim

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Fifteen months ago Michael Sayadoff Misch was on his way home from a concert. He never arrived.

An automobile accident put him hospitals and confined him to a wheelchair instead.

Now another concert may finally bring Michael home. A benefit concert on Saturday, Sept. 27, featuring Natural Drift, Horse Sense and John Green will raise funds to make Misch's mother's 950-square-foot home wheelchair accessible.

The plans have been drawn up and the permit process begun for the addition to Valerie Misch's Pollock Pines home and now it is a question of funding the construction to build wheelchair accessibility needed for Michael to come home.

Natural Drift is El Dorado County's premier bluegrass band and has performed throughout Northern California, including Bluegrass In The Foothills festival in Plymouth. Blending a traditional five piece bluegrass instrumentation with the diverse bluegrass backgrounds of the band members provides audiences with a unique bluegrass experience.

Horse Sense is Justin Bishop and Nancy Bray who offer a true cultural experience with the songs, stories and the poems of the West. Audiences from Asia to Africa, throughout Europe and North and South America have delighted in the lively, authentic performances of Horse Sense, including Justin's repertoire of Southwestern songs sung in Spanish and Nancy's expertise in New Mexico-style fiddling.

John Green is the owner of the Firth String Music store in Sacramento and has been performing locally since the 1980's. He will be playing guitar solos based on the style of Doc Watson and the late Clarence White and will be joined by his wife, Vivian, on the vocals.

The concert will be held 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center at 2675 Sanders Drive in Pollock Pines.

Tickets for this evening event are \$8 per adult, \$4 for children and can be purchased at the door. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and there will be a no-host bar.

Funds raised by the concert will go to the Michael's Recovery Fund account at Sierra Vista Bank, 1710 Prairie City Road, Suite 100, Folsom 95630.

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