



**MT. HOUGH RANGER DISTRICT
39696 HWY 70, QUINCY, CA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
11:00am to 4:00pm**

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

5th Annual

FALL FEST

Hands On Activities

- Include: Diggin' up the Past
- Panning for Gold
- Colorin' Animal Tracks



Meet Smokey Bear
BBQ Fixins' For Sale

See the Forest
Night Sky

Hear the Forest
Night Sounds

Meet the Tree Lady



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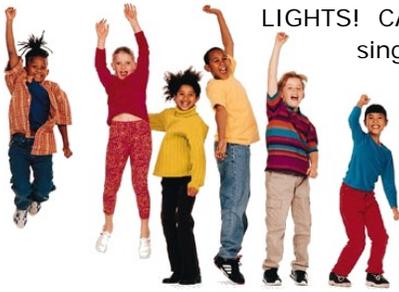
Learn Kayak Skills



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39696 Hwy 70 Quincy, Ca 95971

Fall Festival Entertainment



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! Do you like to sing, dance and act? Kids of all ages are invited to sing along to some well known songs as well as learn and perform actions to some of Randy Prichard's fun and easy to learn original songs for kids.

RANDY PRICHARD - California credentialed music teacher and children's music entertainer invites you to an exciting and action packed musical opportunity for kids— guaranteed to give you miles of smiles.

Randy knows about music, kids and school. At age 10, during elementary school, Randy was given the opportunity to take lessons on the French Horn and once he picked it up, he just kept on going! He was still playing the French horn at San Francisco State, where he studied with the members of the French Horn section of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. From there he marched right into the U.S. Marine Corps Band with – (you guessed it!) the French horn! In High School, Randy took up piano and began writing and singing his own songs.

Six years ago, he met and married his wife Jan, an elementary school teacher from Edinburgh, Scotland. He followed her back to Scotland's capital city where he taught elementary classroom music in over ten schools. It was during this time that Randy and Jan created J2Kid- Music4Life – a music program for children with its own unique website j2kid.com created by Randy. It features over 30 original songs written by Jan and Randy and FUN activities created to inspire, encourage and "edutain" children.

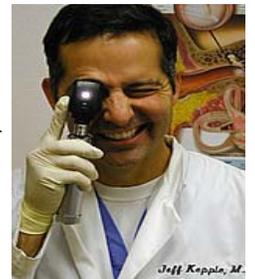


Randy's return to Quincy is somewhat of a homecoming for him; his grandfather drove a logging truck for the local mill beginning in 1941. His mother graduated from QHS and married his father, retired USMC Colonel Greg Prichard, in Quincy. Jan and Randy now live in the Greenhorn Ranch area. Randy will soon begin traveling to elementary schools around the county as a member of the "Artists in the Schools" program sponsored by the Plumas Arts Council. **Randy will be appearing at 12 noon and 2:30 pm**



DR. JEFF KEPPLER learned to love music as a young boy; his first public solo was at age five, singing "I Love You Truly" at a wedding. He claims he enjoyed singing the song, but covered his eyes when the minister said, "You may kiss the bride." He discovered his first instrument – a ukulele, which had been passed down in his family and remembers ". . . the musty smell of the old mahogany and the simple warm tones resonating in our home when it was played." He migrated to the banjo, playing it until college, but it was during his

architectural studies at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, where he began to learn the guitar on an old Gibson; it was on this instrument that he entered into what he calls ". . . the romance between a singer/songwriter and his guitar. . . the life stories spinning in my head could be woven into marvelous expressions, that gift from God we call a 'SONG'." Jeff says he had found inspiration for his music in his wife and 3 daughters, the writings of C.S. Lewis and quite often, in his patients (he has a Family Practice in Quincy, California). Dr Jeff Kepple, M.D., has recorded several CDs by himself and with his daughters. **Dr. Kepple and his daughters will perform at 1 pm.**



Appearing at 11 am – The STRING BEINGS QUARTET – a lively string quartet featuring Johnene McDonald, Holly Sternberg, Chris Retallack and Kelsey Kepple, providing an energetic mix of Celtic, fiddle and classical tunes.