

# Spaghetti Feed

fundraiser to benefit

## Scott Ragan

**Really  
Good  
Food!**



**Great  
Raffle  
Prizes!**

Democrat Photo by Megan Jeremica

**March 20, 2010 from 4 pm to 8 pm**  
**El Dorado County Fairgrounds • Main Building**  
**\$10 for adults • \$3 for children 10 and under**

Scott was diagnosed on January 6, 2010 with a brain tumor. Surgery was performed just one month later at UC San Francisco to remove the tumor. The surgeon was highly confident the tumor was benign. Surgery went well but the diagnosis was not as expected. The type of tumor Scott had was malignant and much more aggressive than the Surgeon thought. This particular type of cancer is common in young children but very rare in adults. The location of the tumor affects balance, movement and coordination so once operated on, these abilities were weakened. Scott's recovery from surgery has been very difficult. Severe nausea has resulted in over 30 lbs of weight loss and extreme dizziness has made it difficult to walk and regain his strength. Scott's incision from surgery started leaking cerebral spinal fluid 2 weeks after surgery and Scott was admitted to UCSF for another 6 days, where they drained CSF through a lumbar drain in his lower back. Scott is now home with his wife and 2 year old son. He is going to physical therapy and trying to put weight back on before the rest of his treatment begins. Within 4-5 weeks following surgery Scott will undergo radiation for 7 weeks followed by chemotherapy for 6-12 months.

Scott's brother, Ken has kindly set up an account through Wells Fargo Bank to help with added expenses. Donations can be made to Wells Fargo account #3293426072 or Ken can be contacted at (775) 465-2192.

**Food Provided by The Train Station Coffee Shop of Shingle Springs**

**Purchase tickets at the door or go to:**  
**<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/scottragan>**