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Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

**2003**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	<b>C</b> Name of organization		<b>D</b> Employer identification number
		MISSOURI-MADISON RIVER FUND		94-6722256
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
		45 BASIN CREEK ROAD		
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		<b>E</b> Telephone number		<b>F</b> Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual
BUTTE, MT 59701		406-533-3433		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**G** Website ▶ N/A

**J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K** Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

**H** and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**I** Group Exemption Number ▶

**M** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶

1,621,441.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	a	Direct public support	1a	834,986.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b		
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 834,986. noncash \$ )	1d	834,986.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII line 93)	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings investments	4	29,904.	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	52,600.	
	6a	Gross rents	6a		
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	7	14,782.		
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	689,169.	8a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	716,625.	8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	-27,456.	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) STMT 2	8d	-27,456.		
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1d)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	904,816.		
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	463,376.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	22,125.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))	17	485,501.		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	419,315.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	3,884,341.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3	20	500,269.	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	4,803,925.	

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

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Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash \$ <b>363,617.</b> noncash \$	22 363,617.	363,617.	STATEMENT 6	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25 0.	0.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26			
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a		43a			
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 4	43e 121,884.	99,759.	22,125.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B) (D) carry these totals to lines 13 15	44 485,501.	463,376.	22,125.	0.

Joint Costs Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 5**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
 (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)

a	<b>PAYMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO OR ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SITES INCLUDING CAMPGROUNDS, BOAT LAUNCHES, BEACHES AND TRAIL SYSTEMS.</b>	(Grants and allocations \$ 363,617.)	463,376.
b		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
c		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
d		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ )	
f	<b>Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)</b>		<b>463,376.</b>

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,272,269.	46 1,041,012.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 Investments - securities <b>STMT 7</b> <b>STMT 8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	1,612,072.	54 3,762,913.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b	57c	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		58	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	3,884,341.	59 4,803,925.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		65
66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	66 0.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67 Unrestricted	3,884,341.	67 4,803,925.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	3,884,341.	73 4,803,925.
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	3,884,341.	74 4,803,925.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

## Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

<b>Part V</b>	<b>List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> (List each one even if not compensated.)
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75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule. ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part VI Other Information**

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b N/A		
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b	
85 501(c)(4), (5) or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A	85b	
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A		
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A		
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A		
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A		
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h	
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A		
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A		
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0., section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0.		
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 90b 0		
91 The books are in care of AMERICAN PUBLIC LAND EXCHANGE Telephone no 406-431-4734		

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92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here  
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

92 N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	29,904.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	52,600.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	14,782.	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-27,456.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		69,830.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					69,830.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
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**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See page 34 of the instructions.)(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <i>James P. Hart</i>		Date <i>3-19-10</i>	Type or print name and title <i>Chairman</i>
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <i>3/4/10</i>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <b>GALUSHA, HIGGINS &amp; GALUSHA, PC</b> <b>101 E. FRONT STREET #301</b> <b>MISSOULA, MT 59802</b>			EIN <b>406-728-1800</b>

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

► **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2003**

Name of the organization

**MISSOURI-MADISON RIVER FUND**

Employer identification number

**94 6722256**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>NONE</b> -----				
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ►	<b>0</b>			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>NONE</b> -----		
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►	<b>0</b>	



**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B ) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions )		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments )	3a	X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4	X

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions )The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☒ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above
SEE STATEMENT 10	

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting. **N/A**  
Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:				
(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.					
(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)		
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	31	
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )	32d	
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )	33h	
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ☒ **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated groupCheck ☐ **b** ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		N/A													
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36													
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37													
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38													
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39													
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40													
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -														
<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b></td> <td><b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>		<b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	41	
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42													
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43													
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44													

**Caution** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Yes	No	Amount
		0.



FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
OTHER INCOME		1,919.	
CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS		12,863.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7		14,782.	

FORM 990	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	
US BANK TRUST ACCOUNT 50501771	689,169.	716,625.	0.	-27,456.	
TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8	689,169.	716,625.	0.	-27,456.	

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON MARKET SECURITIES MARKED TO MARKET		500,269.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20		500,269.	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	22,103.		22,103.		
FORIEGN TAX PAID	22.		22.		
MISSOURI-MADISON I&E PLAN	9,228.	9,228.			
MISSOURI-MADISON VISITOR SURVEY	90,531.	90,531.			
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	121,884.	99,759.	22,125.		

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FORM 990      STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE      STATEMENT      5  
PART III

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EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES DISBURSEMENTS AND PAYS EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP DEVELOP PUBLIC RECREATION RESOURCES IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THAT INCLUDES THE NINE MISSOURI-MADISON RIVERS DAMS, RESERVOIRS AND APPROXIMATELY 350 MILES OF RIVER LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RECREATIONAL RESOURCES BENEFITS ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TOGETHER WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE TOURISTS AND RECREATIONISTS EACH YEAR.

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FORM 990      CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS      STATEMENT      6

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CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
LONESOMEHURST & RAINBOW POINT	USDA FOREST SERVICE	790 COLLEEN ST, HELENA, MT 59601	NONE	6,000.
FALL CREEK INTERPRETIVE	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	106 N. PARKMONT, BUTTE, MT 59702	NONE	22,000.
MADISON POOLED O&M	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	106 N. PARKMONT, BUTTE, MT 59702	NONE	35,110.
DEVIL'S ELBOW OFFSITE RV DUMP	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	106 N. PARKMONT, BUTTE, MT 59702	NONE	36,100.
WHITE SANDY BEACH	BLM ACCOUNT	106 N. PARKMONT, BUTTE, MT 59702	NONE	55.
CAUSEWAY FISHING ACCESS	FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS	4600 GIANT SPRINGS DR, GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	NONE	20,110.
COULTER & MERIWETHER O&M	USDA FOREST SERVICE	790 COLLEEN ST, HELENA, MT 59601	NONE	21,067.
COULTER & MERIWETHER CONSTRUCTION	USDA FOREST SERVICE	790 COLLEEN ST, HELENA, MT 59601	NONE	30,000.
BLM HAUSER AND HOLTER REC SITE	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	106 N. PARKMONT, BUTTE, MT 59702	NONE	44,687.

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BLACK EAGLE ISLAND & RAINBOW BOAT	GREAT FALLS AREA PROJECT	GREAT FALLS, MT 59401	NONE	16,108.
BLACK EAGLE ISLAND O&M	GREAT FALLS AREA PROJECT	GREAT FALLS, MT 59401	NONE	3,984.
RAINBOW/MORONY PEDESTRIAN/BIC CLE TRAIL	GREAT FALLS AREA PROJECT	GREAT FALLS, MT 59401	NONE	38,420.
GREAT FALLS AREA POOLED O&M	MONTANA FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS	4600 GIANT SPRINGS RD. GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	NONE	72,578.
FT. BENTON CANOE & MOTORBOAT	CITY OF FORT BENTON	FORT BENTON, MT 59442	NONE	12,768.
HOLTER DAM PORTAGE	HOLTER DEVELOPMENT	P.O.BOX 108, WOLF CREEK, MT 59648	NONE	4,630.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				363,617.

FORM 990	NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	STATEMENT	7
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SECURITY DESCRIPTION	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
CORPORATE BONDS PUBLICLY TRADED		309,390.			309,390.
COMMON STOCK	2,286,155.				2,286,155.
TO 990, LN 54 COL B	2,286,155.	309,390.			2,595,545.

FORM 990	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES
US GOVT. BONDS	1,167,368.		1,167,368.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B	1,167,368.		1,167,368.



FORM 990

PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,  
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DOUG MONGER - FWP 1420 E SIXTH AVE HELENA, MT 59620	CHAIR 5	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN RIORDAN - HELENA NTNL FOREST 2880 SKYWAY DR. HELENA, MT 59601	TREASURER 5	0.	0.	0.
JON JOURDONNAIS - PPL MT 45 BASIN CREEK RD BUTTE, MT 59701	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
JIM HOHN - BROADWATER COUNTY 515 BROADWAY ST. TOWNSEND, MT 59644	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER SMITH MITCHELL - GALLATIN CO 311 W. MAIN, ROOM 301 BOZEMAN, MT 59715	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
JOHN WITT - CHOUTEAU COUNTY HC 65, BOX 30 CARTER, MT 59420	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
TOM CLIFFORD - HELENA NATIONAL FOREST 2880 SKYWAY DR. HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
TED COFFMAN - MADISON COUNTY P.O.BOX 278 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755	VICE-CHAIR 5	0.	0.	0.
CINDY STASZAK - BLM 5001 SOUTHGATE DR. BILLINGS, MT 59101	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
JOE SKINNER - GALLATIN COUNTY 311 W. MAIN, ROOM 301 BOZEMAN, MT 59715	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.

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HARVEY WORRALL - CHOUTEAU COUNTY P.O. BOX 459 FORT BENTON, MT 59442	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
LANCE OLSON - CASCADE COUNTY 325 2ND AVE NORTH, ROOM NO. 111 GREAT FALLS, MT 59401	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
ED TINSLEY - LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 316 N. PARK AVE. HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
DOUG WICKS - RECREATIONAL TRAILS, INC P.O. BOX 553 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
ANITA VARONE - LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY 316 N. PARK, ROOM 304 HELENA, MT 59623	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		0.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE A SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS - PART IV, LINE 13 STATEMENT 10

NAME OF SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION	LINE NO.
US FOREST SERVICE	8
US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	8
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS	8
BROADWATER COUNTY, MONTANA	8
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA	8
GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA	8
MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA	8
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA	8