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**Short Form  
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)

OMB No 1545 1150

**2007**

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▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **2007, and ending** \_\_\_\_\_,

- Check if applicable:
- Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Termination
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C**  
GRETCHELL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
8424 99TH AVE NE  
ARLINGTON, WA 98252

**D** Employer identification number

91-0782579

**E** Telephone number

**F** Group Exemption Number

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

**G** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Website:** ▶ N/A

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

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **11,335.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)**

1	Contributions, gifts, and similar amounts received	1	5,000.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	6,319.
4	Investment income	4	16.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory. Subtract line 5b from line 5a (attach sched)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here	6	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities. Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. Subtract line 7b from line 7a	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
9	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	11,335.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	9,784.
17	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	17	9,784.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 9	18	1,551.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	0.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 2	20	4,066.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	5,617.

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**Part II Balance Sheets** — If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See Instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	22	5,618.
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	24	
25 <b>Total assets</b>	0. 25	5,618.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)	0. 26	0.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0. 27	5,618.

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions.)		<b>Expenses</b>	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>See Statement 3</b>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
<b>28</b>	<u>See Statement 4</u>		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	9,782.
<b>29</b>	-----		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>	-----		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b>	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> Add lines 28a through 31a	<b>32</b>	9,782.

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> (List each one even if not compensated. See Instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
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<b>Part V Other Information</b> (Note the statement requirement in the instructions)	See Statement 5	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change	<b>33</b>		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	<b>34</b>		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	<b>35a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	<b>35b</b>	N/A	
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	<b>36</b>		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>37a</b> _____ 0.			
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	<b>37b</b>		X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	<b>38a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	<b>38b</b>	N/A	
<b>39</b> 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	<b>39a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	<b>39b</b>	N/A	

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirement in the instructions.) (Continued)

**40 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 (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 an explanation

	Yes	No
<b>40b</b>		X
<b>40c</b>		
<b>40e</b>		X

**c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.

**d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.

**e** All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

**41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None

**42 a** The books are in care of ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone no. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Located at ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?  
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>42b</b>		X
<b>42c</b>		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.

**c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?  
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here  N/A  
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** | N/A

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.

**Please Sign Here**

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 4/23/13

Type or print name and title: William N. Burnett Treasurer

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**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 3/30/2013 Check if self-employed:  Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X): N/A P00116943

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Jane E. Howard, CPA  
824 NW Innis Arden Drive  
Shoreline, WA 98177-3215 EIN: 91-1348664 Phone no: (206) 542-8177

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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

**2007**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)**  
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization: **GRETCHELL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number: **91-0782579**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

**Part II – A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See 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
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		0

**Part II – B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		0

**Part III** Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p><b>1</b> 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 ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)</p> <p>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</p>		X
<p><b>2</b> 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.)</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p><b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p><b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>		X
<p><b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>		X
<p><b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p><b>3a</b> Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)</p>		X
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>		X
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement</p>		X
<p><b>d</b> Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>		X
<p><b>4a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g.</p>		X
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>		N/A
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>		N/A
<p><b>d</b> Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>N/A</u></p>		
<p><b>e</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>N/A</u></p>		
<p><b>f</b> Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ <u>0</u></p>		
<p><b>g</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>0.</u></p>		

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶  
 Type I     Type II     Type III-Functionally Integrated     Type III-Other

**Provide the following information about the supported organizations.** (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>					0.

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions )

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**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

**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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)					0.
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					0.
<b>17</b> 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					0.
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					0.
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0.
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0.
<b>21</b> 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					0.
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					0.
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22					0.
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17					0.
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23					
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>	<p><b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 <span style="float:right">N/A</span></p> <p><b>b</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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts</p> <p><b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)</p> <p><b>d</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: <b>18</b> _____ <b>19</b> _____  <b>22</b> _____ <b>26b</b> _____</p> <p><b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p><b>f</b> <b>Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</b></p>				<p><b>26a</b></p> <p><b>26b</b></p> <p><b>26c</b></p> <p><b>26d</b></p> <p><b>26e</b></p> <p><b>26f</b> %</p>
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b>	<p><b>a</b> 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:  (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.</p> <p><b>b</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 11b, 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:  (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.</p> <p><b>c</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: <b>15</b> _____ <b>16</b> _____  <b>17</b> _____ <b>20</b> _____ <b>21</b> _____</p> <p><b>d</b> Add: Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0.</p> <p><b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p><b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e). <b>27f</b> _____</p> <p><b>g</b> <b>Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b></p> <p><b>h</b> <b>Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b></p>				<p><b>27c</b> 0.</p> <p><b>27d</b> 0.</p> <p><b>27e</b></p> <p><b>27g</b> 0. %</p> <p><b>27h</b> 0. %</p>
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 instructions.)  
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
<b>29</b> 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?		
<b>30</b> 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?		
<b>31</b> 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 ) ----- ----- -----		
<b>32</b> Does the organization maintain the following		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b> 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 ) ----- -----		
<b>33</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b> Educational policies?		
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
<b>34a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<b>b</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		
<b>35</b> 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.		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See instructions )  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following 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	<b>41</b>	
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		
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>		

**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 )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** (See instructions )  
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A)

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.)

Yes	No	Amount

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



## GRETCHELL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

91-0782579

**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

ANNUAL BANQUET	\$ 2,864.
ASSOCIATION MEALS	1,517.
AWARDS	342.
BARBECUE	485.
DONATIONS	2,291.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,508.
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	777.
Total	<u>\$ 9,784.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20**  
**Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances**

Total	<u>\$ 4,066.</u>
	<u>\$ 4,066.</u>

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III**  
**Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

The primary exempt purpose of the Association is to provide quality fire-fighters to the volunteer fire department of the Snohomish County Fire Protection District #22. To establish a social organization primarily for the benefit of the members of said Association, their friends, and guests, and member of the community. To encourage the participation of its members in civic, education, and charitable services to the people of the community.

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants and Allocations</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
The programs for the year included donations to those of the community who had suffered illness, fire, and other disasters. Includes Foreign Grants: No		2,291.
Social events included the purchase of a barbecue for firehouse meals. An annual banquet with awards given out. A pancake breakfast was held along with an association dinner each month. Includes Foreign Grants: No		7,491.
	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 9,782.</u>

**Statement 5**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part V**  
**Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No

**06/05/2007**  
**Getchell Fire Fighter's Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Official Copy**

1800 hours meeting called to order.  
Flag Salute by Nick Verbon

Stocker: Advised Email sent out that Gronemyer stepped down as Secretary and Bontrager will move up from Trustee, and in transition we have no old minutes.

**FIRE DEPT Business:**

Stocker:

- Please put Social Security Number on roster that is going around if you have completed the Wildland refresher class. This is so the training can get registered with the state.
- Sign-ups for Strawberry Festival parade going around. Parade is Saturday 6/16/2007 and will leave at 1600 hours
- Turn in your VHF voice pager if you have not already done so. Make sure that it gets into Captain Stocker's hands so that you get checked off on turning it in.
- Congrats to Aaron Merritt for being promoted to Captain and for having baby.

Selia:

- Remember on three (3) shifts per week.

Merritt:

- New Wildland stuff showing up. Will be put in service on rigs soon.

Thomas:

- In Service Training coming soon for Rescue 42s.

Chief Hots:

- State Mob could come early this year get ready.
- Pack inspections start 6-12-2007 at 0900 hours first person and Chief's door at that time is the first on the list.
- Great job to Captain Merritt for getting grant from DNR
- Duty wear needs to be consistent. We need to be wearing appropriate uniforms, not FDNY shirts. Fix the problem or Chief Hots will fix the issue, and we do not want that.
- Helmet camera on E68. Try to keep it steady. Try not to do fast motions (like fast side to side), however do not let it effect the operations of the crew. Not really good for interior attack, but great for Ventilation, Auto Extrication, ect... BEWARE it records audio.
- All mail goes in to Chief Hots's mailbox. Do not try to sort.
- Fire Dept is negotiating for property for new fire station. More to follow should have more info in 30-60 days.

- GRIT in full swing. See Campbell if you want to help. This is a great way to keep skills sharp.
- Responders wear your Alpha Pagers. We need to do better about back filling the station. If back filling the station does not get better we will have to change the operations of the dept.
- Be respectful about sending out Alpha pages. Unless the page is important pages should be sent out between the hours of 0900 hours and 2100 hours. If there is an immediate need for something (example: Back fill of station, need someone to fill an immediate shift opening).
- Bauer SCBA compressor on order
- SCBAs going out to bid again soon.
- Chief is researching lots of technology to assist crews
- Lots of fire activity lately, Great feedback coming in. If you are not comfortable doing a task assigned by command feel free to turn it down
- Tyler Bottin had best MIR, Tyler gets sweatshirt. Keep up the good work Tyler

#### **Treasure's Report**

- Treasure is Missing in Action

#### **Events:**

- Parade is Saturday 6/16/2007 and will leave at 1600 hours
- Pack inspections start 6-12-2007 at 0900 hours
- 8-4-2007 FOOLS Camp-out see Stocker for more info
- Association BBQ 8-11-2007 1400 hours will be different this year

#### **Old Business:**

- Sully is rebuilding station BBQ.
- Get your dues to Sherry Ogard.
- Payroll deduction forms are available talk to Stocker
- Assist Ms. Thomas for house fire. Money to her and she was very grateful. She then donated the money and some back to the Association. Thank you card from Ms. Thomas in day room.

#### **New Business:**

- Hots: FF Josh Duncan had premature baby. Dist. 8 is starting a collection. Motion to donate \$100. and then motion with drawn. Motion to donate \$200.00 Selia seconded. **Motion Passed**
- Stocker is looking into challenge coins for Getchell
- Sully: Motioned for a generic account for Association to use on [www.firecareers.com](http://www.firecareers.com). Username and password will be posted at the station. Cost \$90.00 per year. Second by Thomas. **Motion Passed**
- Schlosser: motioned for 2 gift cards to Wal-Mart. 1- for \$50 and 1-for \$100 to be used if a member of our community has a fire. This is to get them started after a fire. Smith Seconded. **Motion Passed**
- Schlosser: motioned for a preset \$250 Visa charge card. Seconded by Loesche. **Motion Passed**
- Sully: motioned that prior to in service of the above 2 motions that there is parameters set by the board. **Motion Passed**

**Good of the order:**

- Thanks to Ron Selia and Nick Verbon for working on dinner.
- Hots: Stocker did a great job facilitating Captain's Test
- Hots: Great job to Chad Mathews!!! He has been busting his rear-end around the fire station. Great job on maintenance of apparatus, working on the BBQ, the Bathroom remodel, and he deserves a round of applause for the work done.
- Stocker: Sign-ups going around for Parade
- Hots: have cool new banner for Br-68a AKA TN-68
- Adjourn 1857 hours

**11/06/2007**  
**Getchell Firefighter's Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**

1805 Called to order  
Flag Salute by Shtogren

Reading of October's minutes. Motion to pass by Kestle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bottin - PASS

Treasure's Report:  
\$8,436.15  
\$5,000 donation from Family of Hunter's Grocery

**Fire Department Business:**

**Hots:**

- Structure Fire Great Job to Luke Bagley and his crew
- Cali guys are back great job
- MOB money to buy property in 2008 and aid car in 2009
- S. Olson and C Uyeno hire by SFD
- S. Olson out from injuries from Electrical Panel
- Lots of training between D17 and 22
- Hots hire with Dist 8 as BC
- Budget in final stages
  - T68 new tires
  - Hopefully raises in Pay \$1.00 per hour
  - Lettering on all units to be the same
  - Training prop at house 68
- Radio traffic keep it short
- Keep in mind Level 2 operations for Dist 22 wires calls not important for times. Don't forget about other resources like county roads crews
- New leaf blower
- PIO James Hammeren Address signs and Neighborhood visits
- Assistant Chief position posted
- Captain Roger Sullivan
- St. 69 due to close soon
- Generator 68 out for grant

**Seila:**

- Storms everyone did good job
- Re-routing power to St68
- Airpacks in service soon @ MCO

**Sullivan:**

- EVAP log book
- Log it or it did not happen

**Stocker:**

- Got to cut down palm tree in Cali

Committee Reports:

Letter: Getting postage figured out

Christmas Party:

- o Sign ups are on the board \$25 by Nov. 19
- o Door prizes/gift exchange \$25
- o Pay for Campbell and wife Motion Hots 2<sup>nd</sup> Bottin - PASS
- o Get Campbell an Axe motion by Bottin 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kestle \$400 - PASS
- o Invite Gronemyer Motion Sullivan 2<sup>nd</sup> Kestle - PASS

Nominations:

No more names Added Thomas Removed name for VP and Sullivan removed name.

Thomas added for President. Kestle added for VP

Old Business:

- Charge cards coming soon

New Business:

- \$5000 donation possibly put in 6 month CD
- Sullivan to look into different banks

Nominations:

Trustee x2

Bottin

Smith

Kestle

Secretary:

Matthews

Treseaure

Sullivan

Schlosser

VP

Bontrager

Hammeren

President

Kestle

Bontrager

Good of the order

Thanks to Ron for Cooking

FOOLS night Friday

**Adjourned 1839**

12/04/2007  
**Getchell Firefighter's Association  
Meeting Minutes**

1803 Called to order  
Flag Salute by James Hammeren

Reading of November's minutes. Motion to pass by Kestle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sullivan - PASS

Reading of November's Extra Session minutes. Motion to pass by Kestle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sullivan  
-PASS

Treasure's Report:  
\$5,044.39

Committee Reports:  
Letter: No Show  
Santa Run: Bontrager 12/16-12/22 also 12/13 for Frontier AirPark

Nominations:  
~~No more names Added~~ Thomas Removed name for VP and Sullivan removed name

Old Business:

- Talked about what to do with large donations
- Bank cards checking into them
- Dues are past due for 2007 pay up ASAP

New Business:

- McCleary Fire Department sent us a letter. Motion to donate \$200 to cause by Ron Seila 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Loesche. -PASS
- New Board President Thomas, VP Bontrager, Treasure Sullivan, Secretary Matthews, and Trustees Smith/Bottin

Fire Department Business:

Hots:

- New Scott SCBAs are in Service
- New door thanks to Cook, Allen, and Gleason
- Cargo Container showing up to go on North Side of Station 68
- Great Awards Banquet

Seila:

- New Air Packs

Sullivan:

- Saturday EVAP Rodeo
- D-Company Officer
- Make sure we debrief after all calls to help new guys

Stocker:

- Great Job on Drill rosters

Hammeren:

- Check Emails
- Helmets are here for a donation of \$12

Good of the order

Thanks to Ron for Cooking

Thanks to all from Sherry Ogard

Adjourned 1839