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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

**2008****Open to Public  
Inspection****A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Termination  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

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tions.**C** Name of organization

George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 563

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Butte, MT 59703

**D** Employer identification number

23 : 7355288

**E** Telephone number

( 406 ) 494-6216

**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) ►**I** Website: ►**J** Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not  
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,  
990-EZ, or 990-PF).**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 \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ 93,920**Part I** Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	5,849			18	9,323
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	78,131			19	47,491
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	80			20	0
4	Investment income	4	117			21	56,814
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0				
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0				
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	18,961				
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	9,218				
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	9,743				
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0				
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0				
8	Other revenue (describe ► N/A)	8	0				
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.	9	93,920				
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0				
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0				
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0				
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	73,211				
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,183				
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,112				
16	Other expenses (describe ► Dues, memberships and education)	16	7,091				
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16.	17	84,597				
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).	18	9,323				
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	47,491				
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0				
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20.	21	56,814				

**Part II** Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	47,491	56,814
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ► )	0	0
25	<b>Total assets</b>	47,491	56,814
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ► )	0	0
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	47,491	56,814

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III.)	<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Wild trout conservation</u>	
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> See Schedule A, attached. German Gulch Project.	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b> 72,594
<b>29</b> See Schedule B, attached. Paracini Pond Project.	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b> 3,751
<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> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b> 72,594

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Josh Vincent, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 59703	President, 10 hours	0	0	0
Paul Olson, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 59703	Co-Treasurer, 5 hours	0	0	0
Lacretia Chatriand, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 59703	Secretary, 2 hours	0	0	0
Bob Olson, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 59703	Vice President, 2 hours	0	0	0
Gary Chatriand, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Marilyn Olson, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Steve Luebeck, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Co-Treasurer, 1 hour	0	0	0
Scott Reynolds, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Dave McKernan, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Dick Oswald, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Bill Masella, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Byron Mazurek, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Jim Gleason, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Chris Bradley, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Rich Day, PO Box 563, Butte, MT 5970	Director, 1 hour			

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
<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>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> 0		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<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>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		n/a
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		n/a
<b>40a</b> Section 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>b</b> Section 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," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
<b>c</b> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
<b>d</b> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Montana		
<b>42a</b> The books are in care of ▶ Steve Luebeck, CPA Telephone no. ▶ (406) 494-6216		
Located at ▶ 1500 Fairmont Road, Anaconda, MT 59711 ZIP + 4 ▶ 59701		
<b>b</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)?	Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b> 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: ▶		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 

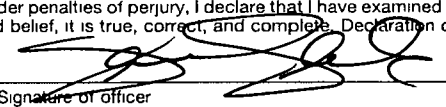
	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		✓
<b>47</b>		✓
<b>48</b>		✓
<b>49a</b>		✓
<b>49b</b>		
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .
- 48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? . . . . .
- 50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(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
None.	N/A	N/a	N/A	N/A
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

- 51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None	N/A	N/A
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . ▶		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.

**Sign Here** ▶  , CPA Date 2/12/2010

▶ Steve Huebeck, Treasurer

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶ Date ▶ Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) ▶

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ EIN ▶ Phone no ▶ ( ) ▶

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

**George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

Employer identification number

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)
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1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33⅓% 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
- a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

#### h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

**Part II** **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	45,639	35,577	128,998	112,419	92,878	415,511
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-3	45,639	35,577	128,998	112,419	92,878	415,511
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
<b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						415,511

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	45,639	35,577	128,998	112,419	92,878	415,511
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	368	898	829	1,042	117	3,254
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						418,765
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
<b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	<b>99.3 %</b>
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	<b>99.1 %</b>
<b>16a</b> <b>33⅓% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33⅓% support test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2008</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2007</b> Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33⅓ % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**b 33⅓ % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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**Statement 1****Form 990-EZ- Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments - Line 28****ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

This report details project activities completed on the German Gulch Watershed Restoration Project. Progress on each task is briefly outlined below.

**Task 1. Stream Restoration**

GGTU conducted a second willow and shrub planting project on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009, with GGTU board members, and local Boy Scout volunteers attending. Willows and shrubs were planted throughout the pilot reach. Excess plants were purchased from the SBC revegetation project. Weeds were sprayed twice during the summer, and a fall spaying is also planned.

An agreement was reached between GGTU, NRD, and Confluence Consulting to repair a portion of the pilot restoration reach. Permits are in the process of being obtained and construction is planned for fall 2009.

**Task 2. Tailings Removal/Upland Vegetation Improvement**

GGTU and NRD staff met with Joel Chavez at MDEQ in fall 2008. MDEQ has received preliminary approval from British Petroleum to accept tailings as part of the Silver Bow Creek cleanup effort, but final details need to be completed. Joel indicated that due to rising construction costs, there is likely not enough funding in the grant to complete the project. GGTU will work to address this issue in coordination with NRD.

**Task 3. Bridge/Trail Construction**

GGTU board members conducted annual trail maintenance activities on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Board members and volunteers cleared the trail and removed obstructions.

USFS has started construction on the upper trailhead and parking area. GGTU and USFS are coordinating final fencing and signage for the area, but all work should be completed this fall.

**Task 4. Water Lease**

A new well was drilled at the Spangler Ranch in May 2008. The well log and preliminary driller estimates suggest adequate production to meet our lease needs. We also plan to complete and use the 6-inch test well drilled as part of the PDG in 2004. The well has been designed and the manufactured screen was on back order for over two months. The well was completed and developed the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. During development activities, the air tool became stuck in the well, and the screen was damaged beyond repair. The well will need to be re-drilled, with all costs borne by the drilling subcontractor.

The new well was drilled and pump tested in early 2009. Pump test results showed that the production from the two wells would be at the low end of the feasible range for the water lease. As a result, WET had the 8-inch well airburst in June to increase capacity.

A follow-up pump test is scheduled, and water rights paperwork will be filed upon results of the new test.

A fish screen design (Farmer's Screen – [www.fcasolutions.org](http://www.fcasolutions.org)) was selected FWP and its consultant, and approved by Doug Butori. The fish screen was installed in November 2008. Problems with water backup were encountered during screen start-up activities, and adjustments were made in spring 2009. Extreme runoff conditions in May/June resulted in a partial failure of the streambank just upstream of the fish screen, which needs repair. Also, the screen still needs further adjustment. This work is in the planning stages and is planned for the end of the irrigation season.

Two sections of the Spangler pipeline have been repaired. The upper portion of the Spangler pipeline was also shored up in November 2008. Pipe supports were replaced and rock gabions were installed to protect the pipe from washing out. The lower section was repaired in May 2009. Two concrete joints and a section of pipe under the BN railroad tracks were replaced. This work was completed satisfactorily.

#### **Task 5. Layton Acquisition**

GGTU has completed the land transfer with FWP on the lower claim. The transaction on the upper two claims with USFS has been approved by the regional office and GGTU is awaiting final paperwork.

#### **Task 6. Cultural Resource Assessment**

Preliminary costs and design options have been researched for the signs. GGTU is working on language for approval by NRD before ordering.

#### **EXPENDITURES SUMMARY**

Total NRD Funds Spent to Date:	\$408,950.50
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#### **MATCH MONEY SUMMARY**

Please refer to the German Gulch expense tracking spreadsheet in Attachment A. Also included is a summary sheet showing a monthly tally of in-kind hours from GGTU board members over the project reporting period, as well as a cumulative total of in-kind time. A spreadsheet showing board time is included in Attachment C. Occasionally timesheets are not received for all board members at the time of submittal; as a result, slight modifications to the board time may be made in the future.

#### **GGTU Board Time**

In-Kind Match this Period (Feb 2009 – August 2009):	\$2,343.75
Total GGTU In-Kind Contribution:	\$21,250.00
Applicant Contribution Goal:	\$15,200.00

**Applicant has met in-kind contribution goal.**

\* = Occasionally in-kind numbers are adjusted, as all board members do not turn in timesheets by the report deadline.

#### **Agency Matching Funds**

Agency Match This Request:	\$ 54,840.50
Agency Matching Total:	\$110,840.50
Agency Matching Goal:	\$137,840.50

**Final agency match is \$27,000 for fish barrier from FWP.**

Professional In-Kind Services – (Other Sources)

Pioneer Technical Services:	\$ 0.00
Total Outside Services to Date:	\$39,328.77
Outside Services In-Kind Goal:	\$20,661.00

**Applicant has met in-kind contribution goal.**

**WORK PROPOSED FOR NEXT PERIOD**

- Work on Spangler Ranch pump test and water rights paperwork.
- Complete repairs needed on pilot restoration reach.
- Complete upper German Gulch trail and parking area on USFS property.
- Complete transfer of Layton lands to USFS ownership.
- Complete repairs to fish screen on Spangler headgate.

**Statement 2**

**Form 990-EZ-Part III, Line 29 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

During the fiscal year, The George Grant Chapter began negotiations to acquire property on the upper Clark Fork River, known as the Paracini Pond. If the acquisition is successful, the organization will donate the property to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Park to be used as a public fishing access site.

The property provide outstanding access to the upper Clark Fork River, access to a wild brown trout fishery and access for waterfowl hunting and general recreation. During the fiscal year the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited applied to the Montana Natural Resource Damage Program for a grant to acquire the property. By the end of the fiscal year, the application was still pending and negotiations with the selling landowner were still ongoing.