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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Inspection

► 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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/08, and ending 9/30/09

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 Name of organization
**CHOCORUA LODGE #51
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 6251
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LACONIA NH 03247-6251

D Employer identification number
02-6008441
E Telephone number
603-528-5100
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: ► **N/A**

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 ► \$ **16,061**

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

Revenue 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch) 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 \$ <i>16,061</i> of contributions reported on line 1) b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe ► <i>2010</i>) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	See Statement 1 1 2 3 235 4 15,144 5a 682 5b 6c 682 7a 7b 8 9 16,061 10 22,212 11 12 13 14 15 16 7,270 17 29,482 18 -13,421 19 502,271 20 21 488,850
	See Statement 3
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 4) 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 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) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
	18 -13,421 19 502,271 20 21 488,850
	Net Assets
	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)
	22 Cash, savings, and investments 23 Land and buildings 24 Other assets (describe ► <i>2010</i>) 25 Total assets 26 Total liabilities (describe ► <i>2010</i>) 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)
	(A) Beginning of year 502,271 22 488,850 23 24 502,271 25 488,850 0 26 0 502,271 27 488,850

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33

34 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 34

35 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 35a

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35b

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. ► 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38a 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? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39b

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► , section 4912 ► , section 4955 ► 40b

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 40b

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d

e 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 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NH

42a The books are in care of ► EARL TATHAM Telephone no. ► 366 ELM STREET

Located at ► LAKEPORT, NH ZIP + 4 ► 03246

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)? 42b

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42c

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? 42c

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 43

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

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44

45 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 45

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.

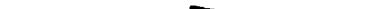
		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization 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."		

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."

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here	<p>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</p> <p><i>Christopher A Zackowski</i> 1/19/2010</p> <p>Signature of officer Date</p> <p><i>Christopher A Zackowski</i> TRUSTEE</p> <p>Type or print name and title</p>	
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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 11-6-09	Check if self- employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr) P00082786
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed). 501 Union Ave, Ste 1 Laconia, NH 03246-2817		EIN 	Phone no 

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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FYE: 9/30/2009

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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	Amount
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 235
Total	<u>\$ 235</u>

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Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c - Sale of Assets Other than Inventory - Other

<u>Description</u>	<u>How Received</u>	<u>Whom Sold</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Cost & Expense</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Gain / Loss</u>
SMITH BARNEY CGD	SHORT TERM				\$ 314	\$ 314	\$ 0	\$ 314
SMITH BARNEY CGD	LONG TERM				\$ 368	\$ 368	\$ 0	\$ 368
Total					\$ 682	\$ 682	\$ 0	\$ 682

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Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Name and Address	Relationship to Organization	Class of Activity	Date of Gift
Description of Property	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution	Book Value Explanation
LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP			
14 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD GILFORD, NH 03247-7312	20,000		
GRAND LODGE OF NH , I.O.O.F 1179 PLEASANT ST. CONCORD, NH 03301	370		ANNUAL DUES
Total	20,370		

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Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
RENT	4,800
UTILITIES	30
OTHER EXPENSES	2,440
Total	\$ 7,270

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Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

FRATERNAL ORDER PROVIDING FOR SOCIAL NEEDS OF COMMUNITY