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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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**B** 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 organizationCHOCORUA 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

Room/suite

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 ExemptionNumber

• 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 ☐ AccrualOther (specify) **I** Website: N/A**J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (8) (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 \$ 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	1		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	235	
	4	Investment income	4	15,144	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	682	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch)	5c	682	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		See Stmt 2	
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u> </u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
c	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			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe <u> </u>)	8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	16,061		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	22,212	
	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 <u>See Statement 4</u>)	16	7,270	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	29,482	
	Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-13,421
		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	502,271
20		Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
21		Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	488,850	

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	502,271	488,850
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe <u> </u>)		
25 Total assets	502,271	488,850
26 Total liabilities (describe <u> </u>)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	502,271	488,850

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
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		X
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		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
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?		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
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 ▶ _____		
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		
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NH		
42a The books are in care of ▶ EARL TATHAM 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ 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.? 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 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		X
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		X

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
- 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."

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

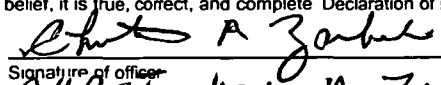
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

- 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

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

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 CHRISTOPHER A ZACKOWSKI Type or print name and title	Date 11/19/2010	Preparer's title TRUSTEE	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	11.6.09		P00082786
	address, and ZIP + 4			02-0436087
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) Malone, Dirubbo & Company, P.C. 501 Union Ave, Ste 1 Laconia, NH 03246-2817				Phone 603-528-2241
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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Federal Statements

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

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

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Description		Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Depreciation	Gain / Loss
How Received	Whom Sold						
SMITH BARNEY CGD SHORT TERM				\$ 314 \$	\$		314
SMITH BARNEY CGD LONG TERM				368			368
Total				\$ 682 \$	0 \$	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		Purpose
Description of Property	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation			
LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP								
14 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD	20,000							
GILFORD, NH 03247-7312								
GRAND LODGE OF NH , I.O.O.F		370						ANNUAL DUES
179 PLEASANT ST.								
CONCORD, NH 03301								
Total		20,370						

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

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

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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