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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

2008

Open to Public Inspection

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	12	Totalı 12)	revenue—a	dd lines 8 through	11 (must equal P	art VIII, column (A), lır	ie	22,989,346	29,538,454
	13		and simila	ar amounts paid (P	art IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		910,774	515,273
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	15	Saları	es, other co	ompensation, empl	oyee benefits (Pa	rt IX, column (A), lines	5 –		
& &		10)						15,233,387	16,093,085
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Net Assets or Fund Balances	22		,	d balances Subtra	act line 21 from li	ne 20		42,360,007	48,796,789
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

1	Briefly	describe	the	organization's mission	

See Additional Data Table

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2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	┌ Yes ┌ No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O	
3	Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?	┌ Yes ┌ No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O	
4	Describe the exampt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program convices h	w aynansas

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to

) (Expenses \$ 17,556,328 including grants of \$ 513,273) (Revenue \$ CONSERVATION PROJECTS DESIGNATING PERMANENTLY PROTECTED LANDS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE ACTIVITIES AND INFLUENCE OF THE WILDERNESS DESIGNATED A TOTAL OF 2 1 MILLION ACRES OF NEW WILDERNESS ACROSS NINE STATES FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF THE EASTERN SIERRA IN CALIFORNIA, TO THE RED ROCK SANDSTONE CLIFFS OF WESTERN COLORADO, TO THE SUN-DAPPLED FORESTS OF WEST VIRGINIA THAT SAME BILL FORMALLY AND PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM, WHICH SAFEGUARDS MORE THAN 26 MILLION ACRES OF MOSTLY WESTERN LANDS THAT PRESERVE A VAST ARRAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, ARCHEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS, AND OTHER NATURAL TREASURES ACHIEVING PERMANENCE FOR THIS CONSERVATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN A DECADE-LONG GOAL FOR THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY INTERSECTING WITH ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CONSTANTLY FOCUSED ON THE LASTING PROTECTION AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF 635 MILLION ACRES OF LANDS THAT AMERICANS OWN IN COMMON, WE BLOCKED A FAST-MOVING PROPOSAL TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND WERE KEY TO GETTING THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) TO PLACE MORE THAN 450,000 ACRES NEAR PINEDALE, WYOMING -- HOME TO THE WORLD'S LONGEST PRONGHORN MIGRATION ROUTE -- OFF LIMITS TO OIL AND GAS LEASING WE ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN OTHER "RIGHT-PLACING" OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. THE BLM WITHDREW 77 DRILLING LEASES PLANNED FOR UTAH'S SPECTACULAR BACKCOUNTRY, CONGRESS BARRED NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS ON 1 2 MILLION ACRES OF THE WYOMING RANGE, AND A SUCCESSFUL LAWSUIT WAYLAID PLANS TO DRILL IN THE TEEMING WATERS OF ALASKA'S CHUKCHI SEA ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY DEVELOPED AND LED THE VISIONARY NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PUBLIC LANDS, WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PRESERVING ESSENTIAL MIGRATION CORRIDORS AND SPECIES ADAPTATION INITIATIVES SUCH AS RESTORATION OF DEGRADED WILDLIFE HABITAT AND WATERSHEDS OUR WORK IS ALSO MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFORM CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING EFFORTS ACROSS ALL OF THE FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES THESE EFFORTS INVOLVE CREATING NEW, GREEN JOBS FROM STIMULUS FUNDING TO HELP RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT AND LEAD TO LASTING IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL HELP AMELIORATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN JUNE 2009, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOOK A MAJOR STEP TOWARD REDUCING GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION AND MAKING THE TRANSITION TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY WHEN IT PASSED THE AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS IN A NUMBER OF CRITICAL LANDSCAPES OUR STAFF PROVIDED EXTENSIVE INPUT AND RESEARCH TO INFORM AND SUPPORT THAT LEGISLATION STEWARDING THE WILD WE WERE SUCCESSFUL AGAIN THIS YEAR IN DEFENDING MORE THAN 58 MILLION ACRES OF ROADLESS LANDS IN OUR NATIONAL FORESTS, THEREBY PROTECTING CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITAT AND URBAN WATERSHEDS FROM LOGGING AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION OTHER FOREST VICTORIES INCLUDE THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE CLOSING 6,300 MILES OF UNNEEDED ROADS AND 15,000 MILES OF ILLEGAL ROUTES CARVED BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLES THAT CRUSH FRAGILE PLANTS, TERRIFY WILDLIFE, AND HARM WATERSHEDS THE AGENCY ALSO BLOCKED CROSS-COUNTRY DRIVING ON MORE THAN 10 MILLION ACRES OF FORESTED LAND A PLAN TO TRIPLE THE AMOUNT OF LOGGING IN WESTERN OREGON, HOME TO THE SPOTTED OWL AND OLD-GROWTH TREES, WAS SUCCESSFULLY HALTED AS WELL THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY IS WORKING WITH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND KEY AGENCY OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY AND REVERSE POLICIES THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECT OUR PUBLIC LANDS JUST ONE EXAMPLE THE DECISION WAS MADE TO HALT A LAND SWAP THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED OIL AND GAS RIGS TO INVADE 200,000 ACRES OF THE YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHERE MILLIONS OF MIGRATORY BIRDS AND OTHER WILD CREATURES LIVE PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES EXPERIENCED SEVERE BUDGET CUTS IN RECENT YEARS, RESULTING IN FACILITIES CLOSURES, LOSS OF RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE, AND A REDUCTION OF MANY FEDERAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS WE MADE IT A PRIORITY TO REBUILD THE FUNDING BASE FOR THOSE AGENCIES AND IN 2009 WERE GRATIFIED THAT CONGRESS DEDICATED A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN MONEY FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AND FOREST LEGACY PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS PURCHASE HIGH-QUALITY BUT THREATENED NATURAL AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE A NATIONAL LAKESHORE IN MICHIGAN, A VERMONT FOREST, AND WILDLIFE REFUGES IN MARYLAND AND FLORIDA ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOCAL SITES FOUND ACROSS THE 50 STATES WE ALSO SECURED A DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION SO THAT AGENCIES' BUDGETS WILL NO LONGER BE RAIDED MID-YEAR TO COMBAT THESE COSTLY BLAZES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 5,213,443 including grants of \$ 2,000) (Revenue \$ 39,350)

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH INSPIRING AMERICANS TO CARE FOR THEIR WILD PLACES IS CORE TO OUR MISSION GETTING OUT THE FACTS TO THAT END OUR RESEARCH TEAM PRODUCED A SERIES OF STUDIES TO EMPOWER OUR MEMBERS AND EDUCATE POLICY-MAKERS AND THE MEDIA REPORTS INCLUDE A STUDY OF WESTERN BOOMTOWNS OFFERING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PACE AND SCALE OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, AND A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ANALYSIS THAT LED THE FOREST SERVICE TO ELIMINATE 400 MILES OF ROADS FROM THE TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, A PROJECT THAT HAS SET A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER FORESTS IN CALIFORNIA AND NATIONALLY NUMEROUS FACT SHEETS WERE PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED, PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES RANGING FROM FOREST VALUES TO THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON AMERICA'S WILD LANDS INVOLVING THE PRESS WE WERE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND COUNTLESS INFLUENTIAL STORIES AND EDITORIALS ON MAJOR CONSERVATION ISSUES OUR COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS HELPED GENERATE MORE THAN 600 ARTICLES AND DOZENS OF EDITORIALS ABOUT THE OMNIBUS PUBLIC LANDS BILL IN BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA, AND ALSO SPARKED POSITIVE COVERAGE OF MAJOR ENERGY ISSUES, INCLUDING RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND BLM SOLAR STUDY AREAS, ENERGY TRANSMISSION, AND OIL AND GAS LEASES IN UTAH AND WYOMING WE ALSO GENERATED STRATEGIC EDITORIALS AND NEWS STORIES ON PRIORITY NATIONAL POLICY ISSUES AND A VARIETY OF REGIONAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVES, INCLUDING WILDERNESS BILLS IN STATES ACROSS THE WEST AND KEY FOREST PROPOSALS IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAINING, MENTORING, AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO BUILD A BROADER, MORE INTERCONNECTED AND WELL-TRAINED WILDERNESS MOVEMENT, OUR WILDERNESS SUPPORT CENTER CONVENED ITS BIANNUAL WILDERNESS LEADERS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, DC WITH 50 LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND HELD ITS 6TH NATIONAL WILDERNESS MENTORING CONFERENCE, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER 70 NEWER WILDERNESS ACTIVISTS WITH SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS FOR A MULTI-DAY TRAINING AND NETWORKING EVENT TO LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO EXECUTE WINNING CAMPAIGNS WE HOSTED A NATIONAL WILDERNESS WEEK, INVITING 150 ADVOCATES TO WASHINGTON TO EDUCATE LAWMAKERS, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR PEERS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS ON CAPITOL HILL OUR STAFF ALSO PROVIDED HANDS-ON TRAINING TO ACTIVISTS ON REACHING OUT TO RANCHERS AND OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL ALLIES, AND DISSEMINATED INFORMATION TO NATIVE TRIBES, HUNTERS, AND ANGLERS ABOUT THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS WE SHARE BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND COALITIONS TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES IS OUR FORTE, AND WE ADDED EXPERTISE TO MYRIAD PARTNER GROUPS IN 2009 IN THE NORTH CASCADES OF WASHINGTON STATE, OUR GEO-SHOWCASE OF THE NORTH CASCADES (A CUSTOMIZED, VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE AREA'S WILD LAND AND RECREATIONAL ASSETS -- WITH MAPS AND QUANTITATIVE DATA) AND ONE-ON-ONE OUTREACH TO KEY DECISION-MAKERS IN THREE RURAL COUNTIES HAVE ALTERED LOCAL PERSPECTIVES PEOPLE ARE NOW STARTING TO VIEW PROTECTED WILD LANDS AS ECONOMIC ASSETS THE MULTI-ORGANIZATIONAL MAHOOSUC INITIATIVE WE CO-LEAD AND THE ONLINE RECREATION/TOURING MAP THAT COALITION PRODUCED IS MOVING THIS REGION ALONG THE MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE BORDER TOWARD ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL A 46-PARTICIPANT WORKSHOP ON DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS HELD ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, THE REVISION OF OUR PUBLICATION "NORTH CAROLINA'S MOUNTAIN TREASURES" -- HIGHLIGHTING THE LARGE, WILD TRACTS OF FOREST STILL AWAITING PROTECTION -- AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN A SCIENCE CAMP IN ARCTIC VILLAGE, ALASKA TO TEACH K-12 GWICH'IN STUDENTS ABOUT ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE SHOW THE RANGE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS REACHING OUT TO SUPPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC TO KEEP OUR SOO,000 PLUS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS INFORMED, WE USED A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, INCLUDING OUR AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTERS, DIRECT MAIL ON BREAKING ISSUES, AND OUR IN-DEPTH "WILDERNESS" MAGAZINE THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERACTIVE WEB SITE IS A MAJOR EDUCATIONAL TOOL VISITED BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ANNUALLY OUR POPULAR EARTH DAY WEBSITE AND CLASSROOM MATERIALS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 100,000 UNIQUE VISITORS LAST YEAR, MOSTLY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT CONSERVATION AND THE FIRST EARTH DAY A KEY COMPONENT OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY IS OUR ONLINE ADVOCACY OUR WILDALERT EMAIL SUBSCRIBER LIST GREW TO 400,000 IN 2009, AND WAS THE GENESIS OF WELL OVER A MILLION LETTERS TO CONGRESS, THE ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER DECISION-MAKERS IN SUPPORT OF OUR CONSERVATION AGENDA WE TOOK THAT CONSERVATION AGENDA FURTHER, WITH POSTINGS ON OTHER WEBSITES, SUCH AS CAREZ COM, CHANGE ORG AND THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH OUR ONLINE ADVOCACY HELPS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR OWNERSHIP IN AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS, AND ENGAGES THEM IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT WILL ENSURE AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS THRIVE WELL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND

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d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 🕏	2	Yes	
3	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	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Yes	
5	Section $501(c)(4)$, $501(c)(5)$, and $501(c)(6)$ organizations. Is the organization subject to the section $6033(e)$ notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent,or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part $\sqrt{2}$	10	Yes	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11	Yes	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . •	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15		Νο
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		Νο
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Νo
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

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28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee			
а	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
	_	20a		NO
Ь	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Νo
C	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 🕏	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Νο
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Νo
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		Νο
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Νο
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		Νo
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35		Νο
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Νο
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related	37		Νo

Pa	rt V State	ments Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Complianc	e				
						Yes	No
1a	Enter the num	nber reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal					
	of U.S. Inform	ation Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable					
			1a	125			
b	Enter the num	nber of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
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С		ızatıon comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to pling) winnings to prize winners?	oven	dors and reportable	1c	Yes	
2a		nber of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax</i>					
		ed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this	2a	222			
h	return	us reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employm					
U		um of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this			2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organ	ızatıon have unrelated busıness gross ıncome of \$1,000 or more durıng	g the	year covered by this			
					3a		No
		it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Scho			3b		
4a		uring the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a si- ial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities acc					
	account)? .			, or other infancial	4a		No
b	If "Yes." ente	er the name of the foreign country					
	See the instru	uctions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Re	port o	f Foreign Bank and			
	Financial Acco						
5a		nization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time durir			5a		No
Ь	Did any taxab	ple party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited t	tax sh	nelter transaction?	5b		No
c		a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exemp</i>	t Entit	ty Regarding Prohibited			
. .		ansaction?	•		5c		N -
6a	_	ization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		No
D		he organization include with every solicitation an express statement th deductible?	iat su	cn contributions or gitts	6b		
7	Organizations	that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
а	Did the organ	ization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo conf	trıbut	ion of \$75 or	7a		No
	more?					l	 I
		he organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services pr			7b		
С	_	ızatıon sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangıble personal proper		-	7c		N o
d		ate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
	,	- ,		l			
е		ization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay			7e		N o
f		act?			7f		No
' a	_	outions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8			71 7g		110
_		ons of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization fi			/ y		
••	required? .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			7h		
8		(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds a					
		<i>ganizations .</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a s ess holdings at any time during the	pons	oring organization, have	_		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			8		<u> </u>
9	Section 501(c)	(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
а	Dıd the organ	ızatıon make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organ	ızatıon make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person	?.		9b		
10	Section 501(c))(7) organizations. Enter					
		s and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b		s, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club	10b				
	facilities						
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations Enter					
а	Gross income	e from members or shareholders	44=				
L	Gross income	from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources	11a				
D		nts due or received from them)	11b				
4.7		·	1		4.2		
	·	a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in	illeu	orm 1041/	12a		
D	year	r the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the	12b				

Yes No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A	A. Governing	Body and	Management	

	For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.	, desc	ribe the circums	stances,				
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	33						
Ь	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b		33				
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a bus other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				2		Νo	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performe supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management co				3		Νo	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents stilled?	ince t	he prior Form 9	90 was	4		Νo	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the org	anızat	ion's assets?		5		Νo	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?							
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect governing body?				7a		No	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?							
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written activear by the following	ons ur	ndertaken durın	g the				
а	the governing body?				8a	Yes		
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				8b	Yes		
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?				9a		Νo	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the a affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the o		•	-	9b			
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990							
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section of the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Sc	•			11		No	

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes	
	Describe the process in Schedule O			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		Νο
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the			
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI
- Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply own website. another's website.
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

- * List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- * List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- * List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- * List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

The check this box in the organization and i	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(E)	(F)
(A) Name and Title		Individual Trustee or Chrector	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
							-			

Part VII Continued

		(C) Position (check all that apply)				all		(D)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name and Title pe) rage irs er ek	Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
							1			
	+									
1b Total				<u></u>			>	1,760,757	7	511,294

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►21

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If</i> " <i>Yes,"</i> complete Schedule J for such individual	3	Yes	
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		Νο

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization								
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation						
Production Management Group LT 6940 Columbia Gateway Drive COLUMBIA, MD 21046	DIRECT MAIL	836,323						
Adams Hussey and Associates 1600 Wilson Blvd 300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	DIRECT MAIL	526,409						
ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE 122 C STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	PROFESSIONAL SVCS	346,172						
SMS Direct Inc 7540 MASON KING COURT MANASSAS, VA 20109	DIRECT MAIL	252,768						
ITTI Massachusetts Inc One Annabel lane STE 109 SAN RAMON, CA 94583	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	316,550						
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization								

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Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
	1a	Federated campaigns 1	L a 95,202		Revenue		312, 313, 01 314
\$ \$	ь	Membership dues					
		1	ь ———				
S, Ç	С	Fundraising events 1	.c				
慧志	d	Related organizations1	d				
ξŒ	е	Government grants (contributions) 1	e				
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above					j
<u>=</u> =	g	ه Noncash contributions included i	.f n				
0 E		lines 1a-1f \$209,868	- 1				
•	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		32,536,772			
			Business Code				
Ę	2a	LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION	900,099	2,605	2,605		
95 54	b	HONORARIA	900,099	1,000	1,000		
ъ́. П	С	ADVOCATE TRIPS	900,099	35,745	35,745		
2	d	CONFERENCE FEES	900,099	21,050	21,050		
Ŋ,	e						
Program Service Revenue	f	All other program service revenu	е				
Š	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	3	Investment income (including div	vidends, interest				
		other similar amounts)	[804,771			804,771
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt	bond proceeds				
			▶				
	5	Royalties	_				
	6a	(1) Real Gross Rents 23,000	(II) Personal				
	ь	Less rental					
		expenses Rental income 23,000	<u> </u>				
	С	or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	<u> </u>	23,000			23,000
		(1) Securities Gross amount 994,220	(II) O ther				
	7a	from sales of	,				
		assets other than inventory					
	b	Less cost or 6,103,828 other basis and	49,961				
		sales expenses	3 -49,961				
	C	Gain or (loss) -5,109,608 Net gain or (loss)	-49,901	-5,156,569			-5,156,569
	d		. ▶	3,130,303			5,130,503
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
<u>ē</u>	b c	Less direct expenses Net income or (loss) from fundrai	b sing events				
₹			<u>▶</u>				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a				
	ь	Less direct expenses	ь				
	С	Net income or (loss) from gaming					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less					
			a				
	ь	Less cost of goods sold	ь				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales o	of inventory •				
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL		1,716	1,716		
	 	SALES PEEUND PRIOR VEAR	-	70,938	70,938		
	Ь	REFUND PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES		,0,936	,0,936]
	с	CREDIT CARD ROYALTIES	900,099	1,028,054			1,028,054
	d	All other revenue		169,372			169,372
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
			\$ 1,270,080				
	12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 8c,	3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d,	29,538,454	133,054		-3,131,372
		9c, 10c, and 11e	▶				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

A	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgall other organizations must complete column (A) but are not re		plete columns		
Do ı	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	515,273	515,273		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	823,229	585,974	115,835	121,420
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$				
7	Other salaries and wages	12,383,613	10,314,873		1,488,586
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	772,458	655,804	29,221	87,433
9	Other employee benefits	1,072,875	912,859	39,080	120,936
10	Payroll taxes	1,040,910	874,346	46,402	120,162
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management				
b	Legal	123,280	73,811	30,045	19,424
c	Accounting	110,209	65,985	26,859	17,365
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	492,130			492,130
f	Investment management fees	106,018		106,018	
g	Other	3,900,205	3,188,805	125,125	586,275
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	2,790,621	1,979,948	94,183	716,490
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,146,970	1,775,510	143,371	228,089
17	Travel	876,393	702,969	76,284	97,140
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	735,739	515,017	85,191	135,531
23	Insurance	57,558	40,291	6,664	10,603
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
а	MAILING LIST RENTAL	81,957	44,260	827	36,870
ь	PERSONNEL ACQUISITIONS	196,709	137,167	23,104	36,438
c	MISCELLANEOUS	188,082	135,822	18,546	33,714
d	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	97,725	82,084	5,477	10,164
e	ALLOWANCE -UNCERTAIN PLEDGES	238,374	168,973	28,278	41,123
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	28,750,328	22,769,771	1,580,664	4,399,893
26	Joint Costs. Check 🔽 if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint				
	costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	3634221	1,785,246	436,434	1,412,541

Part X	Balance	Sheet

					(A) Beginning of year		(B End of		
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1		,	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,318,284	2		1,442,778	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			14,467,341	3	1	8,270,550	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,392,945	4		1,443,517	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L			5				
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under sepersons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of 1				6			
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7			
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8			
22	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			426,038	9		436,241	
Assets	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	and, buildings, and equipment cost basis						
•	ь	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of	104	7,000,740	-				
	"	Schedule D	10b	5,629,452	2,335,318	10c		2,334,293	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			23,394,647	11	2	6,143,227	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 Complete Pa Schedule D	of	232,764	12		217,986		
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 $\it Complete Part Section 11 $	I		13				
	14	Intangible assets				14			
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part IX of Schedule D		6,466,233	-		5,208,769		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			50,033,570	-	5	5,497,361	
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .		3,252,730			2,904,544		
	18	Grants payable				18			
	19	Deferred revenue		3,776,872			3,495,372		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20				
Š	21	Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	_	_		21			
Liabilities	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified							
<u>ia</u>		persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	•		22				
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23			
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable				24			
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D			643,961	25		300,656	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			7,673,563	26		6,700,572	
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶	ete lir	nes 27					
Çė S		through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	-						
an	27	Unrestricted net assets			5,963,707	27		8,325,742	
Balance	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			25,284,903	28	2	9,206,478	
돧	29	Permanently restricted net assets			11,111,397	29	1	1,264,569	
Fund		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 🕨 🦵 and	d comp	olete					
٥		lines 30 through 34.							
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	•			30			
Assets	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31				
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other fu			32				
Net	33	Total net assets or fund balances		42,360,007	33		8,796,789		
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			50,033,570	34	5	5,497,361	
Da	rt XI	Financial Statements and Reporting							
ГG	LC VI	i mancial Statements and Reporting					Yes	T	
							ITES	No	

ParitXI	Financial	Statements	and Reporting

1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		Νο
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
С	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		Νο
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Pa	rt I	Reason	for Public C	harity Status (to be co	mpleted	by all or	ganizatio				
				ation because it is (Please					21100.00		
1	Ē			nurches, or association of ch					(A)(i).		
2				tion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attac							
3		A hospital	or a cooperativ	e hospital service organizati	on describ	bed in Sec	t ion 170(l	o)(1)(A)(i	i ii). (Attac	h Schedul	e H)
4	Ė	•	·	ızatıon operated ın conjunctı			-		• '		•
	·		name, city, and	•		·			()()	. , ,	
5	Γ	An organiza	atıon operated f	for the benefit of a college or	universit	y owned o	r operated	by a gove	ernmental	unıt desc	rıbed ın
		Section 170	0(b)(1)(A)(iv).	(Complete Part II)							
6		A federal, s	state, or local g	overnment or governmental	unıt descr	ibed in Se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)	(v).		
7	✓	An organiza	ation that norm	ally receives a substantial p	art of its s	support fro	m a gove	rnmental u	ınıt or fron	n the gene	ral public
		described i	n Section 170(b	b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Par	tII)						
8	Γ	A communi	ıty trust describ	oed in Section 170(b)(1)(A)	(vi) (Com	plete Par	tII)				
9	Γ	An organiza	ation that norm	ally receives (1) more than	331/3% o	fits supp	ort from co	ontribution	ns, membe	rship fees	, and gross
		receipts fro	om activities re	lated to its exempt functions	—subject	to certair	n exceptio	ns, and (2) no more	than 331/	3% of
		ıts support	from gross inve	estment income and unrelate	ed busines	ss taxable	ıncome (l	ess sectio	on 511 tax	x) from bu	sinesses
		acquired by	y the organizati	on after June 30, 1975 See	Section 5	09(a)(2).	(Complete	e Part III)		
10	Γ	Anorganiza	atıon organızed	and operated exclusively to	test for p	ublic safe	ty See Se	ct ion 509((a)(4). (Se	ee instruc	tions)
11	Γ	_	=	and operated exclusively fo					•	•	•
				orted organizations describe						Section 5	09(a)(3). Check
		a T		type of supporting organiza Type II c	Type III				⊓ d	□ Type	III - Other
e	Г	•	•	rtify that the organization is			-				
_	•		- '	agers and other than one or						-	•
		section 50									
f		If the orgar		d a written determination fro	m the IRS	that it is	a Type I,	Type II o	r Type III	supportir	ng organization,
g				as the organization accepted	d anv gift (or contribi	ution from	any of the	<u>.</u>		,
3		following pe			, 5			,			
		(i) a perso	n who dırectly o	r indirectly controls, either a	alone or to	gether wi	th persons	describe	d ın (ıı)		Yes No
		and (III) bel	low, the governi	ing body of the the supported	d organiza	tion?				11g	(i) No
		(ii) a famıly	y member of a p	erson described in (i) above	?					11g(ii) No
		(iii) a 35%	controlled enti	ity of a person described in (i) or (ii) al	bove?				11g(iii) No
h		Provide the	following infori	mation about the organizatio	ns the org	janızatıon	supports				
			r		1		1				1
		ame of	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) I		(v) Did y			s the	(vii) A mount of
		orted IIzation		(described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section	organiz col (i)	ation in		nızatıon) of your	_	ation in	support?
	Organ	iizatioii		(See Instructions))		verning	supp			rganized US?	
				(000 10101),		nent?	347		""		
					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1

Total

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

	(Complete only if you chec	keu tile box o	11 lille 3, 7, 01	o or Part 1.)				
	ıblic Support							
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e)	2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	25 505 105	25 690 044	21 040 501	22 270 225		22 526 772	147 221 647
	membership fees received (Do not	25,585,105	35,689,044	31,040,501	22,370,225		32,536,772	147,221,647
_	include any "unusual grants ")							
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's							
	benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
3	The value of services or facilities							
3	furnished by a governmental unit to the							
	organization without charge							
4	Total. Add line 1-3	25,585,105	35,689,044	31,040,501	22,370,225		32,536,772	147,221,647
5	The portion of total contribution by each	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,			, ,
3	person (other than a government unit or							
	publicly supported organization) included							
	on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount							23,877,009
	shown on line 11, column							
	(f)							
6	Public Support subtract line 5 from line							122 244 620
	4							123,344,638
To	otal Support							
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e)	2008	(f) Total
7	A mounts from line 4	25,585,105	988,356	31,040,501	22,370,225		32,536,772	147,221,647
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,							
•	payments received on securities loans,	005 354	000 356	1 247 072	1 204 077		2 002 107	6 247 757
	rents, royalties and income from similar	805,254	988,356	1,247,073	1,304,877		2,002,197	6,347,757
	sources							
9	Net income from unrelated business							
	activities, whether or not the business is							
	regularly carried on							
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss							
	from the sale of capital assets (Explain in	19,954	159,562	4,376	19,591		70,938	274,421
	Part IV)							
11	Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)							153,843,825
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	(See instruction	s)			12		338,550
13	First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization's fir	rst. second. third	d. fourth. or fifth	tax vear as a 5	01(c)(3)	_
	organization, check this box and stop here	3	,	-,	,	(-),		▶ ┌
								•
Co	omputation of Public Support Perc	entage						
14	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6		ed by line 11 co	olumn (f))		14		80.175 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Sched	ule Δ Part IV-Δ	line 26f			15		83.473 %
					= 0.1			63.473 %
16a	33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did				1/3% or more,	check	this box	▶ ▽
	and stop here. The organization qualifies as 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization di		-		F := 22 1/20/ =		والمحام	•
D					.5 15 33 1/3% 0	more	, check thi	s ▶□
170	box and stop here. The organization qualific 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008.				2 165 or 166 -	nd lin	. 14 10	
1/a	more, and if the organization meets the "fac	-						
	organization meets the "facts and circumst							►F
h	10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007.							
-	more, and if the organization meets the "fac							
	the organization meets the "facts and circu							" ▶□
18	Private Foundation. If the organization did							- •
	instructions		,	, ,	,	_		▶ ┌

Pa	Support Schedule for On (Complete only if you ched				(2)		
	ction A. Public Support		_	,			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received (Do not						
2	include any "unusual grants ") Gross receipts from admissions,						
2	merchandise sold or services performed,						
	or facilities furnished in any activity that						
	is related to the organization's tax-						
	exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are						
	not an unrelated trade or business under						
	section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
_	organization without charge						
6	Total Add lines 1-5						
7a	A mounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
D	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						
С	Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public Support (Substract line 7c from						
_	line 6)						
То	tal Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9	A mounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans,						
	rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after 30 June, 1975		+				
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly						
	carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss						
	from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and						
	12)						
14	First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the	organızatıon's fı	rst, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth	ntax year as a 5	01(c)(3) organı	zation,
	check this box and stop here						▶ □
	manufaction of Dublic Compact Days						
15	mputation of Public Support Perc Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line		dod by line 12 o	olumn (fl)		T 4= T	
			•	.orumin (1))		15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Sche	dule A , Part IV -	A, line 27g			16	
		D					
Co	mputation of Investment Income Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (ne 13 column /f	<u> </u>	17	
				-	"	17	
ΤQ	Investment Income Percentage from 2007	ocnequie A , Pa	TLIV-A, IINE 2/	H		18	

19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line

17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **33 1/3% Tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

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To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- ◆ Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- ◆ Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- ◆ Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- ◆ Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- ◆ Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

	e organization answered "Ye ection 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organi	es," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5	(Proxy Tax)	(,)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
N a	ime of the organization E WILDERNESS SOCIETY	zatone complete rare iii		Employer ider	tification number	
				53-0167933		
Par		oy all organizations exemple the instructions for Schedule		n 501(c) and section	527	
1	Provide a description of the or	ganization's direct and indirect po	litical campaign act	tivities in Part IV		
2	Political expenditures				\$	
3	V olunteer hours					
Pai	To be completed t for Schedule C for d	oy all organizations exempetails.)	ot under sectio	n 501(c)(3). (See the	instructions	
1	Enter the amount of any excis	e tax incurred by the organization	under section 4955	5	\$	
2	Enter the amount of any excis	e tax incurred by organization mar	nagers under sectio	n 4955	\$	
3	If the organization incurred in	a section 4955 tax, did it file Forn	n 4720 for this year	r?	┌ Yes ┌ No	
4a	Was a correction made?				┌ Yes ┌ No	
Ь	If "Yes," describe in Part IV					
Pai		oy all organizations exempers for Schedule C for details.)	ot under sectio	n 501(c), except sect	tion 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount directly expe	ended by the filing organization for	section 527 exem	pt function activities	\$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing of 527 exempt funtion activities	organization's internal funds contri	buted to other orga	nızatıons for section	\$	
3	Total of direct and indirect exe 1120-POL, line 17b	empt function expenditures Add Ii	nes 1 and 2 and en	ter here and on Form	\$	
4	Did the filing organization file l	Form 1120-POL for this year?			┌ Yes ┌ No	
5 State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payme were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.						
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) A mount paid from filing organization's internal funds If none, enter - 0 -	(e) A mount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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section 4911 tax for this year?

┌ Yes ┌ No

P		organizations exempt under section 501(c) tion 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule		68
		belongs to an affiliated group	•	
<u>B</u>	Check If the filing organization	checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply	1	
		bbying Expenditures— s" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influe	nce public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	38,440	
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influe	nce a legislative body (direct lobbying)	171,988	
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add line	es 1a and 1b)	210,428	
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures		24,140,007	
е	Total exempt purpose expenditures	(add lines 1c and 1d)	24,350,435	
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter t	1,000,000		
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000	The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
 g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (ente	250,000		
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -	0- If line g is more than line a		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter-	O- if line f is more than line c		

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 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period								
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total			
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000			
ь 	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000			
c	Total lobbying expenditures	270,666	331,812	330,519	210,428	1,143,425			
_d	Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000			
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					1,500,000			
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	148,841	85,766	·	38,440	509,977			

	chedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under				ed F		age 3
	5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the I	nstructions for Schedule C for d					
			(a	1)	 	(b)	
		Y	'es	No	A	moun	it
1	legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legisla referendum, through the use of			1			
					l		
Ь		on lines c through 1)?					
С							
d					<u> </u>		
e	, .				<u> </u>		
f					<u> </u>		
g		· ·					
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or	any other means?			<u> </u>		
i	•				<u> </u>		
j							
2a	 11 Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in 	section 501(c)(3)?			I		
	b If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912						
		under section 4912					
	d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 47						
	art III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt u		ion	501(6	.)(5)	Or	
	section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedu						
	Warranibatantially all (000) or mana) dues reserved mandady at blacky				-	Yes	No
1	, ,			\vdash	2		-
2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			-	3		
3	3 3 , , 3 1			F01/a		\	<u> </u>
1	art III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt u section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instruction Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	L and 2 are answered "No" C	OR if				
2	,	not include amounts of political	-	т э			
_	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	not include amounts of political					
а				2a \$			
	b Carryover from last year			2b\$			
c	c Total		-	2c \$			
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nonded	uctible section 162(e) dues		3 \$			
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on l	ine 3, what portion of the excess	-				
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of	nondeductible lobbying and political					
	expenditure next year?		<u> </u>	4 \$			
5	<u> </u>	nus 3 and 4)	\bot	5 \$			
Pa	Part IV Supplemental Information						
	Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, F Also, complete this part for any additional information	Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and P	art II	l-B, lıne	11		
	Ident if ier Ret urn Reference	Explanat io	'n				

Part IV Supplemental Information					
Ident if ier	Return Reference	Explanation			

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY 53-0167933 Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and oth	er accounts
1	Total number at end of year			
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value at end of year			
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor adv funds are the organization's property, subject to the	_		┌ Yes
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and used only for charitable purposes and not for the ber impermissible private benefit?			┌Yes ┌No
Pai	rt III Conservation Easements. Complete	ıf the organization answered "Yes" t	o Form 990, Part IV,	lıne 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the o Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreat Protection of natural habitat Preservation of open space	ion or pleasure) Preservation of ar	n historically importantly ertified historic structure	
2	Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qual on the last day of the tax year	ified conservation contribution in the form	of a conservation easer	nent
			Held at th	e End of the Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easement	rs .	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified h	istoric structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c)	acquired after 8/17/06	2d	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transfe the taxable year ►	erred, released, extinguished, or terminate	ed by the organization du	rıng
4	Number of states where property subject to conserv	ation easement is located 🕨		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regardin enforcement of the conservation easements it holds	g the periodic monitoring, inspection, viol		┌Yes ┌No
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspe	ecting and enforcing easements during the	year ►	
7	A mount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecti	ng, and enforcing easements during the y	ear ► \$	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2 $170(h)(4)(B)(I)$ and $170(h)(4)(B)(II)$?	2 (d) above satisfy the requirements of sec		┌ Yes ┌ No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports c balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the organization's accounting for conservation easer	the footnote to the organization's financia		
Par	Complete if the organization answered		or Other Similar As	ssets.
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its fire	for public exhibition, education or resear	ch in furtherance of publi	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS historical treasures, or other similar assets held for provide the following amounts relating to these items	public exhibition, education, or research i		,
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		► \$	0
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		► \$	125,950
2	If the organization received or held works of art, hist following amounts required to be reported under SFA			,
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	-	► \$	0
_			· +	
ь	Assets included in Form 990. Part X		. +	0

Part	Organizations Maintaining Co	<u>llections of Art, F</u>	<u> listo</u>	ric	cal Treasu	res, or Othe	er Simila	ar Asse	: ts (co	<u>ontinued)</u>
3	Using the organization's accession and other items (check all that apply)	records, check any o	fthe	foll	owing that ar	e a sıgnıfıcant ι	use of its o	ollection	า	
а	Public exhibition	•	d [Loan or exc	hange programs	3			
b	Scholarly research	•	e [_	Other					
с	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explain	how t	hey	further the o	organization's e	xempt pur	pose in		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit cassets to be sold to raise funds rather than t						nılar	Г	Yes	√ No
Par	Part IV, line 9, or reported an an	Arrangements. Co	ompl	ete	ıf the orga		vered "Ye	es" to Fo	orm 9	90,
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod included on Form 990, Part X?	ian or other intermedia	ary fo	rco	ontributions	or other assets	not	Г	Yes	Г No
b	If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and comple	te the following table					_			
								A mou	ınt	
С	Beginning balance					1c				
d	Additions during the year					1d				
е	Distributions during the year					1e				
f	Ending balance					1f				
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	rm 990, Part X, line 2	1?					Γ	Yes	┌ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV									
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Complete									
	D	(a)Current Year 17,545,038	(b) Pr	rior `	Year (c)Tv	vo Years Back (d	Three Year	s Back (e)Four Y	ears Back
la L	Beginning of year balance	2,515,207								
b	Contributions	1,187,442								
C C	Investment earnings or losses	1,107,442								
d e	Other expenditures for facilities	487,784								
-	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance	20,759,903								
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the yea	r end balance held as								
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	40 105 %								
ь	Permanent endowment ► 54 261 %									
c	Term endowment ▶ 5 634 %									
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	ssion of the organization	on tha	ata	re held and a	dministered for	the			
	organization by								Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations		٠	•				3a(i)	—	N o
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)	┼	No
ь 4	If "Yes" to 3a(II), are the related organization Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the	•						3b		<u> </u>
	VI Investments—Land, Buildings					art V line 10				
F (e I	111Vestillents—Land, Buildings	, and Equipment				·				
	Description of investment				Cost or other (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depr	eciation	(d) Bo	ook value
1a L	and						1			
	Buildings									
	easehold improvements		L			2,663,765	1	,931,918		731,847
d E	quipment					5,299,980	3	,697,534		1,602,446
a ()ther					I	1			
	. A dd lines 1a-1e <i>(Column (d) should equal Fo</i>						<u></u> ▶			2,334,293

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See	Form 990, Part X, line 12	2.
(a) Description of security or cateory (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other DONATED LIFE INS CONTRACT	217,986	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		
Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Se	e Form 990, Part X, line	13.
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, II		
(a) Descri	ption	(b) Book value
ARTWORKS		125,950
HELD BY OTHERS		5,082,819
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part 1		5,208,769
(a) Description of Liability	(b) A mount	
Federal Income Taxes		
CUSTODIAL FUNDS	26,030	
DEFERRED RENT	235,358	
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	39,268	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	300,656	

Sche	dule D (Form 990) 2008		Page 4
Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statemer	nts	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	29,538,454
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	28,750,328
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	788,126
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	6,543,238
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-894,582
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	5,648,656
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	6,436,782
_	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue p		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	35,204,910
2	A mounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
а	Net unrealized gains on investments		
ь	Donated services and use of facilities		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,648,656
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	29,556,254
4	A mounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a 106,018		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-17,800
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	29,538,454
Par	t XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses	per	Return
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	28,768,128
2	A mounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
а	Donated services and use of facilities		
b	Prior year adjustments		
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	123,818
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	28,644,310
4	A mounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 106,018		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)]	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	106,018

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b,

Total expenses Add lines $\bf 3$ and $\bf 4c.$ (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS F	,	OF ART AND HOW THEY FURTHER	PHOTOGRAPHS WAS DONATED TO THE SOCIETY IN 1985 THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE SOLD AND MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A MUSEUM-QUALITY SETTING, OR THE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DONOR THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS IS \$1,537,000 DUE TO THE STIPULATIONS RELATED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THESE ASSETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE SOCIETY ALSO OWNS VARIOUS OTHER DONATED ART WORK THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO DONOR CONDITIONS THIS COLLECTION INCLUDED 11 ANSEL ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHS VALUES AT THEIR ORIGINAL MARKET VALUE OF \$125,950 AS ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF THEIR DONATION, THIS COLLECTION IS INCLUDED IN OTHER
LINE 8 AND PART XII, LINE 2D \$894,582	QUESTION 4	ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT	THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO TYPES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL ENDOWMENT (DONOR-RESTRICTED) AND CAPITAL RESERVES GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER THE YEARS TO PROVIDE DONORS WITH AN OPTION TO PROVIDE THE SOCIETY WITH A LONG-LASTING BENEFIT TO THE ORGANIZATION GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE AGGREGATED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AND THE ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND LOSSES FROM THESE INVESTMENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AS TERM ENDOWMENT FUNDS, WITH SPECIFIC TIME AND PURPOSE RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THEIR USE THE AVAILABILITY OF TERM FUNDS IS DETERMINED BY A GOVERNING COUNCIL APPROVED POLICY, SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW AND CHANGES DUE TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS SINCE 1998, THE POLICY HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO FUND PROGRAM AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS WHERE SPECIFIC USE OF THESE EARNINGS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DONOR, SUCH AS IN SUPPORT OF A SPECIFIC REGION OR BODY OF WORK, THE FUNDS ARE HELD IN RESTRICTION UNTIL THE PURPOSE IS SATISFIED CAPITAL RESERVES IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS DESIGNATION SET ASIDE FOR THE
		OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	
		OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS- 123,818

28,750,328

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Supplemental Information Regarding

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV,

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

SCHEDULE G

Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Inspection

Name of the organization THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Phone solicitations

In-person solicitations

lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. **Employer identification number**

53-0167933

Part I	Fundraising	Activities.	Complete if th	e organization	answered "Yes'	to Form 990	, Part IV, line 17.

- Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply
- Mail solicitations e 🗸 Solicitation of non-government grants
- Email solicitations Solicitation of government grants
 - Special fundraising events
- Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(iii) Did

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(iii) Activity (iii) Activity (iii) Activity (iii) Activity (iii) Activity		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) A mount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) A mount paid to (or retained by) organization	
		Yes	No			
Gordon Schwenkmeyer Inc Telemark	TELEMKTG		No	115,188	135,417	-20,229
Your Voice Media Inc Telemarketing	TELEMKTG		No	60,630	133,391	-72,761
Telefund Inc Telemarketing	TELEMKTG		Νο	83,298	92,925	-9,627
Direct Advantage Marketing Telemark	TELEMKTG		No	34,568	58,229	-23,661
Harris Direct Telemarketing	TELEMKTG		No	48,884	29,487	19,397
Public Interest Communicatio Telema	TELEMKTG		No	12,240	25,952	-13,712
Tele Response Center Inc Telemarke	TELEMKTG		No	1,263	10,385	-9,123
Share Group Inc Telemarketing	TELEMKTG		No	50,433	6,344	44,089
 Total	I		<u> </u>			

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

A L, A K, A Z, A R, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR ,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI,WY

			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) O ther Events	(d) Tot (Add col		
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		(0)	
至	1	Gross receipts						
Revenue	2	Less Charitable contributions						
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)						
	4	Cash Prizes						
s မိ	5	Non-cash Prizes						
Expenses	6	Rent/Facility costs						
	7	Other direct expenses						
Direct	8	Direct expense summary Add lin	es 4 through 7 ın columr	n(d)	🛌			
	9	Net income summary Combine li	·	-				
Par	t III	Gaming. Complete if the or \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, lir		"Yes" to Form 990, Pa	art IV, line 19, or repo	orted more	e than	
Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) O ther gaming	(d) Total col (a) thr		
<u>~</u>	1	Gross revenue						
်	2	Cash prizes						
pens	3	Non-cash prizes						
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs						
₽ B	5	Other direct expenses						
	6	Volunteer labor	┌ Yes%	┌ Yes	┌ Yes%			
	7	Direct expense summary Add line	s 2 through 5 ın column	(d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary Com	bine lines 1 and 7 in col	umn (d)	🕨			
9		er the state(s) in which the organiza the organization licensed to operate		·		· 9a	Yes	No
a		No," Explain						
	If"	, ,						
a b	— We	re any of the organization's gaming l Yes," Explain	icenses revoked, suspe	nded or terminated during	g the tax year?	10a		
a b 10a	Wei	re any of the organization's gaming l				10a		

			
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
а	The organization's facility		
b	An outside facility		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
	Name •		
	Address •		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
Ь	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization > \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party > \$		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address		
	Name •		
	Address 🟲		
16	Gaming manager information		
	Name 🟲		
	Gaming manager compensation 🕨 \$		
	Description of services provided 🟲		
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions		
а	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year 📂 💲		

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Form 990 Schedule G - Licensed States
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Schedule I

(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

Open to Public

Internal Revenue Service	Complete	if the organization ans	wered "Yes," on Form 99	90, Part IV, lines 21 or	22. Attach to Form 990.		Inspect ion
Name of the organization						Employer identi	fication number
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY						53-0167933	
Part I General Inform	mation on Grai	nts and Assistance					
1 Does the organization ma							
the selection criteria used Describe in Part IV the or							i⁴ fes i i
					tes. Complete if the c	organization answere	d "Ves" on
	V, line 21 for an	ny recipient that rece			if no one recipient rec		
						. ▶ □	
1(a) Name and address of organization	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal,	\ U '	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
or government				assistance	other)		
See Additional Data Table							
							+
2 Enter total number of sec							30
organizations					•		

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) A mount of cash grant	(d)A mount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, QUESTION 2	PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANTS	GRANT AND AWARDS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED AND MONITORED BY PROGRAM STAFF THE PRIMARY CRITERION FOR AN AWARD IS THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S MISSION A REQUEST IS SENT TO THE TWS FINANCE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION 1) AN OUTLINE OF THE PROPER USE OR RESTRICTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS BY THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, 2) A LIST OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS BOARD MEMBERSHIP, 3) ANY KNOWN OVERLAPPING BOARD OR EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS, 4) A STATEMENT FROM THE TWS STAFF MEMBER STATING THAT THERE EXISTS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, OR ANY BOARD MEMBER, 5) A COPY OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL BUDGET FINANCE REVIEWS THE INFORMATION TO ENSURE MISSION COMPLIANCE, THAT THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND THAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR OVERLAPPING CONTROL ONCE THE FUNDING IS APPROVED AND ISSUED, PROGRAM STAFF MONITOR THAT THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION HAS USED THE FUNDS AS AGREED ON ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL, THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION MUST SIGN A LETTER OF AGREEMENT, WHICH OUTLINES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD, RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS, INCLUDING LOBBYING, AND DUE DATES FOR INTERIM AND FINAL NARRATIVE (TANGIBLE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED WITH FUNDING, UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED, AND FUTURE INITIATIVES IN THE ARE FUNDED) AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING THE NARRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING ARE REVIEWED BY TWS PROGRAM STAFF TO ENSURE PROPER USE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF GOALS WHERE APPROPRIATE, A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION FOR EXPENDITURE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED

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Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Quiet Use CoalitionPO Box 164 Buena Vista, CO 81211	84-1457091	501(c)3	5,100				Conservation Projects
Great Old Broads for WildernessPO Box 2924 Durango,CO 81302	87-0479828	501(c)3	5,365				Conservation Projects
Colorado WildPO Box 2434 Durango,CO 81302	84-1476538	501(c)3	5,500				Conservation Projects
Montanans for Quiet Recreation27700 Centennial Road Lima, MT 59739	20-2287656	501(c)3	7,500				Conservation Projects
Wyoming Wilderness AssociationPO Box 6588 Sheridan, WY 82801	38-3667856	501(c)3	8,000				Conservation Projects
Amigos Bravos IncPO Box 238 Taos,NM 87571	85-0363268	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects
Arızona Wilderness Coalition PO Box 40340 Tucson, AZ 85717	20-0412328	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects
Badlands Conservation Alliance801 N 10th Street Bismarck, ND 58501	45-0461922	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects
Center for Biological DiversityPO Box 710 Tucson, AZ 85702	85-0420285	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects
Central Sierra Environmental Resources CenterPO Box 396 Twain Harte, CA 95383	77-0279240	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance			
Friends of Allegheny Wilderness220 Center Street Warren, PA 16365	01-0816864	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Friends of Nevada WildernessPO Box 9754 Reno, NV 89507	88-0211763	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands CenterPO Box 332 Williams,OR 97544	93-1246139	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Nevada Wilderness Project8550 White Fir Street Reno, NV 89523	88-0442530	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Virginia Wilderness Committee423 Sheep Creek Lane Fairfield, VA 24435	31-1641293	501(c)4	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Wildlands Center For Preventing RoadsPO Box 7516 Missoula, MT 59807	81-0512261	501(c)3	10,000				Conservation Projects			
Upper Arkansas & South Platte Project1420 Pinewood Road Florissant, CO 80816	14-1899876	501(c)3	10,750				Conservation Projects			
Upper Gila Watershed AlliancePO Box 383 Gila, NM 88038	85-0441412	501(c)3	11,450				Conservation Projects			
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers823 E 8th St Suite 400 Molalla, OR 970389127	20-1037177	501(c)3	15,000				Conservation Projects			
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility2000 P Street NW Suite 240 Washington, DC 20036	93-1102740	501(c)3	15,000				Conservation Projects			

Form 990,Schedule I,	Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance			
Colorado Mountain Club 710 10th Street 200 Golden, CO 80401	84-0410760	501(c)3	15,250				Conservation Projects			
A merican Hiking Society 1422 Fenwick Lane Silver Spring, MD 20910	51-0211993	501(c)3	15,450				Conservation Projects			
BarkPO Box 12065 Portland, OR 97212	93-1263288	501(c)3	16,000				Conservation Projects			
San Juan Citizens AlliancePO Box 2461 Durango,CO 81302	84-1447465	501(c)3	19,000				Conservation Projects			
Clearwater Resource CouncilPO Box 1471 Seely Lake, MT 59868	20-0526054	501(c)3	20,000				Conservation Projects			
Grand Canyon Wildlands CouncilPO Box 1594 Flagstaff, AZ 86002	86-0894042	501(c)3	20,000				Conservation Projects			
Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition46 Haywood Street Asheville, NC 288012838	30-0066360	501(c)3	20,000				Conservation Projects			
WildEarth Guardians 312 Montezuma Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501	85-0406306	501(c)3	22,000				Conservation Projects			
Hells Canyon Preservation CouncilPO Box 2768 LaGrande, OR 978507768	93-0999442	501(c)3	24,000				Conservation Projects			
Center for Native Ecosystems1536 Wynkoop Street Boulder, CO 80202	84-1512852	501(c)3	25,000				Conservation Projects			

Form 990,Schedule I,	Part II, Grar	nts and Other As	sistance to Gov	ernments and O	rganizations in	the United States	j.
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	1 , ,	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Idaho Conservation LeaguePO Box 844 Boise,ID 83701	82-6042478	501(c)3	28,363				Conservation Projects

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Compensation Information

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number

53-0167933

Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation	on				
					Yes	Νo
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization pr 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part I		ny of the following to or for a person listed in Form vide any relevant information regarding these items			
	First class or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	▼ Travel for companions	Γ	Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	Γ	Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account	Γ	Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a v provision of all the expenses described above? If "	•		1b	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executiv		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2	Yes	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all		у			
	Compensation committee		Written employment contract			
	☑ Independent compensation consultant	<u> </u>	Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations	<u> </u>	Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990	, Part VI	I, Section A, line 1a			
а	Receive a severance payment or change of control	l payment	t?	4a	Yes	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplem	ental non	nqualified retirement plan?	4b		Νo
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-	based co	mpensation arrangement?	4c		Νo
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and p	provide th	ne applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must c	complete	lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A compensation contingent on the revenues of	A, line 1a,	, did the organization pay or accrue any			
а	The organization?			5a		Νo
b	Any related organization?			5b		Νo
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III					
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A compensation contingent on the net earnings of	A, line 1a,	, did the organization pay or accrue any			
а	The organization?			6a		No
b	Any related organization?			6b		Νo
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III					
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A payments not described in lines 5 and 67 If "Yes,"		, ,	7		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, subject to the initial contract exception described in Part III		·			

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(I)-(III) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Deferred	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & ıncentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
A SHFO RD CHANCELO R	(ı) (ıı)	156,110 0	0	7,377 0	0	0	163,487 0	0
WILLIAM H MEADOWS	(ı) (ıı)	294,718		7,477	23,577	63,128	388,900	
Donald J Barry	(ı) (ıı)	257,755		3,036	20,620	55,211	336,622	
JERRY GREENBERG	(ı) (ıı)	167,612		4,776	13,409	35,903	221,700	
SHEILA DENNIS	(ı) (ıı)	159,563		180	12,765	34,178	206,686	
LINDA LANCE	(I) (II)	155,513			12,441	33,311	201,265	
ANN MORGAN	(I) (II)	147,949	0	0	0	0	147,949	
ELIZABETH GARSIDE	(I) (II)	145,937	0	0	0	0	145,937	0
AMY VEDDER	(ı) (ıı)	131,069			10,486	28,075	169,630	
LESLIE JONES	(ı) (ıı)	121,685	0	0	0	0	121,685	0
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

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Ident if ier	Return Reference	Explanation
PART I,	QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION	AUTO ALLOWANCES & SPOUSAL TRAVEL ARE INCLUDED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 AS COMPENSATION
SCHEDULE J, PART 1, QUESTION 4		Don Barry, Executive VP, left the organization in 2008 This amount represents his 2008 W-2 compensation
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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

	$\overline{}$				$\overline{}$			-	
(A) Name		(B) Breakdown o	of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	SC compensation		(C) Deferred		(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation		compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	990 or Form 990-EZ
A SHFORD CHANCELOR	(ı) (ıı)) 156,110) 0	, 0	7,37	7 7 0	0	0	163,487	0
WILLIAM H MEADOWS	(1) (11)			7,47	77	23,577	63,128	388,900	
Donald J Barry	(I) (II)	_		3,03	36	20,620	55,211	336,622	
JERRY GREENBERG	(I) (II)) 167,612)		4,77	76	13,409	35,903	221,700	
SHEILA DENNIS	(1) (11)) 159,563)		18	80	12,765	34,178	206,686	
LINDA LANCE	(ı) (ıı)) 155,513)				12,441	. 33,311	201,265	
ANN MORGAN	(ı) (ıı)) 147,949)	0		0	0	0	147,949	
ELIZABETH GARSIDE	(I) (II)) 145,937)	0		0	0	0	145,937	0
AMY VEDDER	(1) (11)					10,486	28,075	169,630	
LESLIE JONES	(1) (11)		0		0	0	0	121,685	0

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Schedule L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

Transactions with Interested Persons

	the organization ERNESS SOCIETY					E	mploy	er ide	entifica	tion n	umber	
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Part I	Excess Benefit Transact											
	To be completed by organization	ons that a	nswered "Ye	s" on Form 990, Part I\	/, line 2	25a or 251	b, or F	orm 9	990-EZ			
1	(a) Name of disqualifie	d person		(b) Des	criptio	n of trans	action			F	c) Corr	
				• •	•					-+	Yes	No
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2 Ente	er the amount of tax imposed on	the organ		egore or disgualified per	cons di	uring the v	/22r III	ndar		•		
	tion 4958	_						-	\$			
3 Ente	er the amount of tax, if any, on lir	ne 2, abov	/e, reımburs e	ed by the organization .				•	\$			
Part II												
	To be completed by organiza				IV, lın	e 26, or F	orm 9	90-E	т' —	•	₃ 38a	
		(b) Loa	n to or				(0)	T 55	(1	•	(7)\/	t-o-p
(a) Na	ame of interested person and	from		(c)O riginal principal	(d)Ba	(d)Balance due		1		oved ard or	(g)W	ritten ment?
	purpose	organiz	ation? ————	amount	-,							
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Part III				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
	To be completed by organ				990, P	art IV, lır	ne 27					
(z	a) Name of interested person	(b		p between interested pe	erson	(c)A m	ount o	of ara	nt or tv	ne of a	assista	nce
		$-\!\!\!\!+\!\!\!\!\!-$	and	the organization		(-)		- · · · · ·	,	P		
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Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the	(c) A mount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
	organization			Yes	No
Bertram J Cohn	MEMBER OF TWS GOVERNING	82,541	INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES		No
Bertram J Cohn	COUNCIL		SEE SCHEDULE O		No

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SCHEDULE M Non-Cash Contributions (Form 990)

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To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990

Name of the organization THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number

53-0167933

PG	Types of Property							
		(a) Check ıf	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line	(d Method of d rever	- etermı	nıng	
		applicable		1 g				
	Art—Works of art							
2	Art—Historical treasures .							
3	Art—Fractional Interests							
	Books and publications							
5	Clothing and household goods							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes							
8	Intellectual property							
	Securities—Publicly traded .	Х	35	209,868	FMV			
10	Securities—Closely held stock \blacksquare							
	Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests							
12	Securities—Miscellaneous							
13	Q ualified conservation contribution (historic structures)							
14	Qualified conservation contribution (other)							
15	Real estate—Residential .							
16	Real estate—Commercial							
17	Real estate—Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory							
20	Drugs and medical supplies .							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts							
	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other (describe)							
26	Other (describe)							
27	Other (describe)							
28	Other (describe)							
29	Number of Forms 8283 received which the organization complete Acknowledgement	d Form 828		ar for contributions for	29			
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization hold for at					 	 	
	least three years from the date of			not required to be used for e	exempt purposes			
	for the entire holding period? .					30a		No
	If "Yes", describe the arrangem					21	Vas	
31	Does the organization have a gif					31	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or us contributions?	e third part • • •	ies or related organizations	to solicit, process, or sell r	non-cash	32a		No
ь 33	If "Yes", describe in Part II If the organization did not report checked, describe in Part II	revenues i	n Column (c) for a type of p	property for which Column (a	i) is			
	checked, describe in Fait II							

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.							
Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation					
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SCHEDULE 0

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

Name of the organization
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number

53-0167933

	ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
1	M 990, PART VI, TION C, QUESTION	LOTHER DOCUMENTS	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990'S AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE THE FORM 1023 AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Supplemental Information to Form 990

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 10	PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF THE 990	AFTER PREPARATION FOR THE FORM 990 IS COMPLETE, IT IS EXAMINED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS THE DOCUMENT IS THEN PRESENTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS OF CONSERVATION, MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOLLOWING THAT, THE TAX RETURN IS SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR REVIEW THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL THEN MEET TO INSPECT THE 990 SUBSEQUENT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING, THE 990 IS POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S INTRANET PAGE FOR REVIEW BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL BEFORE IT IS FILED

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 12c	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	TWS HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IT IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY ALL STAFF, INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES MUST CERTIFY ANNUALLY THAT THEY HAVE READ AND FAMILIARIZED THEMSELVES WITH THE POLICY, AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS STAFF DISCLOSE WHETHER THEY SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION AND ACTIVITIES MAY OVERLAP WITH THOSE OF TWS FURTHER, ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES DISCLOSE ANY RELATED ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS COMPLETED FORMS ARE REVIEWED AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY ALL STAFF INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES, NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 15C	COMPENSATION POLICIES	EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY AT THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM THE FIRM REGULARLY PROVIDES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STUDIES FOR TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES THE MARKET ANALYSIS PRICED OUR POSITIONS USING COMPARABLE INDUSTRIES, MATCHED POSITIONS DIRECTLY TO SALARY DATA, AND UTILIZED A 'TOP PAID' ANALYSIS IN THE FINAL REPORT OF MARKET FINDINGS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIFICALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF "DISQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS" AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE BASED ON THE MARKET FINDINGS, THE COUNCIL REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THESE POSITIONS EACH YEAR

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV	BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY ENGAGES INVESTMENT ADVISORS TO SUPERVISE THE INVESTMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO IN JUNE 2007, THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED FIRST MANHATTAN CO AS INVESTMENT ADVISORS FIRST MANHATTAN CO IS PAID A FEE THAT IS CUSTOMARY AND NORMAL FOR INVESTMENTS OF THIS TYPE AND THE FEE STRUCTURE WAS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, 54 5% OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO WAS UNDER ADVISEMENT BY FIRST MANHATTAN CO BERTRAM J COHN, A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING COUNCIL, IS ALSO A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FIRST MANHATTAN CO

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART I, QUESTION 2(B		TWS USES DIFFERENT TELEMARKETING VENDORS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS WE EXPECT GAINS FROM VENDORS WHO DO RENEWAL CALLING SUCH AS SHARE AND VENDORS WHO DO APPEALS TO EXISTING MEMBERSHIP SUCH AS HARRIS BOTH PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL, IMMEDIATE NET INCOME OTHER TELEMARKETING VENDORS WORK ON DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS LAPSED REINSTATEMENTS AND SUSTAINER (MONTHLY GIVING) INVITES WHICH ARE, BY DESIGN, BUDGETED AT AN INITIAL NET LOSS THEY ARE INTENDED TO REINSTATE LAPSED DONORS OR RECRUIT MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS AND NET INCOME IN FUTURE MONTHS AFTER THE CAMPAIGNS ARE OVER

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I		hat a			I 		(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(A) Name and Title (B) Average hours per week	Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
EDWARD A AMES , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
JAMES R BACA , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
THOMAS A BARRON, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	×						0		0
RICHARD BLUM , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
DAVID BONDERMAN , Executive Committee Member 2 0	Х						0		0
WILLIAM M BUMPERS , Governing Council Member 2 0	х						0		0
MAJORA CARTER, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
BETHINE CHURCH , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
BERTRAM J COHN , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
WILLIAM J CRONON , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
BRENDA S DAVIS- CHAIRMAN , Executive Committee Member	х						0		0
CHRISTOPHER J ELLIMAN , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
JOSEPH H ELLIS , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
DAVID J FIELD , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
GEORGE T FRAMPTON JR , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
JERRY F FRANKLIN , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0
DAVID GETCHES , Executive Committee Member 2 0	Х						0		0
CAROLINE M GETTY - AT LARGE , Executive Committee Member 2 0	Х						0		0
REGINALD FLIP HAGOOD , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
MARCIA KUNSTEL- SECRETARY , 2 0 Executive Committee Member	Х						0		0
KEVIN LUZAK , Governing Council Member 2 0	Х						0		0
Michael A Mantell , Governing Council Member 2 0	Х						0		0
Molly McUsic , Governing Council Member 2 0	Х						0		0
Heather R Kendall Miller, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
Scott A NathanTreasurer , Executive Committee Member 2 0	Х						0		0
JAIME A PINKHAM , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
REBECCA L ROM, Governing Council Member 2 0	Х						0		0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
PATRICK L SMITH , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	Х						0		0
Cathy Douglas Stone , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2 0	х						0		0

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa										
	(B) Average hours per week	Posit t	(C tion (hat a	chec		I		(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(A) Name and Title		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DOUGLAS W WALKER- VICE CHAIR , Executive Committee Member	2 0	Х						0		0
HANSJORG WYSS- VICE CHAIR , Executive Committee Member	2 0	Х						0		0
Dave Matthews , GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2 0	X						0		0
A SHFO RD CHANCELOR , finance vpcfo	38 0			х				163,487	0	45,928
WILLIAM H MEADOWS , PRESIDENT	38 0			Х				302,195		86,705
JERRY GREENBERG , VP	38 0				Х			172,388		49,312
SHEILA DENNIS, VP	38 0				Х			159,743		46,943
LINDA LANCE , VP	38 0					Х		155,513		45,752
ANN MORGAN , VP	38 0					Х		147,949		43,527
ELIZABETH GARSIDE , VP	38 0					Х		145,937		42,935
AMY VEDDER , SENIOR VP	38 0					Х		131,069		38,561
LESLIE JONES , VP	38 0					Х		121,685		35,800
Donald J Barry , Executive VP (THROUGH 7/2008)	38 0						×	260,791		75,831

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES. IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY DEVELOPS AND SHARES SOUND ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, LEGAL AND POLICY INFORMATION TO SUPPORT WILDERNESS CONSERVATION; LEADS PRINCIPLED, EFFECTIVE, ON-THE-GROUND CAMPAIGNS THAT MOBILIZE THE PUBLIC AND DECISION-MAKERS TO PROTECT OUR VULNERABLE AND VANISHING WILD PLACES; BRINGS TOGETHER DIVERSE, INTERESTED PARTIES TO FIND CREATIVE, WORKABLE SOLUTIONS FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP AND RESTORATION OF OUR NATURAL HERITAGE; AND CELEBRATES AND ENCOURAGES THE DEEP CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE, FORGED BY RECREATION ON THE PUBLIC LANDS. THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY (TWS) IS AMERICA'S LEADING PUBLIC-LANDS CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION WORKING BOTH ON A NATIONAL LEVEL AND IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. FOUNDED IN 1935, AND NOW WITH MORE THAN 500,000 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS, TWS HAS LED THE EFFORT TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT 110 MILLION ACRES OF WILDERNESS IN 44 STATES. WE