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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form. **The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.**

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C Name of organization**  
**RAFT MAINE**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO BOX 78**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**WEST FORKS, ME 04985**

**D Employer identification number**  
**01-0480632**

**E Telephone number**  
**800-723-8633**

**F Group Exemption Number**

**G Accounting method:**  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I Website:** **WWW.RAFTMAINE.COM**

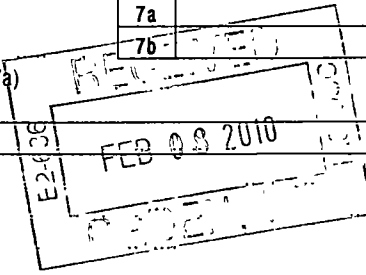
**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) —  501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** \$ **0.**

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

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														
	3	Membership dues and assessments														
	4	Investment income														
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)														
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>														
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)														
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses															
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)															
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances															
b	Less: cost of goods sold															
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)															
8	Other revenue (describe _____)															
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 <b>0.</b>															
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														
	16	Other expenses (describe _____) <b>See Statement 1</b>														
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 <b>13017.</b>															
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) <b>-13017.</b>														
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) <b>15981.</b>														
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)														
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 <b>2964.</b>														



**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
25	Cash, savings, and investments	15981.	22	2964.	
	Land and buildings		23		
	Other assets (describe _____)		24		
	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>15981.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2964.</b>	
	26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe _____)	<b>0.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.</b>	
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>15981.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2964.</b>		

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 2

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 PROMOTION OF WHITEWATER RAFTING AND ADVENTURE TRIPS IN MAINE THROUGH ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS, BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION AND INTERNET SITE

28a 13019.

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29 TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND BUSINESS GROWTH

29a

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30

30a

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

31a

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 13019.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Includes entries for JIM MURTON, ED BEAUCHAMP, and SHARYN PEABODY.

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float:right">▶ 37a   0.</span>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b   N/A</span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a   N/A</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b   N/A</span>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	N/A
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ N/A</span>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float:right">▶ None</span>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶ The Organization</span> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶ 800-723-8633</span> Located at <span style="float:right">▶ PO BOX 78, WEST FORKS, ME</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶ 04985</span>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span>	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶ 43   N/A</span>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46, 47, 48, 49a, 49b.

Table for line 50: Compensation of top 5 employees. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table for line 51: Compensation of top 5 independent contractors. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

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

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer: James P. Murton, Date: 2/2/2010, Type or print name and title: JAMES P. MURTON PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: [Signature], Date: 01/30/10, Check if self-employed: [ ], Preparer's identifying number (See instr): [ ], Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: NICHOLSON & ASSOCIATES, PA, 76 SILVER STREET, WATERTVILLE, ME 04901, EIN: [ ], Phone no.: 207-872-7077

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [ ] No

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Other Expenses

Statement 1

Description

Amount

TELEPHONE

794.

ADVERTISING

8372.

DUES

955.

WEB HOSTING

2116.

BANK CHARGES

66.

Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16

12303.

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