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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

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

<b>A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b>		<b>, 2009, and ending</b>			
<b>B Check if applicable</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>Nezperce Prairie Grass Growers Association</b> <b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>35-2300331</b>			
<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>208-888-0988</b>		<b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ►			
<b>G Accounting Method</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►					
<b>H Check</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)					
<b>I Website:</b> ►					
<b>J Tax-exempt status</b> (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 5 ) ▲ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
<b>K Check</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally <b>not</b> more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return					
<b>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 ► \$ <b>31518</b></b>					
<b>Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (See the instructions for Part I.)					
<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>	1	550
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	28440
	4	Investment income		4	128
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	5c	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			
	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>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>	6a	6c	863
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)				
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	7c		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)				
8	Other revenue (describe ► <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )		8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ►		9	29981	
<b>Expenses</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	10000
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	6000
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	456
	16	Other expenses (describe ► <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )		16	6085
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ►		17	22541
<b>Net Assets</b>	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	7440
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►		21	7440
	<b>Part II Balance Sheets.</b> 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)					
<b>22</b>	Cash, savings, and investments		<b>(A) Beginning of year</b>	<b>(B) End of year</b>	
			58644	22	
				23	
				24	
			58644	25	
				26	
			58644	27	
<b>23</b>	Land and buildings			66084	
<b>24</b>	Other assets (describe ► <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )				
<b>25</b>	<b>Total assets</b>			66084	
<b>26</b>	Total liabilities (describe ► <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )				
<b>27</b>	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)			66084	

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

	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	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining 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?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	35b	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a	N/A	
b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	N/A
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____	40b	✓
b Section 501(c)(3) and 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		
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 ► _____		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► _____		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Benjamin Kelly Located at ► 55 SW 5th Ave, Suite 100, Meridian, ID	Telephone no ► 208-888-0988 ZIP + 4 ► 83642	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .	42c	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		□
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

## Part VI

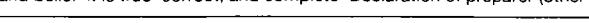
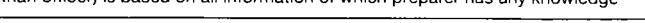
**Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	46	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	47	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	48	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49a	
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."	49b	

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."

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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.			
			May 10, 2001	
	Signature of officer	Date		
	Benjamin Kelly, Executive Director	Type or print name and title		
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self- employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address and ZIP + 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no <input type="checkbox"/>

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

►  Yes  No

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FEDERAL STATEMENTS

PAGE 1

NEZPERCE PRAIRIE GRASS GROWERS ASSOCIATION

35-2300331

**STATEMENT 1**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART 1, LINE 1**

**CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS**

NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

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NO SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR GAVE \$5,000 OR MORE DURING THE YEAR

**2009****FEDERAL STATEMENTS****PAGE 1****NEZPERCE PRAIRIE GRASS GROWERS ASSOCIATION****35-2300331****STATEMENT 2****FORM 990-EZ, PART 1, LINE 6****NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM SPECIAL EVENTS****SPECIAL EVENTS**

- A) Annual Meeting
- B)
- C)
- Other

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GROSS RECEIPTS	\$ 2,400	0	0	0	\$ 2,400
LESS CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
GROSS REVENUE	2,400	0	0	0	2,400
LESS DIRECT EXPENSES	1,537	0	0	0	1,537
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 863	0	0	0	\$ 863

**STATEMENT 3****FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 16****OTHER EXPENSES**

Affiliate Memberships	\$ 800
ANRI-PAC	1,000
Board Expense	4
Computer Service	248
Director Expense	766
Industry Relations	1,982
Legislative Expense	351
Office Supplies	281
Storage	61
Telephone	333
Web Page	259
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,085</u></b>