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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Department of the Treasury 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.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1270 MONKTON RD
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: MONKTON, MD 21111

D Employer identification number: 51-0374872
E Telephone number: (410) 343-2277
F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: NA

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

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): [X] 501(c)(5) (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 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.

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 \$ 93,860

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

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue includes contributions, program service, membership, investment, and special events. Expenses include grants, salaries, and other costs. Net Assets show excess/deficit and year-end balances.

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)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, Land and buildings, Other assets, Total assets, Total liabilities, and Net assets or fund balances.



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

|   |            | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .  | <b>33</b>  |            | No        |
| <b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .  | <b>34</b>  |            | No        |
| <b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T . . . . .  |            |            |           |
| <b>a</b> 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? . . . . .  | <b>35a</b> |            | No        |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .  | <b>35b</b> |            |           |
| <b>36</b> 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 . . . . .   | <b>36</b>  |            | No        |
| <b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>37a</b> _____ 0   |            |            |           |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .  | <b>37b</b> |            |           |
| <b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .  | <b>38a</b> |            | No        |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .   | <b>38b</b> |            |           |
| <b>39</b> <i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter   |            |            |           |
| <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .   | <b>39a</b> |            |           |
| <b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .  | <b>39b</b> |            |           |
| <b>40a</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |            |            |           |
| <b>b</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> 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 . . . . .  | <b>40b</b> |            |           |
| <b>c</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |            |            |           |
| <b>d</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |            |            |           |
| <b>e</b> <i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .  | <b>40e</b> |            | No        |
| <b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |            |            |           |
| <b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> ANGELA LEWIS Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (410) 343-2277<br>1270 MONKTON ROAD<br>Located at <input type="checkbox"/> MONKTON, MD ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 21111  |            |            |           |
| <b>b</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)?<br>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____<br>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b> | <b>42b</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?<br>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____   | <b>42c</b> |            | No        |
| <b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>43</b> _____   |            |            |           |
| <b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.   | <b>44</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>45</b> 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.  | <b>45</b>  |            | No        |

**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.

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

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
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**50(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."

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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**51(d)** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

**Please 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: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2010-05-06

ANGELA LEWIS SECRETARY/TREASURER  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: DAVIDSON DOYLE HILTON LLP Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: DAVIDSON DOYLE & HILTON LLP, PO BOX 800, LYNCHBURG, VA 245050800

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone no: (434) 846-7611

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

**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 51-0374872**Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

| <b>(A) Name and address</b>                                     | <b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b> | <b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b> | <b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b> | <b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b> |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| ROBERT SEXTEN<br>1339 BORROR RD<br>GROVE CITY, OH 43121         | PRESIDENT 0 00  | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| DAVID SVERDUK<br>679 EASTON TURNPIKE<br>LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436    | CHAIRMAN OF BOARD<br>0 00                                       | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| BILL EDWARDS<br>7010 HYNSON ROAD<br>HURLOCK, MD 21643           | VICE PRESIDENT 0 00   | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| ANGELA LEWIS<br>1270 MONKTON ROAD<br>MONKTON, MD 21111          | SECRETARY/TREASURER<br>0 00                                     | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| TUPPER SVERDUK<br>295 GRAVEL HILL ROAD<br>MOUNT WOLF, PA 17347  | DIRECTOR 0 00   | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| FREDERICK WILDT<br>PO BOX 189<br>HAYNESVILLE, VA 22472          | DIRECTOR 0 00   | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| KEVIN ROSEN<br>9 PURVIS ROAD<br>BROOKLYN, CT 06234              | DIRECTOR 0 00   | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| DAVID BIGGER<br>190 FORT MITCHELL DRIVE<br>CHASE CITY, VA 23924 | DIRECTOR 0 00   | 0   | 0  | 0   |

**TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 51-0374872

| Description          | Amount |
|----------------------|--------|
| CREDIT CARD FEES     | 677    |
| INSURANCE            | 388    |
| SUPPLIES             | 216    |
| BOOTH EXPENSE        | 1,655  |
| MISCELLANEOUS        | 280    |
| TELEPHONE            | 615    |
| BANK CHARGES         | 17     |
| BOARD MEETINGS       | 41     |
| FALL CONFERENCE MEAL | 800    |
| MERCHANDISE          | 1,395  |
| WEBSITE              | 375    |

**TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule**

**Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

**EIN:** 51-0374872

| Description  | Amount |
|--------------|--------|
| OTHER INCOME | 760    |

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits  
Contracts Declaration**

**Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

**EIN:** 51-0374872

**Declaration:** The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.