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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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** January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20 09**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☒ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions**C** Name of organization

West Virginia Bowhunters Association

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 7366

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Cross Lanes, WV 25356

D Employer identification number

55-0618370

E Telephone number

304-746-0750

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 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► www.westvirginiabowhunters.org**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not**
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,
990-EZ, or 990-PF)**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A
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. \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	13495
4	Investment income	4	3
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
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)	5c	0
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)	6a	28671.50
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	15737.50
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	12934
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	4770
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	3678
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1092
8	Other revenue (describe ► Newsletter, Charity Raffle)	8	11940
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	39464
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	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	545
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	20231
16	Other expenses (describe ► See attachment 1)	16	6030
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	26806
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	12658
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	18228
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	30886

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)

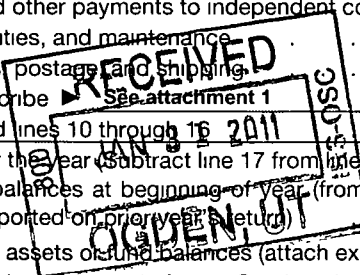
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	18228	22 30886
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ►)		24
25 Total assets	18228	25 30886
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	18228	27 30886

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Expenses

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

28	See Statement 4		
	(Grants \$ 4004) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	26806
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	26806

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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		✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
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?		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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?		✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	0
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>NA</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>NA</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>NA</u>		
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		0
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
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.		✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Bryan Elkins</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>304-836-5611</u> Located at ▶ <u>73 Emmons Road, Ashford WV</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>25009</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 <input type="checkbox"/> NA		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
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		✓

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		
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."		

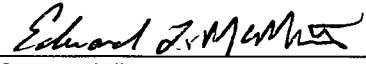
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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		1/28/11 Date	
	Edward L. McMinn, President Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		Phone no
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



West Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

55-0618370

Form 990-EZ

Other Expenses

Statement 1

Description

Amount

Insurance

\$1,035.00

Advertising/Promotion

\$1,232.00

Other expenses

\$3,763.00

Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16

\$6,030.00

Form 990-EZ

Special Fundraising Events and Activities

Statement 2

Description of
Fundraising Events

Gross
Receipts

Contribut.
Included

Gross
Revenue

Direct
Expense

Net Income
or (Loss)

Banquet

11,813 00

11,813 00

11,589

224

3D Shoots

5,103 00

5,103 00

2,575

2,528

Auction

11,377 00

11,377 00

1,220 00

10,157

Bow Education

378 50

378 50

353 50

25

To Form 990-EZ

Line 6

28,671 50

28,671 50

15,737.50

12,934

Footnotes

Statement 3

Attachment to Part III – Program Service Accomplishments

Significant activities for 2009 include continuous participation with Division of Natural Resources Archery in Schools Program, National Wild Turkey Federation Youth JAKES days, Sportman's Alliance Trailblazer youth days, various camps and boy scout events where archery instruction was provide to over 2,500 youth Sponsored National Bowhunter Education Courses in West Virginia Participated in social programs for Hunters Helping Hungry and donated to wildlife research projects

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Cash Grants and Allocations

Statement 4

<u>Class of Activity/Donee's Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee's Relationship</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hunters Helping the Hungry WV Division of Natural Resources 324 4 th Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303	None	\$825 00
WV DNR Archery in the Schools 324 4 th Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303	None	\$430 00
Wildlife Management US Sportsman's Alliance 801 Kingsmill Pky Columbus, OH 43299	None	\$250 00
Youth Outreach Beyond the Backyard Foundation PO Box 3327 Charleston, WV 25333	None	\$500 00
Archery in the Schools Leon Elementary School 138 Aylor Street, Leon, WV	None	\$500 00
Buffalo Elementary School 331 Buffalo Creek Road, Kenova, WV	None	\$500 00
Fayetteville High School 515 West Maple Avenue, Fayetteville, WV	None	\$500.00