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**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)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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 2009, **and ending** 20

B Check if applicable: <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	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATO PO BOX 999 POLSON MT 59860	D Employer identification number 73-1631325 E Telephone number 406-883-5606 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

I Website: ▶ _____

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶ _____

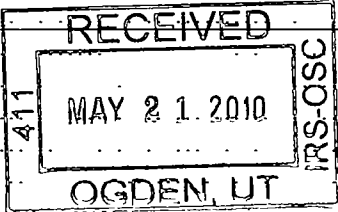
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 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 ▶ \$ 53,417.

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

Revenue	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	2,175.
	4	Investment income		4	
	5 a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5 a		
	5 b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5 b		
	5 c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5 c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	6 a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6 a	51,242.	
6 b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6 b			
6 c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6 c	51,242.	
7 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7 a			
7 b	Less cost of goods sold	7 b			
7 c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7 c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)		8		
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		9	53,417.	
Expenses	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	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT)		16	32,775.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	32,775.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	20,642.
	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	(15,352.)
	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	5,290.



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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		11,798.	22	19,701.
23	Land and buildings			23	
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			24	
25	Total assets		11,798.	25	19,701.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STMT)		27,150.	26	14,411.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		(15,352.)	27	5,290.

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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		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?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL 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	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
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	
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	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>GARY DUPUIS</u> Telephone no <u>406-883-5606</u> Located at <u>416 MAIN STREET MT POLSON</u> ZIP + 4 <u>59860</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.	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	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	43	
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 Yes No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 46 47
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. 48
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b
- 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 GARY DUPUIS Type or print name and title	Date 05/17/2010		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 JEFF HOWELL CPA PLLC PO BOX 991 POLSON MT 59860-	Date 05/17/2010	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying no. (See instr) P00052740 EIN ▶ 20-2097099 Phone no ▶ 406-883-1040
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
		NATO CONVENT (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	51,242.		51,242.	
	2	Less (Charitable contributions)				
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	51,242.		51,242.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	3,347.		3,347.	
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	24,045.		24,045.	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				27,392.
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d)				23,850.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ line 6a

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes 0.0% No	Yes 0.0% No	Yes 0.0% No
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____	
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? 9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____	
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? 10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____	
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? 11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? 12	

Yes	No
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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	0.00 %
b An outside facility	13b	0.00 %

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** | |

b 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

a 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 ▶ \$ _____

US 990**Other Liabilities****2009**

Description	Beginning of year book amount	End of year book amount
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	118.	506.
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	27,032.	
LOAN PAYABLE	27,150.	13,905.
		14,411.