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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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: BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BRENHAM, TX 77833

D Employer identification number: 74-2276200
E Telephone number: (979) 836-1688
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: N/A

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)(4) (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 \$ 110,967

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

Table with 3 main sections: Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes sub-rows for special events and inventory.

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 2 columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows 22-27: Cash, Land and buildings, Other assets, Total assets, Total liabilities, Net assets or fund balances.

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
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 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?		
49b 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

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

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: 2010-02-13

RICKY BOEKER FIRE CHIEF
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: William H Holle Date: 2010-02-13 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Seidel Schroeder & Company, 304 E Blue Bell Road, Brenham, TX 77833

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): EIN: Phone no: (979) 836-6131

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

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 74-2276200**Name:** BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(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
RICKY BOEKER 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	FIRE CHIEF 20 00	0	0	0
RONALD BENTKE 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	1ST ASST FIRE CHIEF 10 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL DRAEHN 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	2ND ASST FIRE CHIEF 10 00	0	0	0
DEREK JANNER 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF 10 00	0	0	0
ROBERY AUGUILAR 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF 10 00	0	0	0
KARL GOESSLER 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	SECRETARY/TREASURER 15 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN 101 N CHAPPELL HILL ST BRENHAM, TX 77833	ASST SECRETARY/TREASURER 10 00	0	0	0

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009

Attachment Sequence No 67

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Table with 3 columns: Name(s) shown on return, Business or activity to which this form relates, Identifying number.

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 1-5.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of property, (b) Cost (business use only), (c) Elected cost. Rows 6-13.

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 14-16.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 17-18.

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Classification of property, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows 19a-i.

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 6 columns: Description, Amount, Recovery period, Convention, Method. Rows 20a-c.

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 21-23.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation/deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost. Includes rows 25-29 for special depreciation and business use percentages.

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with columns (a) through (f) for Vehicle 1 through Vehicle 6. Rows 30-36 cover total miles driven, commuting miles, other personal miles, and availability for personal use.

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

Table for Section C with columns Yes/No. Rows 37-41 cover written policy statements and requirements for qualified automobile demonstration use.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Section C with columns (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year. Includes rows 42-44 for amortization of costs.

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 74-2276200**Name:** BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**Form 4562, Part III, Line 19, Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2006 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System:**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
c 7-year property		689	7 0	HY	200 DB	172
c 7-year property		9,885	7 0	HY	200 DB	1,765
c 7-year property		6,891	7 0	HY	200 DB	1,231
c 7-year property		723	7 0	HY	200 DB	77
c 7-year property		5,537	7 0	HY	200 DB	198
c 7-year property		1,146	7 0	HY	200 DB	41
c 7-year property		1,984	7 0	HY	200 DB	71
c 7-year property		1,827	7 0	HY	200 DB	65
c 7-year property		1,827	7 0	HY	200 DB	65
c 7-year property		11,789	7 0	HY	200 DB	421

TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Name: BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

EIN: 74-2276200

Item No.	1
Class of Activity	DONATION TO 501(C)(3)
Donee's Name	CITY OF BRENHAM TEXAS
Donee's Address	VULCAN STREET BRENHAM, TX 77833
Amount (FMV)	38,267
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	NONE
Description	CASH
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

EIN: 74-2276200

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
INVESTMENT IN LOOP 290 CONCESSIONS, INC.	8,296	8,296
Other Depreciable Assets	215,840	242,902

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

EIN: 74-2276200

Description	Amount
BANK CHARGES	10
CONVENTIONS	621
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	20
SHIRTS & PATCHES	550
MISCELLANEOUS	6,865
OFFICE SUPPLIES	577

TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule**Name:** BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**EIN:** 74-2276200

Description	Amount
FIREMEN'S TRAINING CENTER, BRENHAM, TEXAS	48,570
TABLE RENTALS	510

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

EIN: 74-2276200

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.