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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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.

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A For the 2009 calendar year or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" 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 Spec. Instructions	C Name of organization FRIENDS LODGE		D Employer identification number 75-3247496
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number 207-784-7100
		724 MAIN STREET City or town state or country and ZIP + 4 LEWISTON, ME 04240		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) Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify)

I Website **N/A** **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

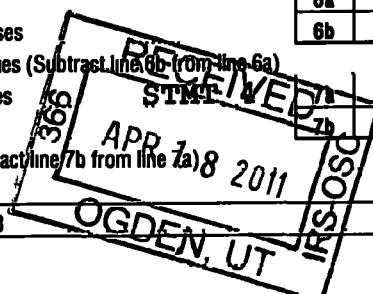
J Tax exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(7) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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.

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. **\$ 79,948**

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	11,704
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	3,633
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming check here <input type="checkbox"/>	6	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	7a	64,611
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	43,264
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	21,347
8	Other revenue (describe)	8	
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	36,684
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	500
14	Occupancy rent utilities and maintenance	14	27,048
15	Printing publications postage and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe) SEE STATEMENT 1	16	17,681
17	Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	17	45,229
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-8,545
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	19,759
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	11,214



Part II Balance Sheets (See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash savings and investments	1,110
23	Land and buildings	898
24	Other assets (describe) OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	18,983
25	Total assets	20,993
26	Other liabilities (describe) LOANS PAYABLE	334
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	19,759

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?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes" complete applicable parts of Sch. 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?		X
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?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
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>N/A</u> section 4912: <u>N/A</u> section 4955: <u>N/A</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	40b	N/A
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		N/A
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations: Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		N/A
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		NONE
42a	The organization's books are in care of: <u>EILEEN KNIGHT</u> Telephone no: <u>207-784-7100</u> Located at: <u>724 MAIN STREET, LEWISTON, ME</u> ZIP + 4: <u>04240</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 9022.1 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
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
- 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)(a)? 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

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(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
N/A				

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
N/A		

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: *Eileen Knight* Date: 04-07-11

Type or print name and title: Eileen Knight Secretary

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Robert J Kearns* Date: 03/28/11 Check if self employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): AUSTIN ASSOCIATES P A CPA'S EIN: _____

Address and ZIP + 4: PO BOX 3400 AUBURN, ME 04212-3400 Phone no: (207) 783-9111

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

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
BANK FEES		1,736	
DONATIONS		707	
ENTERTAINMENT		6,530	
EQUIPMENT/DECORATIONS		558	
LEAGUE FEES		691	
LICENSES AND PERMITS		1,083	
OFFICE EXPENSES		97	
SNOW PLOWING		550	
TAXES (PROPERTY/SALES)		5,487	
MARKETING		52	
SUPPLIES		190	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		17,681	

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 2

THE ORGANIZATION IS ELECTING TO FILE A FORM 990EZ FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2009 THE ORGANIZATION FILED A TIMELY FORM 1120 FOR 2009 THE ORGANIZATION SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT IT WAS ACCEPTED AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER 501(C)(7) PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE IRS DATED OCTOBER 26, 2010

FORM 990-EZ OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE STATEMENT 3

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION	5,266
OTHER EXPENSES	21,782
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	27,048

FORM 990-EZ

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 7A

STATEMENT 4

INCOME

1	GROSS RECEIPTS	64,611	
2	RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3	LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		64 611
4	COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	43,264	
5	GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		21,347

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6	INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
7	MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	43,264	
8	COST OF LABOR		
9	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10	OTHER COSTS		
11	ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		43,264
12	INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
13	COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12)		43 264

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 5

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

TO PROMOTE SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP AND COMPANIONSHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS, AND TO
FURNISH A PLACE FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS AND CONTESTS OF ALL KINDS

Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return FRIENDS LODGE	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990-EZ PAGE 1	Identifying number 75-3247496
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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

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less enter -0	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter 0 If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c) lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10 but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	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)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	4,557

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

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B Assets Placed in Service During 2009 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
19a 3 year property						
b 5 year property						
c 7 year property						
d 10 year property						
e 15 year property						
f 20 year property						
g 25 year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

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

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40 year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12 lines 14 through 17 lines 19 and 20 in column (g) and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations see instr	22	4,557
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	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

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
28 Add amounts in column (h) lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21 page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

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

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available 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

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles including commuting by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles except commuting by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers directors or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is Yes, do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for the year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year				43	709
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	709