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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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)

- 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

, 2009, and ending

, 20

**B** Check if applicable

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

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**C** Name of organization**BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

**105 E. MAIN ST.**

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

**HAMILTON, MT 59840****D** Employer identification number**81-0143676****E** Telephone number**406-363-2400****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: ►**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( **6** ) ◀ (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. **\$ 306,562****Part I** Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

|            |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |                |                 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue    | 1                                                                                       | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received                                                                                       | 1              | <b>9,597</b>    |
|            | 2                                                                                       | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts                                                                                  | 2              |                 |
|            | 3                                                                                       | Membership dues and assessments                                                                                                                  | 3              | <b>115,696</b>  |
|            | 4                                                                                       | Investment income                                                                                                                                | 4              | <b>353</b>      |
|            | 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             | <b>0</b>        |
|            | 6                                                                                       | Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>        |                |                 |
|            | 6a                                                                                      | Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1) of contributions                                                                             | 6a             | <b>172,053</b>  |
|            | 6b                                                                                      | Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses                                                                                             | 6b             | <b>102,979</b>  |
| 6c         | Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) | 6c                                                                                                                                               | <b>69,074</b>  |                 |
| 7a         | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances                                   | 7a                                                                                                                                               |                |                 |
| 7b         | Less cost of goods sold                                                                 | 7b                                                                                                                                               |                |                 |
| 7c         | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)          | 7c                                                                                                                                               | <b>0</b>       |                 |
| 8          | Other revenue (describe ► <b>Rental Income</b> )                                        | 8                                                                                                                                                | <b>8,863</b>   |                 |
| 9          | <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8                           | 9                                                                                                                                                | <b>203,583</b> |                 |
| Expenses   | 10                                                                                      | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <b>See Schedule I</b>                                                                          | 10             | <b>6,300</b>    |
|            | 11                                                                                      | Benefits paid to or for members                                                                                                                  | 11             |                 |
|            | 12                                                                                      | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits                                                                                              | 12             | <b>143,369</b>  |
|            | 13                                                                                      | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors                                                                                  | 13             | <b>4,080</b>    |
|            | 14                                                                                      | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance                                                                                                      | 14             | <b>24,731</b>   |
|            | 15                                                                                      | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping                                                                                                    | 15             | <b>5,130</b>    |
|            | 16                                                                                      | Other expenses (describe ► <b>See Schedule II</b> )                                                                                              | 16             | <b>40,639</b>   |
| 17         | <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16                                          | 17                                                                                                                                               | <b>224,249</b> |                 |
| Net Assets | 18                                                                                      | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)                                                                                  | 18             | <b>(20,666)</b> |
|            | 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             | <b>192,656</b>  |
|            | 20                                                                                      | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)                                                                                | 20             | <b>1</b>        |
|            | 21                                                                                      | <b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20                                                                   | 21             | <b>171,991</b>  |

**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                                                     | <b>55,720</b>         | <b>51,066</b>   |
| 23 Land and buildings                                                                 | <b>150,758</b>        | <b>143,463</b>  |
| 24 Other assets (describe ► <b>Accounts Receivable</b> )                              | <b>29,527</b>         | <b>37,149</b>   |
| 25 <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>236,005</b>        | <b>231,678</b>  |
| 26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ► <b>See Schedule III</b> )                     | <b>43,349</b>         | <b>59,687</b>   |
| 27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | <b>192,656</b>        | <b>171,991</b>  |

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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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 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 Schedule N                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       | X    |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 37a                                   | None |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 37b                                   | N/A  |
| 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                                   | N/A  |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |      |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 39a                                   | N/A  |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 39b                                   | N/A  |
| 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A                                   |      |
| 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                                   | N/A  |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       | None |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce |      |
| Located at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 105 E Main St. Hamilton, MT           |      |
| Telephone no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 406-363-2400                          |      |
| ZIP + 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 59840                                 |      |
| 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)?                                                                                                                                                          | 42b                                   | X    |
| 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 42c                                   | X    |
| 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                                    |      |
| 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)(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"

|     | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 46  |     | X  |
| 47  |     | X  |
| 48  |     | X  |
| 49a |     | X  |
| 49b |     | X  |

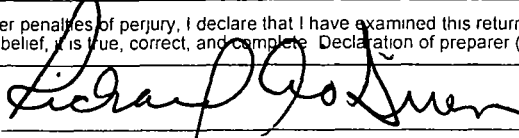
| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| None                                                           |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |
|                                                                |                                                          |                  |                                                                     |                                          |

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **None**

- 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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| None                                                                         |                     |                  |
|                                                                              |                     |                  |
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|                                                                              |                     |                  |

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **None**

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                       |                                                 |                                                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. |  |                       |                                                 |                                                               |
|                          | <br>Signature of officer                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 11/02/2010<br>Date    |                                                 |                                                               |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Richard A. O'Brien - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR<br>Type or print name and title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 9/17/2010<br>Date     | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed | P00753969<br>Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) |
|                          | Owings & Davis CPA's PLLP<br>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | EIN <b>81-6022996</b> |                                                 | Phone no <b>406-363-2225</b>                                  |
|                          | 178 S. Third St. Hamilton, MT 59840                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                       |                                                 |                                                               |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

**BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****FORM 990-EZ****81-0143676****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 (see instructions)                                                | 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                            | 0                |
| 8  | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7                                                    | 8                            | 0                |
| 9  | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8                                                                              | 9                            | 0                |
| 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 (see instructions)                      | 11                           |                  |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11                                                   | 12                           | 0                |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12                                                             | 13                           | 0                |

**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)**

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

**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 | 7,385 |
| 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        |                            |
| i Nonresidential real property |                                      |                                                                            | 27 5 yrs            | MM             | S/L        |                            |
|                                |                                      |                                                                            | 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 | 665   |
| 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 instructions | 22 | 8,050 |
| 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 |       |

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**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)<br>Type of property (list vehicles first)                                                                                                                                      | (b)<br>Date placed in service | (c)<br>Business/investment use percentage | (d)<br>Cost or other basis | (e)<br>Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f)<br>Recovery period | (g)<br>Method/Convention | (h)<br>Depreciation deduction | (i)<br>Elected section 179 cost |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) |                               |                                           |                            |                                                              |                        |                          | <b>25</b>                     |                                 |

**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

|                 |         |      |       |       |       |        |     |  |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|--|
| LAPTOP COMPUTER | 5/31/09 | 100% | 480   | 480   | 5 YRS | 200DDB | 96  |  |
| CAMERA          | 7/08/09 | 100% | 275   | 275   | 5 YRS | 200DDB | 55  |  |
| LAPTOP COMPUTER | 1/31/08 | 100% | 1,607 | 1,607 | 5 YRS | 200DDB | 514 |  |

**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** **665**

**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29** **0**

**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)<br>Vehicle 1 | (b)<br>Vehicle 2 | (c)<br>Vehicle 3 | (d)<br>Vehicle 4 | (e)<br>Vehicle 5 | (f)<br>Vehicle 6 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year                                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven                                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?                       | Yes              | No               | Yes              | No               | Yes              | No               |
| <b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>36</b> 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 (see instructions)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?                                                                                        |     |    |
| <b>38</b> 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 |     |    |
| <b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?                                                                                                                                                         |     |    |
| <b>40</b> 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?                                                   |     |    |
| <b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)                                                                                                                     |     |    |

**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)<br>Description of costs                                                              | (b)<br>Date amortization begins | (c)<br>Amortizable amount | (d)<br>Code section | (e)<br>Amortization period or percentage | (f)<br>Amortization for this year |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions) |                                 |                           |                     |                                          |                                   |
|                                                                                          |                                 |                           |                     |                                          |                                   |
| <b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year                     |                                 |                           |                     | <b>43</b>                                |                                   |
| <b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report     |                                 |                           |                     | <b>44</b>                                | <b>0</b>                          |

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**Schedule I**

Page 1, Part I, Line 10, Grants and similar amounts paid

|                                                                                                                         |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Various funds given to area business and non-profits to assist<br>in their functions as essential community enterprises | \$6,300        |
| Total Grants and similar amounts paid                                                                                   | <u>\$6,300</u> |

**Schedule II**

Page 1, Part I, Line 16, Other expenses

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Advertising & Promotion      | \$4,695         |
| Bad Debt                     | 4,937           |
| Bank and Credit Card Charges | 948             |
| Depreciation                 | 8,050           |
| Dues & Subscriptions         | 2,281           |
| Interest Expense             | 3,644           |
| Licenses & Permits           | 15              |
| Office expense               | 3,109           |
| Professional Development     | 7,288           |
| Supplies                     | 5,672           |
| Total Other Expenses         | <u>\$40,639</u> |



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**Schedule III**

**Page 1, Part II, Line 26, Total Liabilities**

|                                         | Beginning<br>of Year | End of<br>Year |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Accounts Payable                        | \$2,269              | \$8,605        |
| Bank Line of Credit                     | \$0                  | \$14,575       |
| Payroll Taxes Payable                   | 39,122               | 1,861          |
| Singleton Note Payable                  | 1,958                | 34,645         |
| Total Mortgages and other notes payable | \$43,349             | \$59,686       |

**Page 3, Part V, Line 35, Reason 990-T not filed**

The organization hosts events that generate revenues, however none of the revenue is unrelated to the organizations exempt function

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

|                                                                                            |                                                                                                                      |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type or print</b><br><br>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization<br><b>BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>                                          | Employer identification number<br><b>81-0143676</b> |
|                                                                                            | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions<br><b>105 E. MAIN ST.</b>                       |                                                     |
|                                                                                            | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions<br><b>HAMILTON, MT 59840</b> |                                                     |

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return).

- |                                                 |                                                                   |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Telephone No. ► **406-363-2400**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15**, 20**10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 20**09** or
  - ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                                                    | <b>3a</b> | \$          |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.                                               | <b>3b</b> | \$          |
| <b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | <b>3c</b> | \$ <b>0</b> |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II** **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed)

|                                                                                             |                                                                                                                      |                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Type or print<br><br>File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization<br><b>BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>                                          | Employer identification number<br><b>81-0143676</b> |
|                                                                                             | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions<br><b>105 E. MAIN ST.</b>                       | For IRS use only                                    |
|                                                                                             | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions<br><b>HAMILTON, MT 59840</b> |                                                     |

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- |                                              |                                                                   |                                      |                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227   |                                    |

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box
- ☐
- . If it is for part of the group, check this box
- ☐
- and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

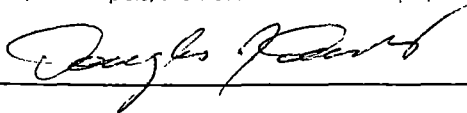
4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15**, 20**10**5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period7 State in detail why you need the extension \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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| 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                                                                 | 8a | \$          |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868. | 8b | \$          |
| c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.       | 8c | \$ <b>0</b> |

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶

Title ▶ **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT** Date ▶ **08/15/2010**