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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**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**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

**C** Name of organization  
**FOUNDATION FOR MESA PARKS AND RECREATION**  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO BOX 4121**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**MESA, AZ 85211-4121**

**D** Employer identification number  
**86-0673038**

**E** Telephone number  
**480-291-9112**

**F** Group Exemption Number ►

**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
 Other (specify) ►

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

**I** Website: ► **WWW.MESAPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG**

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (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 ► \$ **48,482**

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

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>48,467</b>
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>5b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b>	Gross revenue (not including \$ <b>13,800</b> of contributions reported on line 1) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	<b>13,781</b>
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	<b>(13,781)</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe ► ) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	<b>34,701</b>
	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	<b>33,228</b>
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	<b>2,124</b>
	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe ► <b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE</b> ) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	<b>35,422</b>
	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	<b>(721)</b>
<b>19</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	<b>66,686</b>	
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . . . . .	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	<b>65,965</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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	<b>66,686</b>	<b>65,965</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ► ) . . . . .	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ► ) . . . . .	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	<b>66,686</b>	<b>65,965</b>

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## Expenses

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

28	INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL REFURBISHMENT OF MESA "PARK OF THE CANALS"		
	(Grants \$ 12,480 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	12,480
29	SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF MESA AQUATICS PROGRAM AND SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS		
	(Grants \$ 15,226 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	15,226
30	SAVE THE TRAIN (MOVE TRAIN LOCATED AT PIONEER PARK) - \$3,432 GENERAL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS FOR SOFTBALL AND LITTLE LEAGUE - \$2,042 DOG PARK - \$48		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	5,522
31	Other program services (attach schedule) . . . . . (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ►	32	33,228

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► <b>37a</b> 0		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . .		0
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . .		0
<b>e</b> 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. . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► <b>ARIZONA</b>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ► <b>STEPHEN ROBERTS</b> Telephone no. ► <b>480-363-9981</b> Located at ► <b>2446 N. ALAMO, MESA, AZ</b> ZIP + 4 ► <b>85213</b>		
<b>b</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)? . . . . .	<b>42b</b>	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ► <b>43</b> 0		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44</b>	✓
<b>45</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>45</b>	✓

**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
<b>46</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>46</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<b>47</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>48</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<b>49a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<b>49b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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."

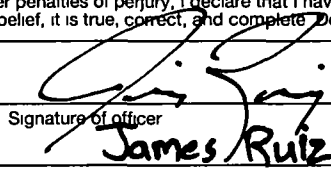
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

**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
NONE		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		3/19/10 Date	
	James Ruiz Treasurer Type or print name and title			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no	

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

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**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

86 : 0673038

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓ % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33⅓ % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I                      b ☐ Type II                      c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated                      d ☐ Type III—Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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**Part II** **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	27,281	36,201	38,066	45,606	48,467	195,621
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	27,281	36,201	38,066	45,606	48,467	195,621
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						50,016
<b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						145,605

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	27,281	36,201	38,066	45,606	48,467	195,621
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	46	216	129	45	15	451
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						196,072
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	<b>74.26 %</b>
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	<b>69.15 %</b>
<b>16a</b> <b>33⅓% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33⅓% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

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**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- d ☐ In-person solicitations**

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

**Total** . . . . . ▶

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

		(a) Event #1 <b>MESA POW WOW</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	13,800			13,800
	<b>2</b> Less: Charitable contributions . . . . .	13,800			13,800
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	0			0
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	13,781			13,781
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( 13,781 )
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶				-13,781

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( )
	<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶				

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

		Yes	No
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b>	An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%
<b>14</b>	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$		
	Description of services provided ▶		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions:		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	<b>17a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		

FOUNDATION FOR MESA PARKS AND RECREATION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 2009  
AS OF

	Beginning of Year Balance	Year-to-date Deposits & Transfers	Year-to-date Disbursements	End-of year or YTD Balance	2009 Budget	Variance to Forecast Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash in Checking	36,649	48,461	(49,198)	35,913		
Cash in Savings	30,037	15		30,052		
PayPal	-	-		-		
Rec from the City of Mesa	65,686	-		65,965		
<b>Fund Balance(s)</b>						
General	2,967	2,163	(2,190)	2,941		
Dog Park	5,379	1,088	(47)	6,420		
Field Improvements	13,165	-	(2,042)	11,123		
Special Events	-	13,800	(13,781)	19		
Save the Train	21,581	6,079	(3,432)	24,228		
POC - Playground	7,380	100	(7,480)	-		
Making Waves	8,155	10,000	(9,980)	8,175		
Buy-A-Brick / Aquatic Events	6,268	-	-	6,268		
Urban Fishing	-	4,000	-	4,000		
Flag Football	-	1,000	-	1,000		
Sum Rec Prog	-	10,246	(10,246)	(0)		
Trees	1,792	-	-	1,792		
	66,686			65,965		
<b>Revenues</b>						
Membership Dues	-	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)
Interest Income	15	15		15	40	(25)
Other Donations	2,764	2,764		2,764	3,800	(1,036)
POC - Playground	100	100		100	-	100
Events - PetaPalooza	370	370		370	370	-
Events - Cinco de Mayo	-	-		-	-	-
Events - Pow Wow	13,800	13,800		13,800	15,000	(1,200)
Grants - United Way	395	395		395	100	295
Grants - Other	31,038	31,038		31,038	62,000	(30,962)
Total Revenues	48,482	48,482		48,482	82,310	(33,828)
<b>Expenses</b>						
Office / Administrative	(6)	(6)	2,180	2,186	1,760	(426)
Other Expenses						
Grants			27,706	27,706	60,000	32,294
Program Expenses			5,522	5,522	8,600	3,079
Pow Wow Expenses			13,781	13,781	14,000	219
Taxes and Registration			10	10	-	(10)
Total Expenses			49,198	49,204	84,360	35,156
Deposits Over (Under) Disbursements				(721)	(2,050)	1,329