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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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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 January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20 09

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
SGC Soaring Foundation

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 7184 **N/A**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Bellevue, WA 98008-1184

D Employer identification number
91 2014947

E Telephone number
206 244-5122

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

• 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: ▶ <http://www.seattleglidercouncil.org>

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (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 ▶ \$ **52,773**

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		5,163
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		0
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		0
	4 Investment income	4		204
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		0
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>5,163</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	25,668	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	21,288	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		4,380	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	0		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ See attachment)	8		21,738	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, and 8	9		31,485	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10		0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11		0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13		844
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		9,167
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		22
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See attachment)	16		10,309
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17		20,342	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18		11,143
	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		258,694
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21		269,837

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.)

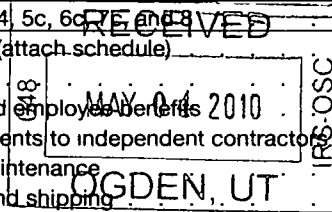
		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments		43,694	22	60,637
23 Land and buildings		85,000	23	82,500
24 Other assets (describe ▶ DG-1000 Glider)		130,000	24	130,000
25 Total assets		258,694	25	273,137
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		0	26	3,300
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		258,694	27	269,837

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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		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
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 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
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		✓
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 ▶ 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Washington		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Rita Edris Telephone no. ▶ 206 244-5122 Located at ▶ 11065 22nd Ave. SW Seattle, WA ZIP + 4 ▶ 98146		
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)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ N/A		✓
	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 ?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ N/A		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
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		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 . . . ▶ _____

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Rita Edris Date: 04.28.2010 SL/ko

Type or print name and title: Rita Edris - Treasurer JAMES C SIMMONS - CHAIRMAN

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Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed: 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

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	N/A					
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	N/A					
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. 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 stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	N/A %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	N/A %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. 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 stop here. 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 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. 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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	620	705	1533	1305	5163	9326
2 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	17508	18580	9626	11631	21738	79083
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	16048	10192	25668	51908
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	18128	19285	27207	23128	52569	140317
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						140317

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	18128	19285	27207	23128	52569	140317
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	675	1301	1633	893	204	4706
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	675	1301	1633	893	204	4706
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	6058	0	0	0	0	6058
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	24861	20586	28840	24021	52773	151081

14 First five years. 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 **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	92.8 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	88.2 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.1 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	4.0 %

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009. 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 **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. 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 **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

**Attachment for 2009 990EZ Part I.
SGC Soaring Foundation 91 - 2014947**

Revenue:

1 Contributions			1	5,163 00
			2	0 00
			3	0 00
4 Investment Income			4	204 23
6 Special events and activities	Gross Revenue/Contest Income 6a	25,667 90		
	Contest Expense	19,273 46		
	Contest Shirt & Supply Expense	2,015 00		
	6b	21,288 46		
6c Special events and activities			6c	4,379 44
8 Other revenue	DG-1000 Damage Deposits	3,300 00		
	Flight Fees	410 00		
	DG-1000 Membership	9,561 73		
	Rent Reimbursment	7,491 44		
	Property Tax Reimbursment	975 11		8,466 55
			8	21,738 28
9 Total revenue			9	31,484 95
Expenses:				
13 Professional fees	Training Center Related	683 71		
	DG-1000 Related	159 82	13	843 53
14 Rent, utilities etc.	Trailer Parking Ephrata	175 00		
	Tax	975 10		
	Rent	7,526 54		
	Building Repairs & Maint	490 62		
			14	9,167 26
15 Postage			15	22.25
16 Other Expenses	Bank Fees	28 00		
	DG-1000 Insurance	4117 00		
	Licenses & Permits	63 75		
	Seminar Expense	300 00		
	DG-1000 D Deposit Refunds	3300 00		
	Depreciation of Training Center (40 years straight line from \$100,000 12/31/2002)	2500 00		
			16	10,308 75
17 Total expenses			17	20,341 79
18 Excess for the year			18	11,143 16
19 Net assets & bal. on 01 01 2009			19	258,694 00
20			20	0 00
21 Net assets & bal on 12 31 2009			21	269,837 16