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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

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

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

C Name of organization: Firefighters Inc
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 235 Market Street
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Colusa, CA 95932

D Employer identification number: 94-2668058
E Telephone number: (530) 458-0239
F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual
Other (specify)

I Website: N/A

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

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): [X] 501(c)(4) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 256,701

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

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 229,963. Expenses total: 231,056. Net Assets total: 9,287.

Part II Balance Sheets—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Total assets: 9,287. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets or fund balances: 9,287.





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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

**50(f)** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

**Please Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2010-11-10

Heath Krug Treasurer  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: Charlene Vaughn Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MATSON AND ISOM, 108 7th Street, Colusa, CA 95932

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no: (530) 458-8236

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

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 94-2668058

**Name:** Firefighters Inc

### Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
Ralph Keeley 235 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932	President 2 00	0	0	0
William Hetzell 235 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932	Vice President 1 00	0	0	0
Heath Krug 235 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932	Treasurer 3 00	0	0	0
Derek Ash 235 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932	Secretary 1 00	0	0	0



**Part III 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) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>Beer Booth</u> (event type)	<u>Comedy Night</u> (event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	27,542	10,184		37,726
	<b>2</b> Less Charitable contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	27,542	10,184		37,726
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	20,358	6,380		26,738
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				26,738
<b>11</b> Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. . . . . ▶				10,988	

**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))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>3</b> Non-cash 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 lines 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>10a</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," Explain _____		
<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			
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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____			

## TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** Firefighters Inc

**EIN:** 94-2668058

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Other Assets	0	8,476

## TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** Firefighters Inc

**EIN:** 94-2668058

Description	Amount
Insurance, Taxes	4,058
Strike Team Reimbursements	202,076
Training & Education	1,039
Dues, Subscriptions, Permits	25
Contributions	910
BANK FEES	322
Miscellaneous	106
Meeting Expense	2,015
Supplies	803
Donor Appreciation Events	18,145

## TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule

**Name:** Firefighters Inc

**EIN:** 94-2668058

Description	Amount
Miscellaneous Income	40

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits  
Contracts Declaration**

**Name:** Firefighters Inc

**EIN:** 94-2668058

**Declaration:** The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.