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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2009, and ending 03-31-2010				
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 DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 46-0440905
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 4104		E Telephone number (605) 923-7755
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RAPID CITY, SD 577094104		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: ☒ WWW.DAKOTABUFFALO.COM	H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(6) ☐ (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 ▶ \$ 314,757

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)	
1	Revenue
2	Expenses
3	Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances
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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	307,920
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	5,150
	4	Investment income	4	631
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming , check here 		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	25
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	94
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-69
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	1,031
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	400
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	631	
8	Other revenue (describe  _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 	9	314,263	

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	13,870
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	19,293
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,924
	16	Other expenses (describe _____)	16	259,015
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	296,102
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	18,161
	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	58,970
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	77,131

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	55,806	22 73,972
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe )	4,500	24 4,500
25	Total assets	60,306	25 78,472
26	Total liabilities (describe )	1,336	26 1,341
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	58,970	27 77,131

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? THE PROMOTION AND WELFARE OF BUFFALO (BISON) THROUGH AN ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, BUFFALO SHOWS AND SALES, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, RANCH TOURS, MEETINGS AND TRADE SHOWS			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title			
28 PROMOTION AND WELFARE OF BUFFALO (BISON) THROUGH AN ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, BUFFALO SHOWS AND SALES, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, RANCH TOURS, MEETINGS AND TRADE SHOWS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		28a	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Part VOther 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	33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No
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?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
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	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
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	
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 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>KAREN CONLEY</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(605) 866-4846</u> 15290 225TH ST Located at ▶ <u>BOX ELDER, SD</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>57719</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42c	No
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? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>	44	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>	45	No

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	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school 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?		
49b	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 KAREN CONLEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		Date 2010-06-28		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature RENAE SCHAEFFER CPA		Date 2010-06-28	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 DAVID PUMMEL & ASSOCIATES LLP PO BOX 278 BELLE FOURCHE, SD 577170278				EIN ▶
					Phone no ▶ (605) 723-1040
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No					

Additional Data

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Name: DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO
ASSOCIATION

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
BRUCE ANDERSON  1015 E ST PATRICK ST RAPID CITY, SD 57701	PRESIDENT 0	0		
CHAD KREMER  24704 IRON MTN RD KEYSTONE, SD 57751	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
JOHN CAMMACK  16800 OLD STONEVILLE RD STONEVILLE, SD 57787	VICE PRES 0	0		
KAREN CONLEY  15290 225TH STREET BOX ELDER, SD 57719	EX DIRECTOR 0	13,000		
LARRY CARR  16184 HWY 20 PRAIRIE CITY, SD 57649	DIRECTOR 0	0		
MIMI HILLENBRAND  PO BOX 8303 RAPID CITY, SD 57709	DIRECTOR 0	0		
WENDY HUTCHINSON  679 HEALD ROAD MBU 16 WESTON, WY 82731	SEC/TREAS 0	0		

TY 2009 Compensation Explanation

Name: DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO
ASSOCIATION

EIN: 46-0440905

Person Name	Explanation
BRUCE ANDERSON	
CHAD KREMER	
JOHN CAMMACK	
KAREN CONLEY	
LARRY CARR	
MIMI HILLENBRAND	
WENDY HUTCHINSON	

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO
ASSOCIATION

EIN: 46-0440905

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
TRAILER AND DISPLAY	6,387	6,387
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	6,387	6,387
RIFLES-RAFFLE PRIZES	4,500	4,500
	4,500	4,500

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO
ASSOCIATION
EIN: 46-0440905

Description	Amount
BUFFALO SHOW & SALE	
SUPPLIES	125
AUCTIONEER FEES	1,736
JUDGE FEES	644
CONTRACT SERVICES	864
TROPHIES	9,630
LODGING	396
COST OF GOODS SOLD	175,849
WINTER CONFERENCE	
SUPPLIES	411
AWARDS	349
SPEAKER FEES	2,782
REGISTRATION REFUNDS	135
COST OF GOODS SOLD	12,677
YOUNG GUNS BULL CHALLENGE	
FEES	580
TROPHIES	605
COST OF GOODS SOLD	43,018
EXPENSES	
BOX RENT	156
SUPPLIES	9
WEBPAGE	607
TELECONFERENCE	162
INSURANCE	1,031
SALES TAX	719
BANK CHARGES	220
TELEPHONE	650
LICENSES	16
TRADESHOW DISPLAY	58
SPONSORSHIP	4,600

Description	Amount
REFUNDS	50
DUES & FEES	936

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO
ASSOCIATION

EIN: 46-0440905

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
NBA CHECKOFF CHALLENGE	216	
CUSTER STATE PARK PAYABLE	1,120	1,338
SALES TAX PAYABLE		3
	1,336	1,341