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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2009

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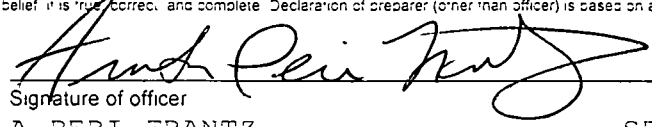
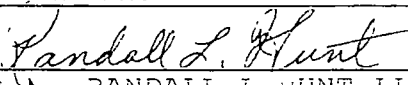
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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 01, 2009 , and ending MAR 31, 2010	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☒ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization number and street city town state, and ZIP code NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC 2813 CAVE AVENUE HUNTSVILLE AL 35810
D Employer identification number 54-6026867	E Telephone number 256-852-1300
G Gross receipts \$ 2090524.	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
F Name and address of principal officer A PERI FRANTZ 16345 ENGLEWOOD LOS GATOS CA 95032-4621	H(b) Are all affiliates included? If No, attach a list (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527	H(c) Group exemption number
J Website: CAVES.ORG	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	L Year of formation M State of legal domicile AL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ADVANCING THE STUDY, CONSERVATION, EXPLORATION, AND KNOWLEDGE OF CAVES
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI line 1a) 3 17
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI line 1b) 4 17
	5 Total number of employees (Part V line 2a) 5 6
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 500
Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII column (C) line 12 7a
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T line 34 7b
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII line 1h) Prior Year 674796. Current Year 431127.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII line 2g) 113647. 851564.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII column (A) lines 3, 4, and 7d) 72050. 742315.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII column (A) lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 75987. 65518.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII column (A) line 12) 936480. 2090524.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX column (A) lines 1-3) 51080. 62086.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX column (A) line 4)
	15 Salaries other compensation employee benefits (Part IX column (A) lines 5-10) 105573. 111527.
Expenses	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX column (A) line 11e)
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX column (D) line 25)
	17 Other expenses (Part IX column (A) lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 1616040. 1361955.
	18 Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX column (A) line 25) 1772693. 1535568.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 -836213. 554956.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X line 16) Beginning of Current Year 4550504. End of Year 4582882.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X line 26) 612199. 89521.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 3938305. 4493361.

Part II Signature Block

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		01/24/2011		
	Signature of officer	Date		
	A PERI FRANTZ	SECRETARY-TREASURER		
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 01/24/2011	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) 200541115
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP + 4 RANDALL L HUNT LLC 119 S COUR FLORENCE AL 35630	EIN 26-0609202	Phone no 256-767-9808	

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form 990 (2009)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NSS IS DEDICATED TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF CAVES AND KARST,
 PROTECTING CAVES THROUGH CONSERVATION, OWNERSHIP, STEWARDSHIP,
 EDUCATION, AND PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE CAVE EXPLORATION/CAVER FELLOWSHIP

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported**4a** (Code) (Expenses \$ 305225. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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 MAGAZINES, MANUALS, AND ANNUAL COMPILATION OF CAVE ACTIVITIES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 810444. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

HOLDS CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS, CAVE RESCUE TRAINING, CAVE RESTORATION,
 CAVE CONSERVATION, CAVE MANAGEMENT, ETC

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 90438. including grants of \$ 61986.) (Revenue \$)

MAINTAINS NATIONAL HQ, LIBRARY, ISSUES GRANTS, ETC

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 230322. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► 1436429.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain a separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employee's? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Is the organization 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 990EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part IV, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	6	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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)?		X
4b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

Yes No

1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	17
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	17
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one of more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	X
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.	
	☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	
	STEPHANIE SEAR 2813 CAVE HUNTSVILLE AL 35810 256-852-1300	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☒ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
G BIRKHIMER										
PRESIDENT	20	X		X				0	0	0
LEE FLOREA										
EXECUTIVE VP	20	X		X				0	0	0
PERI FRANTZ										
SECR/TREASURER	30	X		X				0	0	0
RAY KEELER										
ADMIN VP	20	X		X				0	0	0
WM SHREWSBURY										
OPERATIONS VP	20	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN L COLE										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
BILL LIEBMAN										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
WM GARY BUSH										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
DEBRA YOUNG										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
JENNIFER FOOTE										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
MARK JOOP										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
SCOTT PARVIN										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
RANDY PAYLOR										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
LINDA DEVINE										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
TED KAYES										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
CAROL TIDERMAN										
DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
KEITH WHEELAND DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
1b Total								0	0	0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b	323209.		
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	107918.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		431127.		
Program Service Revenue	2a	CONVENTION	Business Code 611710	798540.		798540.
	b	CAVE RESCUE TRAIN	611710	40870.		40870.
	c	ADVERTISING	900099	12154.		12154.
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		851564.		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		742315.		742315.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3867. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	3867.		
	b	Less direct expenses	b	6796.		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-2929.		-2929.
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	114523.			
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	74908.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		39615.		39615.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	OTHER	900099	28832.		28832.	
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		28832.			
12	Total revenue See instructions		2090524		1659397	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C) and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	38381.	38381.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	23705.	23705.		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	99875.	52934.	46941.	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	4206.	2229.	1977.	
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	7446.	3946.	3500.	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	763173.	763173.		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	12711.		12711.	
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	CAVE RESCUE TRAINING	32918.	32918.		
b	BOOKSTORE AND LIBRAR	90438.	90438.		
c	PRINTING/PUBLICATION	243239.	243239.		
d	OTHER	92476.	58466.	34010.	
e	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY	127000.	127000.		
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1535568.	1436429.	99139.	
26	Joint costs Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	621587.	1	150499.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	44574.	2	60601.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	27756.	4	29365.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Sch L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	202160.	8	213386.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	130817.	9	42715.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1021452.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 106820.	10c 1041748.	914632.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	2481862.	11	3171684.
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4550504.	16	4582882.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13855.	17	13906.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	598344.	19	75615.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities Add lines 17 through 25	612199.	26	89521.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2153730.	27	2566264.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1011096.	28	1282718.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	773479.	29	644379.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	3938305.	33	4493361.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4550504.	34	4582882.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

	Yes	No
2a		X

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

2b	X	
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c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

2c	X	
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If the organization changed either its oversight process or selected process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements of the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

3a		X
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b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

3b		
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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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 33 1/3 % 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 33 1/3 % 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?
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	

Total

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.")	412168.	425319.	593028.	674796.	431127.	2536438.
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	780189.	454632.	366379.	190634.	917082.	2708916.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	1192357.	879951.	959407.	865430.	1348209.	5245354.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						5245354.

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	1192357.	879951.	959407.	865430.	1348209.	5245354.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	57997.	92575.	78194.	71050.	79883.	379699.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	57997.	92575.	78194.	71050.	79883.	379699.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			175527.		662432.	837959.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, & 12.)	1250354.	972526.	1213128.	936480.	2090524.	6463012.

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	81.16	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.07	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.87	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	6.93	%

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 ☐

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

PART III LINE 12 - INVESTMENT INCOME

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, reporting of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☒ Public exhibitionb ☒ Scholarly researchc ☒ Preservation for future generationsd ☐ Loan or exchange programse ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	326,409.	462,531.			
b Contributions	10,155.	16,203.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	98,109.	(128,612.)			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	33,022.	22,700.			
f Administrative expenses		1,013.			
g End of year balance	401,651.	326,409.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 0.00 %b Permanent endowment ☒ 0.00 %c Term endowment ☒ 100.00 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	X	
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	651,487.			651,487.
b Buildings	362,067.		100,022.	262,045.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	7,898.		6,798.	1,100.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				914,632.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,090,524.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,535,568.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	554,956.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	554,956.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,172,228.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	81,704.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	81,704.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,090,524.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	2,090,524.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,490,172.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	81,704.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	81,704.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,408,468.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	127,000.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	127,000.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,535,468.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XII & XIII LINE 2D - INVENTORY COST OF GOOD SOLD - 74,908 &

FUNDRAISING EXPENSE - 6,796

PART XIII LINE 4B - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE

SERVICE AT 127,000

PART III LINE 1A - THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS ARE MADE UP OF PUBLICA-

TIONS, ARTIFACTS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, SCIENTIFIC SPECIMENS,

AND ART OBJECTS THAT ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL, PUBLIC EXHIBITION,

RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC, AND CURATORIAL PURPOSES. EACH OF THE ITEMS IS

Tabletop Patented Spinning Wheels, An Unusual Dual Spinning Wheel, Two

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

CATALOGED, PRESERVED, AND CARED FOR, AND ACTIVITIES VERIFYING THEIR
EXISTENCE AND ASSESSING THEIR CONDITION ARE PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY.
THE COLLECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES PROCEEDS FROM
THEIR SALES TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS.

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II	Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to

Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use

Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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2	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
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3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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2009

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC

Employer identification number

54-6026867

PART VI LINE 6 - THE SOCIETY HAS APPROXIMATELY 11,000 WHO HAVE NO
FINANCIAL INTEREST OR OWNERSHIP.

PART VI LINE 7A - MEMBERS ELECT THE DIRECTORS, WHO IN TURN APPOINT THE
OFFICERS. THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS CONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

PART VI LINE 11A - THE SECRETARY TREASURER REVIEWS THE RETURN BEFORE
PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO SUBMIT THE RETURN TO THE IRS

PART VI LINE 12C - THE SOCIETY HAS NUMEROUS ACTS AND POLICIES. THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AND MAKES
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD.

PART VI LINE 15 - THE OPERATIONS VP REVIEWS AND SETS COMPENSATION
THE BOARD APPROVES COMPENSATION AS PART OF THE BUDGET THE OVP AND
BOARD ARE INDEPENDENT

PART VI LINE 19 - WRITTEN UPON REQUEST

PART III LINE 4 - MEMBER SERVICES, FINE ARTS SALON, AWARDS, TRANSFER OF
PROPERTY, AND OTHER

PART IV LINE 11 - SEE SCHEDULE D FOR DETAILS

PART VII - THE NSS'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSISTS OF 12 ELECTED
DIRECTORS AND 5 APPOINTED OFFICERS, ALL 17 OF WHOM VOTE.

PART VII SECTION A COLUMN C - THE ORIGINAL RETURN DID NOT HAVE THE
OFFICERS LISTED AS "INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR". THE BOX WAS
CHECKED ON THE AMENDED RETURN TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMBINED
FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC) REQUIREMENTS.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Business or activity to which this form relates

NSS PROPERTY

Identifying number

54-6026867

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	
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	
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	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
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	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	

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	12,711.
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 ▶ ☐		

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 depr (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	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			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	
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	12,711.
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	

For calendar year 2009 or tax year beginning APR 01, 2009 and ending MAR 31, 2010

Name NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC EIN 54-6026867
Name line 2 _____
Address 2813 CAVE AVENUE Telephone No 256-852-1300
City, State, and Zip Code HUNTSVILLE AL 35810

Email address _____

Web site address CAVES.ORG

Fiduciary name, if applicable _____

Name of officer signing return A PERI FRANTZTitle of officer/trustee/fiduciary signing return SECRETARY-TREASURER

Group exemption number _____

Check if exemption application is pending ☐

Accounting method

Cash ☐Accrual ☐☒Other ☐

Specify _____

List states desired _____

Type of exempt organization:

- ☒ Organization exempt under section 501(c), 527 or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) (Form 990)
- ☐ Organization exempt under section 501(c), 527 or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year (Form 990-EZ)
- ☐ Private foundation or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation (Form 990-PF)
- ☐ Exempt organization with unrelated business income (Form 990-T)

Preparer ID HUNT
Preparer name RANDALL L HUNT
Preparer SSN _____
Firm's name RANDALL L HUNT LLC
Address 119 S COURT STREET STE C
City, State, ZIP Code FLORENCE AL 35630

Time in this return _____ minutes
Date 01/24/2011
PTIN P00541115
Self-employed ☐
Firm's EIN 26-0609202
Phone 256-767-9808

Preparer notes These notes will print and proforma**Preparer's use fields**

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