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Form

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/1/2009, and ending 9/30/2010

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: VT ASSOCIATION OF SNOW TRAVELERS, INC.
Doing Business As: _____
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 26 VAST LANE
Room/suite: _____
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BARRE VT 05641

D Employer identification number: 23-7157363

E Telephone number: (802) 229-0005

G Gross receipts \$: 4,257,599

F Name and address of principal officer: BRYANT WATSON - EXEC DIR 26 VAST LANE, BARRE, VT 05641

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

J Website: ▶ www.vast.org

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1967

M State of legal domicile: VT

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: STATEWIDE SNOWMOBILE TRAILS PROGRAM
TRAILS CONSTRUCTION, RIDER EDUCATION AND SAFETY

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	19
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	136,285
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-56,058

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,998	5,711
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,945,880	4,122,706
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	17,868	87,851
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-5,733	-6,525
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,969,013	4,209,743
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	2,603,760	654,800
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)	473,897	486,076
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	15,656	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	1,255,532	2,787,180
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,348,845	3,928,056
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	620,168	281,687

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,728,020	4,010,131
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,037	2,461
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,725,983	4,007,670

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

Signature of officer: Bryant M. Watson

Date: 10/8/11/2011

Type or print name and title: Bryant M. Watson, Executive Director & Chief Operations Executive

Paid
Preparer's
Use OnlyPreparer's signature: Michael Willett
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MICHAEL WILLETT PLLC
62 BRULE ROAD, BARRE, VT 05641

Date: 8/10/2011

Check if self-employed: ☒

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00104850

EIN: 27-3754975
Phone no: (802) 461-4450

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

(HTA)

Form 990 (2009)

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Activities & Governance

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

THE PURPOSE OF VAST IS TO COORDINATE THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF VERMONT'S STATEWIDE TRAILS SYSTEM AS WELL AS TO EDUCATE VERMONT SNOWMOBILERS ABOUT SAFE RESPONSIBLE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES

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 \$ 1,182,521 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 792,247)

VAST OVERSEES THE STATEWIDE TRAILS GROOMING PROGRAM WHICH IS COMPRISED OF MORE THAN 6000 MILES OF INTER-CONNECTED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS THAT EXTEND FROM THE CANADIAN BORDER IN THE NORTH TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BORDER IN THE SOUTH AND FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BORDER IN THE EAST TO THE NEW YORK BORDER IN THE WEST

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 568,170 including grants of \$ 440,936) (Revenue \$ 440,936)

VAST HAS A GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR LOCAL CLUBS WHICH HELPS PAY FOR GROOMING EQUIPMENT USED BY THE CLUBS IN THE GROOMING OPERATIONS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 474,525 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 274,206)

VAST RUNS GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, SIGNING AND DEBRUSHING ON THE STATEWIDE TRAILS SYSTEM

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 1,236,597 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 3,461,813

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 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 statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	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 a total of 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		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 employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b 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 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, 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.	12	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
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.	10	
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 <i>e-file</i> 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.	X	
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 line 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?		X
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?		X
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?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	X	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
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		
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?		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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	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		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?		X
10b 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?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		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	X	
12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		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		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		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?		X
16b 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?		

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: **KATHY DUPREY** (802) 229-0005
 26 VAST LANE, BERLIN, VT 05641

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			
CONRAD STEWART DIRECTOR/ADDISON	2	X								
JOHN PERKINS DIRECTOR/BENNINGTON	2	X								
KEN GAMMELL DIRECTOR/CALEDONIA	2	X								
JEFF FAY DIRECTOR/CHITTENDEN	2	X								
RAY DUBREUIL DIRECTOR/ESSEX	2	X								
JOHN ROSS DIRECTOR/FRANKLIN	2	X								
DAVID LADD DIRECTOR/GRAND ISLE	2	X								
BRIAN CURRIER DIRECTOR/LAMOILLE	2	X								
LARRY TROTTIER DIRECTOR/ORANGE	2	X								
MILO DAY DIRECTOR/ORLEANS	2	X								
MERRITT BUDD DIRECTOR/RUTLAND	2	X								
JOHN LYNDY DIRECTOR/WASHINGTON	2	X								
TOM BALTRUS DIRECTOR/WINDSOR	2	X								
JIM HILL PRESIDENT	2			X						
BONNIE HOLBROOK RECORDING SECRETARY	2			X						
MARK ELLINGWOOD TREASURER	2			X						

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			
JOE CICIA VICE-PRESIDENT	2			X						
BRYANT WATSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40				X			69,575		
ALEXIS NELSON TRAILS ADMINISTRATOR	40				X			60,644		
KENT GARDNER VAST NEWS MANAGER	40					X		56,058		
KATHLEEN DUPREY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	40					X		45,103		
MATTHEW TETREULT TRAILS ASSISTANT	40					X		45,592		
CYNTHIA JONES RECEPTIONIST	40					X		36,836		
JESSICA HUDSON SPECIAL PROGRAMS MANAGER	40					X		38,169		
1b Total								351,977		

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 **▶**

- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
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
VHB Pioneer P O BOX 9151, WATERTOWN, MA 02471	ENGINEERING	217,566

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 **▶** **1**

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			
	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	5,711		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,711		
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES & REGISTRATIONS	Business Code 713990	2,382,075	2,382,075	
	b	VAST NEWS	541800	136,285		136,285
	c	GRANTS	713990	1,507,388	1,507,388	
	d	VAST INCOME	713990	28,407	28,407	
	e	IN-KIND SERVICES	713990	68,551	68,551	
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		4,122,706		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		27,423	27,423
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		68,122		
c		Gain or (loss)		7,694		
d		Net gain or (loss)		60,428	60,428	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a			
b		Less direct expenses	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
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	29,500		
b		Less cost of goods sold	b	40,162		
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		-10,662	-10,662	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	ANNUAL MEETING	713990	1,291	1,291		
b	MISCELLANEOUS	713990	2,846	2,846		
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,137			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		4,209,743	4,067,747	136,285	

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	654,800	654,800		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
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	130,219	60,644	69,575	
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	236,812	121,674	115,138	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	16,920		16,920	
9	Other employee benefits	73,169		73,169	
10	Payroll taxes	28,956		28,956	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	9,357		9,357	
c	Accounting	15,084	6,532	8,552	
d	Lobbying	11,410	11,410		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	1,345	1,345		
13	Office expenses	79,886	42,039	37,847	
14	Information technology	6,559		6,559	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	30,443		30,443	
17	Travel	14,211	14,211		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	43,366		43,366	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,128	15,389	11,739	
23	Insurance	140,052	133,684	6,368	
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	OFFICER EXPENSES	20,169	11,915	8,254	
b	SAFETY EDUCATION	9,772	9,772		
c	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	31,181	31,181		
d	TRAILS AID FUND	1,727,047	1,727,047		
e	IN-KIND SERVICES	61,026	61,026		
f	All other expenses SEE ATTACHED	559,144	559,144		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,928,056	3,461,813	466,243	
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	3,447,319	1	3,761,284
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	70,291	2	70,341
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule 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		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 642,588		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 464,082	210,410	10c 178,506
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	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)		3,728,020	16	4,010,131
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,037	17	2,461
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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		2,037	26
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	3,725,983	27	4,007,670
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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	3,725,983	33	4,007,670
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,728,020	34	4,010,131	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☒ Other MOD CASH
 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?

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

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?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection 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 for 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?

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

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

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.")						
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						
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 ▶ ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		

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.")	2,313,533	2,036,843	3,126,906	4,675,085	3,895,399	16,047,766
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	154,440	82,908	126,572	57,823	35,362	457,105
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	619,980	697,674	1,121,084	51,166	110,568	2,600,472
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	3,087,953	2,817,425	4,374,562	4,784,074	4,041,329	19,105,343
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.)						19,105,343

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	3,087,953	2,817,425	4,374,562	4,784,074	4,041,329	19,105,343
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	52,205	52,860	49,596	26,304	28,163	209,128
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	52,205	52,860	49,596	26,304	28,163	209,128
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.)	9,044	4,890	1,715	8,420	4,137	28,206
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	3,149,202	2,875,175	4,425,873	4,818,798	4,073,629	19,342,677
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	98.77%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.71%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.08%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1.12%
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, and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Part III Line 12 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- ▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization VT ASSOCIATION OF SNOW TRAVELERS, INC	Employer identification number 23-7157363
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	11,410													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	11,410													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	11,410													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	2,282													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	571													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	9,128													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	☐ Yes ☒ No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**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 can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring 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 a 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 Tax 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 tax 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, handling 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

1a 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 exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 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 the 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
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 1c Beginning balance | |
| 1d Additions during the year | |
| 1e Distributions during the year | |
| 1f Ending balance | |
- 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 the 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- b** Permanent endowment ▶
- c** Term endowment ▶
- 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
- 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

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

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		56,000		56,000
b Buildings		168,942	56,013	112,929
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		370,614	365,499	5,115
e Other		47,032	42,570	4,462
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				178,506

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12)		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
	Federal income taxes	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25)		

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

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	4,209,743
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,928,056
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	281,687
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	281,687

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	4,257,599
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	47,856
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	47,856
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,209,743
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 must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	4,209,743

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,975,912
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	47,856
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	47,856
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,928,056
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,928,056

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 Line 2d Costs related to sales deducted from revenues on form 990

Part XIII Line 2d Costs related to sales deducted from revenue on form 990

Part I

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

VT ASSOCIATION OF SNOW TRAVELERS, INC

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 |
| 3 | Enter total number of other organizations |

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the US**

Vermont Association of
Snow Travelers, Inc.
Employer ID #23-7157363

Club	Address	City	State	Zip	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Section	(d) Amount of Cash Grant	(e) Non-Cash Assistance	(f) Method of Valuation	(g) Description of non-cash Assistance	(h) Purpose of Grant
Abenaki	306 Pleasant Vly Rd	Bellevue Falls	VT	5101			\$6,232.60			Construction Grooming Equip Grant	Construction Grooming Equip Grant
Alburg Sno Springers	3614 Lakeview Dr	No Hero	VT	5474			\$6,955.04			Grooming Construction Signing	Grooming Construction Signing
Barnard Mountain Viewers	PO Box 897	Barnard	VT	5031			\$52,470.00			Grooming Signing Equip Grant	Grooming Signing Equip Grant
Barre Town Thunder Chis	34 Goldsberry Woods Road	Barre	VT	05641			\$63,382.39			Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant	Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant
Billtown Moonshiners	PO Box 731	Williamstown	VT	05679			\$5,486.00			Grooming Construction Debrushing	Grooming Construction Debrushing
Birds Eye Snow Travelers	1515 Pleasant St	W Rutland	VT	05777			\$7,719.79			Grooming Construction Debrushing	Grooming Construction Debrushing
Brighton Smbli Club	PO Box 448	Island Pond	VT	05846			\$106,782.03			Grooming Construction Debrushing Plowing Signing	Grooming Construction Debrushing Plowing Signing
Brookfield Trail Blazers	85 Willow Grove Lane	E Randolph	VT	05041			\$6,384.00			Grooming	Grooming
Buzzys Grooming	234 Buzzys Way	Groton	VT	05046			\$19,657.00			Grooming Construction	Grooming Construction
Cal City Smbli Trails Club	PO Box 34	East Haven	VT	05837			\$19,524.32			Grooming Construction Debrushing	Grooming Construction Debrushing
Canaan Border Riders	549 Christian Hill	Canaan	VT	05913			\$137,760.96			Grooming Construction Signing	Grooming Construction Signing
Cavendish Gr Min Snow Fleas	16 Parker Avenue	Proctorsville	VT	05153			\$13,458.12			Construction Grooming, Plowing	Construction Grooming, Plowing
Chester Snowmobile Club	13 Partridge Lane	Southwick	MA	01077			\$17,717.19			Signing Grooming Debrushing Equip Grant	Signing Grooming Debrushing Equip Grant
Chittenden Damners	77 Casey Road	Chittenden	VT	05737			\$84,745.00			Grooming	Grooming
Cold Hollow Barons	370 St Pierre Rd	Enosburg Falls	VT	05450			\$6,360.00			Grooming Construction Signing Plowing	Grooming Construction Signing Plowing
Conn Valley Sno-Riders	PO Box 33	Guildhall	VT	05905			\$30,484.43			Debrushing Construction, Grooming Signing Equip Grant	Debrushing Construction, Grooming Signing Equip Grant
Country Riders	5876 VT Rt 105	Newport Ctr	VT	05657-9541			\$85,520.95			Grooming Construction	Grooming Construction
Covered Bridge Smbli Club	PO Box 175	Montgomery	VT	05470			\$19,581.50			Grooming	Grooming
D&D Grooming	153 Farr View Rd	E Hardwick	VT	05836			\$12,945.00			Grooming Construction Signing	Grooming Construction Signing
Danville S-Sk-Mos	PO Box 141	W Danville	VT	05873			\$33,603.22			Grooming Construction, Grooming	Grooming Construction, Grooming
Deerfield Valley Stump Jump	31 Stanavage Rd	Colchester	CT	06415			\$40,171.91			Grooming Construction, Grooming	Grooming Construction, Grooming
Derry Sled Dogs	P O Box 674	Londonderry	VT	05148			\$11,109.00			Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant	Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant
Drift Dusters	PO Box 439	Derby	VT	05829			\$71,574.00			Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant	Grooming Construction Signing Equip Grant
Dritskoppers	1952 VT Route 114	East Burke	VT	05632			\$56,365.92			Grooming	Grooming
E A S T	42 Conkey Hill Rd	Orwell	VT	05760			\$5,376.00			Grooming	Grooming
East Montpelier Gully Jump	1811 Horn of the Moon Rd	Montpelier	VT	05602			\$6,843.20			Grooming Construction, Debrushing Signing	Grooming Construction, Debrushing Signing
Fletcher Rough Riders	655 Rugg Road	East Fairfield	VT	05448			\$12,482.58			Construction Grooming Debrushing	Construction Grooming Debrushing
Foot of Min Sno-Travelers	2287 River Road	New Haven	VT	05472			\$26,839.50			Grooming Signing Debrushing	Grooming Signing Debrushing
Franklin City Snow Raiders	167 Holyoke Farm Rd	St Albans	VT	05478			\$5,022.00			Construction Signing	Construction Signing
Frigid Frost Fighters	6 Upper Village Rd	Chelsea	VT	05038			\$14,226.34			Grooming	Grooming
GPS Trail Grooming	9643 Route 25	E Corinth	VT	05035			\$9,000.00			Grooming Construction, Grooming	Grooming Construction, Grooming
Gene Armstrong Excavating	2680 Theodore Roosevelt Hwy	Waterbury	VT	05676			\$11,446.00			Construction Grooming, Signing Equip Grant	Construction Grooming, Signing Equip Grant
Gibson Trak Packers	1579 Belvidere Road	Eden	VT	05652			\$19,225.00			Grooming Construction, Debrushing	Grooming Construction, Debrushing
Glover Trail Winders	PO Box 16	West Glover	VT	05875			\$76,045.61			Grooming Construction, Debrushing	Grooming Construction, Debrushing
Grafton Outing Club	P O Box 12	Grafton	VT	05146			\$6,049.00			Grooming Construction, Signing Equip Grant	Grooming Construction, Signing Equip Grant
Green Min Snow Flyers	664 Hawkins Road	East Wallingford	VT	05742			\$30,057.00			Grooming Construction, Signing Grooming, Plowing	Grooming Construction, Signing Grooming, Plowing
Green Min Trail Blazers	660 Wideawake Road	Manchester	VT	05255			\$22,498.58			Grooming Construction Debrushing Signing	Grooming Construction Debrushing Signing
Hardwick Snoflake Ridge Runner	498 Harrell St	Morrisville	VT	05661			\$14,427.70			Grooming Construction, Debrushing	Grooming Construction, Debrushing
Hartland Hill Hoppers	PO Box 53	Hartland	VT	05048			\$10,064.00				

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Vermont Association of
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Hawks Min Ridge Riders	120 Baltimore Rd	N Springfield	VT	05150	\$7,056.00	Grooming
Hazen's Notch Snnbl Club	PO Box 142	Lowell	VT	05847	\$21,593.18	Debrushing Construction
Hurricane Riders	785 Neal Rd	White River Jct	VT	05001	\$12,136.96	Grooming, Signing
Jacksonville E-Z Riders	PO Box 432	Jacksonville	VT	05342	\$62,116.15	Construction Grooming
Justin Merrill Drift Skip	4088 Rt 132	Thetford Ctr	VT	05075	\$7,560.00	Debrushing Equip Grant
Lamoille City Sno-Packers	P O Box 1326	Morrisville	VT	05661	\$55,196.00	Grooming
Lunenburg Polar Bears	298 Colby Road	Lunenburg	VT	05906	\$35,929.63	Debrushing Equip Grant
Lyndon Sno Cruisers	654 Crestwood Rd	Lyndonville	VT	05651	\$14,393.45	Grooming, Signing
M&M Grooming	904 Goose Green Rd	Bradford	VT	05033	\$13,728.00	Construction Grooming
Mad River Ridge Runners	271 Pine Brook Rd	Waitsfield	VT	05673	\$8,434.32	Grooming
Middle Valley Polar Bears	PO Box 274	E Randolph	VT	05041	\$14,255.70	Construction Debrushing
Massquoi Beagcats	778 West Jay Road	Richford	VT	05476	\$29,537.89	Grooming Construction
Moose River Rock Dodgers	PO Box 26	Granby	VT	05840	\$11,722.00	Signing
Mountain Tamers	2500 Dog Pond Rd	East Calais	VT	05650	\$9,660.00	Construction Grooming
Mr. Abe Snow Sports	990 Hardscrabble Road	Bristol	VT	05443	\$5,480.00	Grooming, Signing
News Grooming	5327 Monument Hill Rd	Castleton	VT	05735	\$10,168.00	Grooming
North Country Mountaineers	783 Vance Hill Road	Newport Cente	VT	05857	\$18,540.00	Grooming, Signing
Northfield Snowmobilers	152 Terrace Rd	Northfield	VT	05663	\$7,791.69	Construction
Northwest Riders	24 Bluff Lane	St Albans	VT	05478	\$19,674.00	Grooming Construction
Orleans Snow Stormers	148 Natural Hill	Newport	VT	05855-8796	\$13,845.00	Signing
Pant Grooming	192 N Pasture Lane	Charlotte	VT	05445	\$6,336.00	Grooming
Plymouth Snow Sneakers	PO Box 140	Plymouth	VT	05056	\$13,790.36	Grooming Construction
Poulinney Valley Snnbl Devils	1743 Hampshire Hollow Rd	Poulinney	VT	05764	\$10,323.52	Debrushing Grooming, Signing
Ridge Runners Snow Grooming	PO Box 324	Waitsfield	VT	05673	\$19,390.00	Grooming Equip Grant
Rt 100 Snow Travelers	238 South Hollow Lane	Rocheſter	VT	05767	\$12,498.32	Grooming Construction
Snowsbury Sno-Birds	PO Box 365	Cuttingsville	VT	05738	\$10,130.82	Debrushing Equip Grant
Siddehill Cronchers	PO Box 222	Ludlow	VT	05149	\$43,425.00	Debrushing Grooming
Smuggler's Notch Snnbl Club	9553 VT Route 15	Jeffersonville	VT	05464	\$19,657.99	Grooming Construction
Sno-Bees of Barre	60 Westwood Parkway	Barre	VT	05641	\$22,705.00	Construction, Signing
Sterling Snow Riders	376 Maple Hill Road	Johnson	VT	05656	\$14,556.56	Construction, Grooming
Stowe Snnbl Club	80 Maple Run Lane	Stowe	VT	05672	\$10,418.00	Signing
Trackmakers Snnbl Club	2068 Elm St	Montpelier	VT	05602	\$15,158.73	Grooming Construction
Tri-Town Trail Travelers	62 Town Farm Rd	Tunbridge	VT	05077	\$11,957.95	Grooming Construction Equip
Tweed Valley Travelers	2834 Rt 100	Pittsfield	VT	05762	\$67,314.53	Grant
Twinnfield Snow Travelers	P O Box 275	Plainfield	VT	05667	\$7,840.00	Grooming Construction
Upper Valley Snow Packers	50 Austin Rd	West Fairlee	VT	05083	\$6,393.60	Debrushing, Signing
Washington Snow Flyers	PO Box 128	Washington	VT	05675	\$16,372.50	Equip Grant
Weatherfield Pathfinders	37 Reservoir Road	Springfield	VT	05156	\$5,460.00	Grooming Plowing
White River Valley Ramblers	2361 Route 107	Belhel	VT	05032	\$8,096.00	Grooming Construction
White River Valley Sno Goers	2912 Rford Brook Rd	Branntree	VT	05060	\$20,664.36	Grooming
Windor City Snnbl Club	7056 RT 131	Perkinsville	VT	05151	\$22,662.90	Equip Grant, Grooming
Woodford SnoBusters	6080 VT Route 9	Woodford	VT	05201	\$140,529.83	Construction, Debrushing
						Signing, Plowing, Debrushing, Signing, Equip Grant

**SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Employer identification number

VT ASSOCIATION OF SNOW TRAVELERS, INC

23-7157363

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12C VAST MONITORS ON A MONTHLY BASIS ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF

INTEREST ISSUES

Form 990 Part XI Line 1 MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachments
Sequence No **67**

▶ See Separate Instructions.

▶ Attach this form to your return.

Name(s) shown on return

VAST

Business or activity to which this form relates

SNOWMOBILE ORGANIZATION

Identifying number

23-71757363**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	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	2,920
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
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	250,000
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	0
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	250,000
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
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	15,895

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	8,674
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 depreciation (business/investment use only--see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property			3 yrs.	HY		
b 5-year property		2,920	5 yrs.	HY	200DB	584
c 7-year property			7 yrs.	HY		
d 10-year property			10 yrs.	HY		
e 15-year property			15 yrs.	HY		
f 20-year property			20 yrs.	HY		
g 25-year property			25 yrs	HY	S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	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	1,975
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	27,128
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	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		Yes	X	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?		Yes	X	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/ investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation Deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25		
26 Property use more than 50% in a qualified business use									
2003 GMAC	05/28/03	100 %	33,877	33,877	5 yrs	200DB	1,975		
		%							
		%							
27 Property use 50% or less in a qualified business use									
		%				S/L-			
		%				S/L-			
		%				S/L-			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter the total here and on line 21, page 1							28	1,975	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter the total here and on line 7, page 1							29		

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total bus /investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (non-commuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44

Form 4562 - Depreciation and Amortization
Election Not to Claim Additional Depreciation for Specific Classes

Name as shown on return: VAST

Taxpayer's ID#: 23-71757363

Year: 2009

Taxpayer makes the following elections pertaining to additional first year depreciation:

Classes	Assets Acquired in the Current Year
	Elect Out

5 year class

YES

ASSET DEPRECIATION SHORT REPORT
VAST Sep. 30, 2010

Sorted ASSET A/C#
 Method 1-FEDERAL-Std Conv Applied

Range BUILDING - VEHICLES
 Include All assets

Date Acq	Description	Meth/Life	Cost	Section 179	Depr Basis	Includes Section 179		
						Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	End A/Depr
ASSET A/C# BUILDING - BUILDING								
01/15/97	BUILDING	MSL/39 00	135,383 90	0 00	135,383 90	44,111 00	3,471 00	47,582 00
01/08/98	BUILDING FINAL PAYMENT SUMMITT CONSM	MSL/39 00	4,965 03	0 00	4,965 03	1,487 00	127 00	1,614 00
03/19/98	BASEMENT HEATING SYSTEM	MSL/39 00	2,347 89	0 00	2,347 89	693 00	60 00	753 00
09/19/02	SIDING	MACRS/39 00	2,400 00	0 00	2,400 00	437 00	62 00	499 00
05/24/07	PAVING	MSL/15 00	23,845 00	0 00	23,845 00	3,975 00	1,590 00	5,565 00
Grand totals	BUILDING - BUILDING (5 assets)		168,941 82	0 00	168,941 82	50,703 00	5,310 00	56,013 00
ASSET A/C# EQUIPMENT - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT								
01/15/97	EQUIP & FURNISHINGS	MSL/ 7 00	40,715 71	0 00	40,715 71	40,715 71	0 00	40,715 71
04/30/98	FURNITURE (BOISE CASCADE)	M*200/ 7 00	3,160 00	0 00	3,160 00	3,160 00	0 00	3,160 00
05/04/98	COMPUTERS	M*200/ 5 00	3,409 90	0 00	3,409 90	3,409 90	0 00	3,409 90
12/23/98	MQEQUIPMENT	M*200/ 7 00	190 67	0 00	190 67	190 67	0 00	190 67
02/18/99	MQ STORAGE BUILDING	M*200/ 7 00	3,595 00	0 00	3,595 00	3,595 00	0 00	3,595 00
03/25/99	MQ COMPUTERS COMPUTER ASSISTANCE	M*200/ 5 00	2,400 00	0 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	0 00	2,400 00
06/03/99	MQEQUIPMENT	M*200/ 7 00	329 99	0 00	329 99	329 99	0 00	329 99
08/12/99	MQ COPIER	M*200/ 7 00	14,405 15	0 00	14,405 15	14,405 15	0 00	14,405 15
08/13/99	MQ EQUIPMENT	M*200/ 7 00	180 00	0 00	180 00	180 00	0 00	180 00
10/01/99	MQ CHAMPION GPS	M*200/ 5 00	2,983 00	0 00	2,983 00	2,983 00	0 00	2,983 00
11/18/99	MQ COMPUTERS	M*200/ 5 00	2,023 00	0 00	2,023 00	2,023 00	0 00	2,023 00
12/30/99	MQ COMPUTER ASSIS	M*200/ 5 00	99 00	0 00	99 00	99 00	0 00	99 00
01/13/00	MQ COMPUTER EQUIP	M*200/ 5 00	4,724 50	0 00	4,724 50	4,724 50	0 00	4,724 50
04/27/00	MQ COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	M*200/ 5 00	509 99	0 00	509 99	509 99	0 00	509 99
12/28/00	MODEM	M*200/ 5 00	100 98	0 00	100 98	100 98	0 00	100 98
02/22/01	COMPUTER EQUIP	M*200/ 5 00	5,285 23	0 00	5,285 23	5,285 23	0 00	5,285 23
05/03/01	VACCU CLEANER	M*200/ 7 00	218 95	0 00	218 95	218 95	0 00	218 95
07/05/01	OIL PAINTING	M*200/ 7 00	650 00	0 00	650 00	650 00	0 00	650 00
07/26/01	COLOR PRINTER	M*200/ 5 00	460 00	0 00	460 00	460 00	0 00	460 00
09/13/01	SAFETY TRAILER	M*200/ 7 00	16,961 15	0 00	16,961 15	16,961 15	0 00	16,961 15
09/20/01	COMPUTER EQUIP	M*200/ 5 00	2,671 00	0 00	2,671 00	2,671 00	0 00	2,671 00
05/02/02	G4	M*200/ 5 00	2,198 00	0 00	2,198 00	2,198 00	0 00	2,198 00
05/16/02	COMPUTER BACKUP	MA200/ 5 00	1,373 00	0 00	1,373 00	1,373 00	0 00	1,373 00
06/10/02	IMAC	MA200/ 5 00	1,399 00	0 00	1,399 00	1,399 00	0 00	1,399 00
07/05/02	COMPUTER	MA200/ 5 00	3,350 00	0 00	3,350 00	3,350 00	0 00	3,350 00
07/05/02	COMPUTER	MA200/ 5 00	822 00	0 00	822 00	822 00	0 00	822 00
08/15/02	FIRE FILE	M*200/ 7 00	1,516 50	0 00	1,516 50	1,516 50	0 00	1,516 50
11/07/02	BULLETIN BOARDS	M*200/ 7 00	293 50	0 00	293 50	280 00	13 50	293 50
04/10/03	KEYBOARD	M*200/ 5 00	79 00	0 00	79 00	79 00	0 00	79 00
05/29/03	NETWORK HUB	M*200/ 5 00	1,520 92	0 00	1,520 92	1,520 92	0 00	1,520 92
07/03/03	DELL LATITUDE	M*200/ 5 00	2,393 54	0 00	2,393 54	2,393 54	0 00	2,393 54
07/31/03	CD/RW	M*200/ 5 00	1,455 00	0 00	1,455 00	1,455 00	0 00	1,455 00
08/21/03	REFRIGERATOR	M*200/ 7 00	529 97	0 00	529 97	506 00	23 97	529 97
09/18/03	WET/DRY VAC	M*200/ 7 00	83 99	0 00	83 99	80 00	3 99	83 99
11/20/03	FURNITURE	M*200/ 7 00	828 00	0 00	828 00	717 00	74 00	791 00
04/14/04	SUPERWAREHOUSE	M*200/ 5 00	701 37	0 00	701 37	701 37	0 00	701 37
06/17/04	PALM PILOTS	M*200/ 5 00	869 77	0 00	869 77	869 77	0 00	869 77
07/08/04	ORMSBYS	M*200/ 5 00	289 00	0 00	289 00	289 00	0 00	289 00
11/18/04	COMPUTER	M*200/ 5 00	2,171 89	0 00	2,171 89	2,047 00	124 89	2,171 89
01/06/05	PALM PILOTS	M*200/ 5 00	994 95	0 00	994 95	938 00	56 95	994 95
03/17/05	CDI/CHOKO DESIGN	M*200/ 5 00	995 00	0 00	995 00	938 00	57 00	995 00
10/27/05	JAMAR COUNTERS	M*200/ 5 00	15,741 69	0 00	15,741 69	13,021 00	1,814 00	14,835 00
06/21/07	COMPUTR EQUIPMENT	MA200/ 5 00	1,253 61	0 00	1,253 61	893 00	144 00	1,037 00
10/18/07	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	MA200/ 5 00	1,584 94	0 00	1,584 94	824 00	304 00	1,128 00
04/01/09	ADDITIONS	MA200/ 5 00	4,422 04	0 00	4,422 04	2,653 00	708 00	3,361 00
08/07/09	ADDITIONS	MA200/ 7 00	329 98	0 00	329 98	189 00	40 00	229 00
12/15/09 A	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SMALL DOG	MA200/ 5 00	2,919 96	0 00	2,919 96	0 00	584 00	584 00
Grand totals	EQUIPMENT - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT (47 assets)		155,189 84	0 00	155,189 84	146,126 32	3,948 30	150,074 62
ASSET A/C# GROOMERS - GROOMERS								

ASSET DEPRECIATION SHORT REPORT
VAST Sep. 30, 2010

Sorted ASSET A/C#
Method 1-FEDERAL-Std Conv Applied

Range BUILDING - VEHICLES
Include All assets

Date Acq	Description	Meth/Life	Cost	Section 179	Depr Basis	Includes Section 179		
						Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	End A/Depr
ASSET A/C#: GROOMERS - GROOMERS								
12/22/00 D	2PB100'S	SL/ 7 00	207,060 00	0 00	207,060 00	207,060 00	0 00	207,060 00
11/02/02	2 PB200 GROOMERS	SL/ 7 00	215,424 01	0 00	215,424 01	200,035 34	15,388 67	215,424 01
11/02/02 D	1 PB200 GROOMERS	SL/ 7 00	107,711 99	0 00	107,711 99	100,017 66	0 00	100,017 66
Grand totals GROOMERS - GROOMERS (3 assets)			530,196 00	0 00	530,196 00	507,113 00	15,388 67	522,501 67
Less 2 Disposed assets (Current Depreciation \$0 00)			314,771 99	0 00	314,771 99	307,077 66		307,077 66
Net totals GROOMERS - GROOMERS (1 assets)			215,424 01	0 00	215,424 01	200,035 34	15,388 67	215,424 01
ASSET A/C#: LAND - LAND								
01/15/97	LAND	LAND/ 0 00	56,000 00	0 00	56,000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Grand totals LAND - LAND (1 assets)			56,000 00	0 00	56,000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
ASSET A/C#: SOFTWARE - SOFTWARE								
11/13/97	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	AMORT/ 5 00	382 80	0 00	382 80	382 80	0 00	382 80
04/20/00	SOFTWARE ADDITIONS	AMORT/ 3 00	2,524 11	0 00	2,524 11	2,524 11	0 00	2,524 11
01/18/01	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	169 96	0 00	169 96	169 96	0 00	169 96
08/16/01	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	98 94	0 00	98 94	98 94	0 00	98 94
09/13/01	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	363 65	0 00	363 65	363 65	0 00	363 65
09/20/01	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	2,000 77	0 00	2,000 77	2,000 77	0 00	2,000 77
06/20/02	ADDITIONS	AMORT/ 3 00	2,641 40	0 00	2,641 40	2,641 40	0 00	2,641 40
04/01/03	SOFTWARE ADDITIONS	SL/ 3 00	604 82	0 00	604 82	604 82	0 00	604 82
04/01/04	SOFTWARE ADDITIONS	SL/ 3 00	422 14	0 00	422 14	422 14	0 00	422 14
03/15/05	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	1,625 49	0 00	1,625 49	1,625 49	0 00	1,625 49
06/21/07	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	1,600 86	0 00	1,600 86	1,335 00	265 86	1,600 86
09/18/08	SOFTWARE	SL/ 3 00	720 70	0 00	720 70	360 00	240 00	600 00
Grand totals SOFTWARE - SOFTWARE (12 assets)			13,155 64	0 00	13,155 64	12,529 08	505 86	13,034 94
ASSET A/C#: VEHICLES - VEHICLES								
05/28/03	2003 GMAC 2500 HD CREW CAB	M*200/ 5 00	33,876 75	0 00	33,876 75	27,560 00	1,975 00	29,535 00
Grand totals VEHICLES - VEHICLES (1 assets)			33,876 75	0 00	33,876 75	27,560 00	1,975 00	29,535 00
Grand totals for all accounts: (69 assets)			957,360 05	0 00	957,360 05	744,031 40	27,127 83	771,159 23
Less. 2 Disposed assets (Current Depreciation \$0 00)			314,771 99	0 00	314,771 99	307,077 66		307,077 66
Net totals for all accounts (67 assets)			642,588 06	0 00	642,588 06	436,953 74	27,127 83	464,081 57
						Cost	Curr Depr	Ending A/Depr
Depreciable Assets (64 assets)						637,039 75	27,127 83	458,533 26
Amortizable Assets (3 assets)						5,548 31	0 00	5,548 31

Codes that may appear next to the date acquired include: A - Addition, D - Disposal, T - Traded, MQ - Mid Quarter Applied

Additional Summary Statistics	Cost	Curr Yr 179	Prior Yr 179	Depr Basis	Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	Ending A/Depr	Net Book Val
Grand Totals for All Assets	957,360 05	0 00	0 00	957,360 05	744,031 40	27,127 83	771,159 23	186,200 82
Less Inactive Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Disposed Assets	314,771 99	0 00	0 00	314,771 99	307,077 66	0 00	307,077 66	7,694 33
Traded Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Net Totals (Active Assets)	642,588 06	0 00	0 00	642,588 06	436,953 74	27,127 83	464,081 57	178,506 49
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 30% Rate				0.00				
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 50% Rate				0.00				
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 100% Rate				0.00				
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken				0.00				

VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF SNOW TRAVELERS, INC				23-7157363
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 INCOME TAX SCHEDULES - FORM 990				
Part IX - Line 24f -All Other Expenses				Management
				&
		Total	Program	General
Professional dues		2,426	2,426	0
Internet services		13,712	13,712	0
Public relations		26,903	26,903	0
Trails aid fund		265,770	265,770	0
Donations		25,000	25,000	0
Scholarships		2,462	2,462	0
Snowmobile		7,786	7,786	0
Law enforcement		122,834	122,834	0
Vast news		92,251	92,251	0
		559,144	559,144	0