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# 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**

Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2009** and ending **SEP 30, 2010**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type  See Specific Instructions	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>30 S. EWING</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>HELENA, MT 59601</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>51-0198932</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>406-443-7350</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>2,865,197.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>BRIAN SYBERT</b> <b>30 S. EWING, HELENA, MT 59601</b>		<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.WILDMONTANA.ORG</b> <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1958</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MT</b>	

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY-BASED REGIONAL EFFORTS TO EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE CITIZENS TO PROTECT</b>		
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>5</b>	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>7a</b>	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>1,871,521.</b>	<b>Current Year</b> <b>1,235,503.</b>
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>29,993.</b>	<b>81,271.</b>
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>37,743.</b>	<b>92,908.</b>
<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1,939,257.</b>	<b>1,409,682.</b>
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		<b>1,000.</b>
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>578,071.</b>	<b>580,694.</b>
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>115,400.</b>		
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	<b>513,034.</b>	<b>491,966.</b>
<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>1,091,105.</b>	<b>1,073,660.</b>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>848,152.</b>	<b>336,022.</b>
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>2,200,513.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>2,616,933.</b>
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>56,062.</b>	<b>95,113.</b>
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>2,144,451.</b>	<b>2,521,820.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer: <i>Brian Sybert</i> <b>BRIAN SYBERT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	Date: <b>4/12/11</b> <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature: <i>Nathan D. McKelvey CPA</i> Date: <b>04/07/11</b> Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <b>GALUSHA HIGGINS AND GALUSHA</b> <b>P.O. BOX 1699</b> <b>HELENA, MT 59624-1699</b>	Check if self-employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ <b>406-442-5520</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY-BASED REGIONAL EFFORTS TO EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE  
CITIZENS TO PROTECT MONTANA'S WILDERNESS HERITAGE, QUIET BEAUTY, AND  
OUTDOOR TRADITIONS, NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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 \$ 359,122. including grants of \$ 244,000. ) (Revenue \$ 19,080. )

BEAVERHEAD DEERLODGE PROPOSALS: WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH  
NONTRADITIONAL PARTNERS, ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY-BASED REGIONAL EFFORTS  
TO EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE CITIZENS TO SUPPORT A PLAN IN WESTERN MONTANA  
TO PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS FOR WILDERNESS, IMPROVE FOREST HEALTH, AND  
REPAIR DAMAGED WATERSHEDS.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 150,658. including grants of \$ 87,500. ) (Revenue \$ 17,481. )

QUIET TRAILS/ROADLESS: COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION AND ORGANIZING  
EFFORTS TO PROTECT UNDERDEVELOPED PUBLIC LAND FROM ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
AND MOTORIZED RECREATION.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 139,829. including grants of \$ 62,500. ) (Revenue \$ 135. )

WILDERNESS DESIGNATION: EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE CITIZENS TO PROTECT  
PUBLIC LANDS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA FROM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, ROAD  
CONSTRUCTION, AND MOTORIZED USE SO THEY CAN BE PRESERVED AS WILDERNESS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 178,186. including grants of \$ 75,050. ) (Revenue \$ 18,520. )

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 827,795.

**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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> 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	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report 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
<b>21</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>22</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>25b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> 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)		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28c</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>35</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	<b>X</b>	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>1c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
<b>2a</b> 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.		
<b>2b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>3b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>4b</b> 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.		
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b> 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
<b>6b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b> 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
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
<b>e</b> Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>g</b> For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b> For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders.		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>b</b> 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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	21	
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent	21	
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
<b>7b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b> 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
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	X	
<b>11</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11A</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</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)		
<b>16a</b> 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
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ MT**

**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 **▶**  
**JAN SENSIBAUGH - 406-443-7350**  
**30 SOUTH EWING, HELENA, MT 59601**

**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			
DAPHNE HERLING PRESIDENT	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DOUG FERRELL PRESIDENT-ELECT	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SALLY HUGHES TREASURER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BOB BAYLEY AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PETE BENGEYFIELD AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT FRISKICS AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MOLLIE KIERAN AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
STEPHANIE KNISLEY AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TERRY MEYERS AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID ROCKWELL AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BERNARD ROSE AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KATE SAKO AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARIANNE SPITZFORM AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFF HUNNES CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JANIS LEE TAYLOR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAN BENNETT CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WAYNE CHAMBERLAIN CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CARYOLYN SEVIER EX-OFFICIO	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
GERRY JENNINGS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEITH GEBO EX-OFFICIO	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROGER JENKINS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BILL HALLINAN EX-OFFICIO	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
STEVE CALDWELL AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KASSIA RANDZIO AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MIKE GOTTLIEB AT-LARGE MEMBER	1.00							0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Total</b>								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 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 **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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 **0**

**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
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b	149,999.			
	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	1,085,504.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		39,210.			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		<b>1,235,503.</b>			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code					
	2 a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		27,701.			27,701.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	1508106.			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		1454536.			
	c Gain or (loss)		53,570.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		53,570.			53,570.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	24,046.			
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		24,046.			24,046.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	69,415.			
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	979.			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		68,436.			68,436.
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a <b>OTHER INCOME</b>	900099	426.			426.	
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		426.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		<b>1,409,682.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>174,179.</b>	

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,000.	1,000.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	473,998.	379,198.	56,880.	37,920.
<b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	106,696.	85,357.	12,804.	8,535.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting				
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other	134,939.	79,970.	37,568.	17,401.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	10,410.	6,874.	3,125.	411.
<b>14</b> Information technology				
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	48,333.	37,591.	6,204.	4,538.
<b>17</b> Travel	55,159.	46,670.	1,857.	6,632.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	28,310.	28,310.		
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,600.	3,600.		
<b>23</b> Insurance				
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	109,084.	90,163.	404.	18,517.
<b>b</b> <u>POSTAGE AND DELIVERY</u>	23,515.	19,943.	472.	3,100.
<b>c</b> <u>MEMBER RECRUITMENT</u>	17,217.	17,217.		
<b>d</b> <u>TELEPHONE</u>	15,149.	11,653.	2,933.	563.
<b>e</b> <u>EVENTS</u>	9,631.			9,631.
<b>f</b> All other expenses	36,619.	20,249.	8,218.	8,152.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,073,660.	827,795.	130,465.	115,400.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	747,095.	<b>1</b>	375,200.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	1,188.	<b>4</b>	198.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	5,238.	<b>8</b>	4,656.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,326.	<b>9</b>	1,329.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment. Cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 44,737.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 39,437.	<b>10c</b>	5,300.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	500,000.	<b>11</b>	600,000.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	798,030.	<b>12</b>	1,488,185.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	138,736.	<b>15</b>	142,065.
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,200,513.	<b>16</b>	2,616,933.
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	56,062.	<b>17</b>	95,113.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	56,062.	<b>26</b>	95,113.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	1,541,412.	<b>27</b>	1,927,147.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	41,496.	<b>28</b>	31,694.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	561,543.	<b>29</b>	562,979.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	2,144,451.	<b>33</b>	2,521,820.
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	2,200,513.	<b>34</b>	2,616,933.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

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

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		

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION

51-0198932

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part ) See instructions
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
  - 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
  - 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
  - 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
  - 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
  - 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
  - 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
  - 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
  - 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
  - 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
    - a ☐ Type I
    - b ☐ Type II
    - c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated
    - d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

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

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

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

[illegible]

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> 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
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	938,916.	902,047.	1052644.	1871521.	1235503.	6000631.
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	52,798.	63,567.	62,577.	73,026.	93,461.	345,429.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	991,714.	965,614.	1115221.	1944547.	1328964.	6346060.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	473,164.	347,126.	461,558.	1248997.	650,031.	3180876.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	473,164.	347,126.	461,558.	1248997.	650,031.	3180876.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						3165184.

**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	991,714.	965,614.	1115221.	1944547.	1328964.	6346060.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	28,588.	27,803.	34,964.	30,412.	27,701.	149,468.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	28,588.	27,803.	34,964.	30,412.	27,701.	149,468.
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)	24,822.	32,660.	18,614.	863.	426.	77,385.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	1045124.	1026077.	1168799.	1975822.	1357091.	6572913.
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	48.15 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	48.15 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.27 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.07 %

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 ☐



**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

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▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

**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

**MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number

**51-0198932**

**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-

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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**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												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		15,676.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		4,312.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		19,988.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures		1,053,672.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		1,073,660.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		182,366.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		45,592.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
<b>j</b> 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?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	191,168.	142,942.	184,111.	182,366.	700,587.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,050,881.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	43.	4,325.	10,057.	19,988.	34,413.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	47,792.	35,736.	46,028.	45,592.	175,148.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					262,722.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures			5,164.	15,676.	20,840.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009



**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

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**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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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  
 b ☐ Scholarly research  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

- c Beginning balance  
 d Additions during the year  
 e Distributions during the year  
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if 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	813,331.	399,520.			
b Contributions	673,124.	402,839.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	106,719.	14,498.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	25,760.	3,526.			
g End of year balance	1,567,414.	813,331.			

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 62.70 %  
 b Permanent endowment ▶ 37.30 %  
 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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		44,737.	39,437.	5,300.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				5,300.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(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 _____		
<b>ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED BY DONORS</b>	<b>442,608.</b>	<b>END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE</b>
<b>ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED BY BOARD</b>	<b>1,045,577.</b>	<b>END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE</b>
<b>Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►</b>	<b>1,488,185.</b>	

<b>Part VIII</b>	<b>Investments - Program Related.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 13
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(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

<b>Part IX</b>	<b>Other Assets.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 15
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(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>SECURITY DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,320.</b>
<b>BENEFICIAL INTEREST HELD BY THE MT COMMUNITY FND</b>	<b>140,745.</b>
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)</b>	<b>142,065.</b>

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

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

**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	1,409,682.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,073,660.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	336,022.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	41,347.
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	41,347.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	377,369.

**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	1,451,029.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	41,347.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	41,347.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,409,682.
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	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,409,682.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,073,660.
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,073,660.
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	0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,073,660.

**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 X: THE ASSOCIATION IS EXEMPT UNDER CODE SECTION 501(C)(3)**

**OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FORM PAYMENT OF TAXES ON INCOME DERIVED FROM**

**ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES. AS A MATTER OF LAW, THE**

**ASSOCIATION IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING**

**AUTHORITIES. ALTHOUGH MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT THE AMOUNTS REFLECTED IN**

**THE ASSOCIATION'S EXEMPT TAX RETURNS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLY WITH THE**

**APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE TAX REGULATIONS, BOTH THE IRS AND THE VARIOUS**

**STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES CAN TAKE POSITIONS CONTRARY TO THE ASSOCIATION'S**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

POSITION BASED ON THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW. A TAX POSITION THAT IS CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY COULD RESULT IN AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. GENERALLY, FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES CAN INCLUDE RETURNS FILED WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS FOR EXAMINATION, AND ADDITIONAL YEARS CAN BE ADDED IF A SUBSTANTIAL ERROR IS IDENTIFIED. GENERALLY, IF A SUBSTANTIAL ERROR IS IDENTIFIED, THE FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES WILL NOT GO BACK MORE THAN THE LAST SIX YEARS. ANY INTEREST AND PENALTIES THAT RESULTED FROM SUCH EXAMINATIONS WILL BE EXPENSED IN THE YEAR THEY ARE ASSESSED ON THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES.



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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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### Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number  
51-0198932

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		ANNUAL CONVENTION (event type)	SPECIAL EVENTS (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	6,780.	17,266.		24,046.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6,780.	17,266.		24,046.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	239.			239.
	6 Rent/facility costs	3,642.	50.		3,692.
	7 Food and beverages	5,822.	595.		6,417.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	18,607.	8,986.		27,593.
	10 Direct expense summary: Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 37,941 )
	11 Net income summary: Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-13,895.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ %	
	7 Direct expense summary: Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary: Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____ a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? b If "No," explain _____	9a	
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," explain _____	10a	
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in**a** The organization's facility**13a** %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party.

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE M**  
**(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form  
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number

**51-0198932**

**Part I** **Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	<b>X</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39,210.</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions  
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

**29**

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for  
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for  
the entire holding period?

Yes No

30a		<b>X</b>
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b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31	<b>X</b>	
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32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash  
contributions?

32a		<b>X</b>
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b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,  
describe in Part II

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33.  
Also complete this part for any additional information

**SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION HAS AN ACCEPTANCE  
POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE REVIEW OF GIFTS THAT ARE DEEMED TOO  
RESTRICTIVE, DIFFICULT TO ADMINISTER, OR NOT IN LINE WITH MWA'S GOALS.**

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:**

**MONTANA'S WILDERNESS HERITAGE, QUIET BEAUTY, AND OUTDOOR TRADITIONS,  
NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT AND OTHER VARIOUS PROGRAMS**

**EXPENSES \$ 178186. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 75050. REVENUE \$ 18520.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: MONTANA WILDERNESS HAS MEMBERS WHO  
HAVE THE OPTION TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP EACH YEAR.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION'S  
MEMBERS CAN VOTE FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE 990 PRIOR TO  
FILING THE TAX RETURN, AND THE BOARD REVIEWS PRIOR TO FILING THE TAX  
RETURN.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD REVIEW  
THESE ISSUES ANNUALLY FOR ANY CHANGES.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION'S  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OTHER  
KEY EMPLOYEES AND COMPARES THE WAGES TO AVAILABLE SOURCES.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: MONTANA WILDERNESS HAS THESE**

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSUMES OVERSIGHT OVER THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS, INCLUDING REVIEWING AND APPROVING ALL STATEMENTS.

**Depreciation and Amortization** 990  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**

Attachment  
 Sequence No 67

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

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

**MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION**

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**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	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	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	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
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						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	3,600.
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 the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ 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
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>

**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		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year												
<b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
<b>36</b> 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.

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
<b>38</b> 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.		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> 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?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

**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
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report.					<b>44</b>

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3 month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print	Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
	<b>MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>51-0198932</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	<b>30 S. EWING</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	<b>HELENA, MT 59601</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

**01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**JAN SENSIBAUGH**

- The books are in the care of ► **30 SOUTH EWING - HELENA, MT 59601**

Telephone No ► **406-443-7350**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2009**, and ending **SEP 30, 2010**

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit			
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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