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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01, 2009, and ending 09-30, 2010

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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C Name of organization

Mississippi Recreation & Park Associat

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P. O. Box 16451

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Hattiesburg, MS 39404

D Employer identification number

64-0741623

E Telephone number

(601) 582-3330

F Group Exemption

Number ►

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

G Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► www.aboutmrpa.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ 73,230

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

R e v e n u e	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	54,608
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	13,045
	4	Investment income	4	247
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	5,330
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	1,360
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	3,970	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	71,870	
E x p e n s e s	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	43,628
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,391
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	10,292
	16	Other expenses (describe ► STM130)	16	4,989
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	62,300
N e t A s s e t s	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	9,570
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	152,748
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	162,318

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

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	166,597	152,233
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► STM131)	5,988	10,246
25 Total assets	172,585	162,479
26 Total liabilities (describe ► STM132)	19,837	161
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	152,748	162,318

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Persevere and promote parks & recreation**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)**28** MRPA annually holds a convention for its members.

Conventions include information and educational materials to keep its members informed on changes in the field.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**28a** 34,966**29** Hershey Program - track and field events for youths(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**29a** 2,331**30** Various activities relating to parks and recreation; track and field events;(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**30a** 3,911**31** Other program services (attach schedule)(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**31a****32** Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32** 41,208**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Ramie Ford 1505 Eastover Drive Jackson MS, 39211	President 2	0	0	0
Ray Holloway P. O. Box 156 Clinton MS, 39060	President-Elect 1	0	0	0
Bubba Robinson 310 S. 15th Street Oxford MS, 38655	Secretary/Treas 1	0	0	0
Alex Farned P. O. Box 3608 Tupelo MS, 38803	District 1 Repr 2	0	0	0
Ricky Hawthorne P. O. Box 180609 Richland MS, 39218	District 2 Repr 1	0	0	0
Allison Pearson 1 Hidden Valley Drive, No. D5 Tupelo, 38801	MTRA Representa 1	0	0	0
Don Lewis P. O. Box 3608 Tupelo MS, 38803	Past President 2	0	0	0
Will McNeer 9189 Pigeon Roost Olive Branch MS, 38654	NRPA Southern R 1	0	0	0
Larry Davis P. O. Box 1780 Gulfport MS, 39502	Hersery State C 0	0	0	0
Lamar Evans 629 N. Main Street Hattiesburg MS, 39401	Executive Direc 0	0	0	0
Sarah Conque 1889 Mott Smith Drive Honolulu HI, 96822	Student Represe 1	0	0	0
Leigh Ann Mallory P. O. Box 3608 Tupelo MS, 38803	Awards Committe 0	0	0	0
Charles Burchell 115 St. Andrews Hattiesburg MS, 39401	National MRPA C 0	0	0	0
Terry Reid P. O. Box 231 Brookhaven MS, 39602	District III Re 1	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Association Management services, Inc Telephone no ▶ 601-582-3330 Located at ▶ 629 North Main Street Hattiesburg, MS ZIP + 4 ▶ 39401		
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)?	42b	X
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.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here ▶ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VII**Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section

501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <i>Bubba Robinson</i>		Date 12/16/10	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <i>Bubba Robinson / Secretary / Treasurer MRPA</i>			
	Preparer's signature <i>Charles H. June III</i>	Date 12-09-2010	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 CHARLES H. JUNEK III JD, CPA, PC 702 SOUTHEAST CIRCLE HATTIESBURG, MS 39402		EIN ▶	Phone no 601-268-0137

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

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

**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")	12,445	18,131	13,857	16,668	11,766	72,867
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	53,871	45,662	48,892	76,632	93,429	318,486
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under sec 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	66,316	63,793	62,749	93,300	105,195	391,353
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						391,353

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	66,316	63,793	62,749	93,300	105,195	391,353
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	971	2,356	3,395	2,729	912	10,363
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	971	2,356	3,395	2,729	912	10,363
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)				4,466	4,639	9,105
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						410,821
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95.26	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.52	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

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 ☐

Federal Supporting Statements

2009

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses Schedule 2

Description	Amount
Professional Memberships	450
Travel and accomdatons	2,579
Recordation Fees	22
Dues and Subscriptions	50
Board Meeting Expenses	261
Bank Charges	96
Telephone	963
Certification Board	280
Office Supplies	73
Deferred Convention Expenses	215
Total	4,989

Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24 Other Assets Schedule 3

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Receivable	5,988	10,246
Total	5,988	10,246

Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26 Other Liabilities Schedule 3

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable	19,837	161
Total	19,837	161

Federal Supporting Statements**2009**

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FEIN

**Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26
Other Liabilities Schedule 3**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Deferred Revenue -Convention		
Deferred Revenue - Exhibitors		
Total		

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FEIN

Mississippi Recreation & Park Association

64-0741623

PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

Description	Amount
Advertising	\$ 1,000
Annual Conference	38,872
Certification Income	66
District Activities	7,135
Hershey Youth Program	2,405
Scholarship Contributions	130
Sponsorships	5,000
Total:	<u>\$ 54,608</u>

Investment Income

Description	Amount
Interest Income	\$ 247
Total:	<u>\$ 247</u>

SPECIAL EVANTS & ACTIVITIES

Description	Amount
GOLF TOURNAMENT	\$ 5,330
Total:	<u>\$ 5,330</u>

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Description	Amount
CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$ 34,966
DISTRICT EXPENSES	3,911
HERSEY YOUTH PROGRAMS	2,331
MEMEBERSHIP SERVICES EXPENSES	1,920
SCHOLARSHIP	500
Total:	<u>\$ 43,628</u>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Description	Amount
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$ 3,091
ACCOUINGTING & TAX SERVICES	300
Total:	<u>\$ 3,391</u>

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FEIN

Mississippi Recreation & Park Association

64-0741623

LINE 15 EXPENSES

Description	Amount
DUPLICATION	\$ 655
NEWSLETTERS	8,953
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	684
Total:	<u>\$ 10,292</u>