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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

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)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

2010

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010

, and ending 12-31-2010

B Check if applicable

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

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| C Name of organization MINNESOTA RIVER BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONINC | | D Employer identification number 41-1787095 |
| Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 443 BELGRADE AVENUE | | E Telephone number (507) 625-7138 |
| F Group Exemption Number ► | | |
| G Accounting method Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ► | | H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) |

I Website: ► WWW.MNRBA.COM

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 122,442

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

| | | | |
|------------|--|----|---------|
| Revenue | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | |
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | 46,197 |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | 3 | 61,355 |
| | 4 Investment income | 4 | 530 |
| | 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| | c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | |
| | 6 Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| | a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | |
| Expenses | b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 14,360 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceed \$15,000) | | |
| | c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | 8,071 |
| | d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | 6,289 |
| | 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | |
| | b Less cost of goods sold | 7b | |
| | c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | |
| | 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | |
| | 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 114,371 |
| | 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| Net Assets | 11 Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | 22,100 |
| | 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 1,600 |
| | 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | 5,823 |
| | 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 1,252 |
| | 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 89,855 |
| | 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 120,630 |
| Net Assets | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | -6,259 |
| | 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 | 62,868 |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | 0 |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 56,609 |

Part II Balance SheetsCheck if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

| | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 58,311 | 22 | 58,177 |
| 23 Land and buildings | | 23 | |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | 14,030 | 24 | 11,653 |
| 25 Total assets | 72,341 | 25 | 69,830 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) | 9,473 | 26 | 13,221 |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 62,868 | 27 | 56,609 |

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO IMPROVE THE BUILDING ENVIRONMENT

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

Expenses

(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 ASSOCIATING THE BUILDERS OF NINE COUNTIES FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SHARING OF INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a 128,701

29

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

128,701

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this 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 |
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| See Additional Data Table | | | | |
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

| | Yes | No |
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| 33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | 33 | No |
| 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | 34 | No |
| 35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O 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 a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? | 35a | No |
| b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? (see instructions) | 35b | |
| 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N | 36 | No |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► | 37a | 0 |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | |
| 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? | 38a | No |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | 39a | |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39b | |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ►, section 4912 ►, section 4955 ► | | |
| b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | |
| c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► | | |
| e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | 40e | No |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► MN | | |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of ► AMY SCOTT | Telephone no ► (507) 625-7138 | |
| 42b Located at ► 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN | ZIP + 4 ► 56003 | |
| 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 | No |
| 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 | No |
| 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 | |
| 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i> . | 44a | No |
| b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i> | 44b | No |
| c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | No |
| d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | |

| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 45a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> 45a | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> 46 | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> 47 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | <input type="checkbox"/> 48 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | <input type="checkbox"/> 49a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | <input type="checkbox"/> 49b | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 |
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50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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.

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| Sign Here | ***** Signature of officer BELYNDA HINSCH TREASURER Type or print name and title | 2011-06-23 Date |
| | Preparer's signature  GERALD W HICKS | Date |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  LARSONALLEN LLP 101 NORTH SECOND ST SUITE 200 MANKATO, MN 56001 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (507) 386-8800 |
| | | |

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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MINNESOTA RIVER BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONINC

Employer identification number

41-1787095

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME | FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 | INTEREST INCOME 530 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14 5,823 |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENENCE | FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14 | DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION AMOUNT 352 DESCRIPTION OTHER EXPENSES AMOUNT 5,471 |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| OTHER EXPENSES | FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 | DESCRIPTION PAYROLL TAXES AMOUNT 2,383 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 2,913 DESCRIPTION MEMBER BENEFITS AMOUNT 4,737 DESCRIPTION MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS AMOUNT 681 DESCRIPTION BANK CHARGES AMOUNT 600 DESCRIPTION AWARDS AMOUNT 543 DESCRIPTION EMPLOYEE MEALS AMOUNT 324 DESCRIPTION TOUR OF HOMES EXPENSE AMOUNT 16,641 DESCRIPTION CONTINUING EDUCATION AMOUNT 7,568 DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 1,551 DESCRIPTION WEBSITE AMOUNT 500 DESCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP DUES AMOUNT 48,490 DESCRIPTION OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AMOUNT 902 DESCRIPTION STAFF PHONE AMOUNT 275 DESCRIPTION DONATION/SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT 250 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AMOUNT 1,497 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 89,855 |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
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| OTHER ASSETS | FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 | DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 12,975 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 8,450 DESCRIPTION PREPAID EXPO DEPOSIT BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,500 DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,055 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 703 |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
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| OTHER LIABILITIES | FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 | DESCRIPTION PAYROLL LIABILITIES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,023 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 5,236 DESCRIPTION NAHB DUES PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 3,200 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,250 DESCRIPTION BAM DUES PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 4,250 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 3,740 DESCRIPTION EDUCATION DEPOSITS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,995 |

TY 2010 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: MINNESOTA RIVER BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONINC

EIN: 41-1787095

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-1787095
Name: MINNESOTA RIVER BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONINC

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

| (A) Name and address | (B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.) | (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| ERIC PETERS 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | VICE PRESIDENT 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RYAN WEIER 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | SECRETARY 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRAD WILLODSON 2149 SNOWBIRD LN NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | PRESIDENT 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BELYNDA HINSCH 206 INDIAN HILL RD MANKATO, MN 56001 | TREASURER 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MARK HOLMGREN 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JANET BUSBY 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAX DEMARS 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BEN SCHEIDEL 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MIKE NIEMEYER 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TONY FRENTZ 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GARRICK RUDOLF 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RYAN EVENSON 443 BELGRADE AVENUE NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |