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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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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

C Name of organization ASSOCIATION OF MT HIGHWAY PATROLMEN		D Employer identification number 81-0455327
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 1820 S 56TH ST WEST		E Telephone number (406) 652-0074
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BILLINGS, MT 59106		F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► _____

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (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 \$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 ► \$ 195,287

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	79,091
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	17,794
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	4,152
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	86,764
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	93,961
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-7,197
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceed \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	7,486
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	9,042
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-1,556
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	92,284
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	12,927
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	4,315
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,000
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,803
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	106,396
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	133,441
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-41,157
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	304,742
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	263,585

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		366,283	22 247,518
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		15,825	24 20,185
25 Total assets		382,108	25 267,703
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		77,366	26 4,118
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		304,742	27 263,585

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?

PROMOTE SAFETY FOR PATROLMEN

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 DEATH BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE PAID, PROMOTION OF MONTANA HWY ASSOCIATION

PUBLICATIONS & DONATION OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

(Grants \$ 129,136)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a****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**

129,136

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
See Additional Data Table				

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
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	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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	0
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	0
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 ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► KEITH EDGELL 1820 S 56TH ST WEST Located at ► BILLINGS MT, MT		Telephone no ► (406) 652-0074 ZIP + 4 ► 59106
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42b	Yes
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.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42c	No
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," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	Yes
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	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	No

	Yes	No
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	45	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	45a	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	46	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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

<p>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."</p>				
(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				

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
NONE		

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.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer <u>KEITH EDGELL TREASURER</u> Type or print name and title	2011-07-15 Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <u>TERRY ALBORN</u>	Date	Check if self- employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>Junkermier Clark Campanella Stevens PC</u> <u>220 West Lamme Suite 3-A</u>			EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bozeman, MT 59715			Phone no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (406) 587-1277

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 10000105
Software Version: 2010v3.2
EIN: 81-0455327
Name: ASSOCIATION OF MT HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

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
BERT O BERT 13 FORD LANE CLANCY, MT 59634	RETIRED REP 0	0		
BOB CLARK PO BOX 216 RYEGATE, MT 59074	RETIRED REP 0	0		
SAM HARRIS 213 SOUTH IOWA CONRAD, MT 59425	RETIRED REP 0	0		
TOM BUTLER PO BOX 279 JEFFERSON CITY, MT 59638	HEADQTRS REP 0	0		
BOB BENDER 417 FORTH AVE SW CONRAD, MT 59425	DISTRICT 8 REP 0	0		
CAL JANES PO BOX 591 TOWNSEND, MT 59644	DISTRICT 7 REP 0	0		
ROY CHIRSTENSEN 955 JENSEN ROAD COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912	DISTRICT 6 REP 0	0		
BOB HENSLEY 246 ELK TRAIL WHITEFISH, MT 59937	DISTRICT 6 REP 0	0		
ED HILBERT 120 HILLCREST AVE GLENDALE, MT 59330	DISTRICT 5 REP 0	0		
RAINER HOFFMAN 1820 S 56TH ST W BILLINGS, MT 59106	DISTRICT 5 REP 0	0		
BRAD SANGRAY 1820 S 56TH ST WEST BILLINGS, MT 59106	PAST PRESIDENT 0	0		
SCOTT AYERS 1013 BABCOCK BLVD BILLINGS, MT 59105	DISTRICT 4 REP 0	0		
BRIAN INMAN 1820 S 56TH ST W BILLINGS, MT 59106	DISTRICT 3 REP 0	0		
KELLY MANTOOTH 615 W WASHINGTON LEWISTOWN, MT 59457	DISTRICT 2 REP 0	0		
MARK TOME 4055 CHARA LANE BILLINGS, MT 59105	DISTRICT 4 REP 0	0		

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ROCKY BAILEY 2338 147 DRIVE CORVALLIS, MT 59828	DISTRICT 1 REP 0	0		
KEITH EDGEELL 1820 S 56TH ST W BILLINGS, MT 59106	TREASURER 0	0		
BRYAN ADAMS 30 SUNDANCE TRAIL BOZEMAN, MT 59718	SECRETARY 0	0		
LATH KEITH 442 E POWELL WAY CORVALLIS, MT 59828	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0		
ART COLLINS PO BOX 394 DRUMMOND, MT 59832	PRESIDENT 0	0		

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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ASSOCIATION OF MT HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

Employer identification number

81-0455327

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 1	Total Liabilities 1	COMMEMORATIVE LIABILITY - Beginning \$74406 COMMEMORATIVE LIABILITY - Ending \$0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 1001	Total Liabilities 1001	Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses - Beginning \$2960 Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses - Ending \$4118

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 1010	Other Assets 1010	Inventories - Beginning \$5710 Inventories - Ending \$12210

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 1005	Other Assets 1005	Accounts Receivable - Beginning \$2160 Accounts Receivable - Ending \$911

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 1003	Other Assets 1003	Machinery and Equipment - Beginning \$-50498 Machinery and Equipment - Ending \$-51389

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 1002	Other Assets 1002	Furniture and Fixtures - Beginning \$2695 Furniture and Fixtures - Ending \$2695

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 1001	Other Assets 1001	Automobiles - Beginning \$55758 Automobiles - Ending \$55758

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 13	Other Expenses 13	BRICK MAINTENANCE \$25

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 12	Other Expenses 12	BANK CHARGES \$385

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 11	Other Expenses 11	TELEPHONE \$470

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 10	Other Expenses 10	GOLF TOURNAMENT \$800

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 9	Other Expenses 9	PROFESSIONAL FEES \$814

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 8	Other Expenses 8	OFFICE SUPPLIES \$893

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 7	Other Expenses 7	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS \$918

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 5	Other Expenses 5	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS \$2064

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 3	Other Expenses 3	VEHICLE EXPENSE \$3850

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 2	Other Expenses 2	SCHOLARSHIPS \$13000

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1	Other Expenses 1	LEGISLATION COSTS \$40370

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1007	Other Expenses 1007	Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings \$30554

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1005	Other Expenses 1005	Travel \$10978

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1001	Other Expenses 1001	Advertising and Promotion \$1275