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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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. 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.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2010 and ending MAR 31, 2011

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC

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

4409 12TH AVE SOUTH

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

GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

D Employer identification number

23-7253506

E Telephone number

406-452-1195

F Group Exemption

Number ▶ 2391

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K 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

▶ \$ 140,284.

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	20,056.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	11,078.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	36,555.
	4	Investment income	4	1,698.
	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	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	68,704.
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	1,244.	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	67,460.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	2,193.	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2,193.	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	139,040.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	22,020.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,751.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	816.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	192.
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	81,651.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	106,430.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	32,610.
	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	244,518.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	2,990.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	280,118.	

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	244,518.	22	280,118.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <u>Prepared For Tax Purposes Only</u>		24	
25 Total assets	244,518.	25	280,118.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	26	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	244,518.	27	280,118.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? VOLUNTEER AID AND EDUCATION

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.

28 SEE SCHEDULE O(Grants \$) 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 ☐ 31a32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ☐ 32

0.

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
BOB SHORT, 4409 12TH AVE SO, GREAT FALLS, MT 59301	TREASURER	20.00	0.	0.
BILL CATHEY	DIVISION DIRECTOR	20.00	0.	0.
PO BOX 69, MILES CITY, MT 59301		20.00	0.	0.
CARL SCHINER	REGION 2 DIRECTOR	20.00	0.	0.
PO BOX 1082, SHERIDAN, WY 82801		20.00	0.	0.
KARL UHLIG	ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR	17.00	0.	0.
P. O. BOX 992, BONNER, MT 59823		17.00	0.	0.
KARL UHLIG	REGION 1 DIRECTOR	20.00	0.	0.
PO BOX 992, BONNER, MT 59823		20.00	0.	0.
JIM BENNETT, 5 MEADOW LARK ESTATES, HAVRE, MT 59501	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
JERRY LUNGREN	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
1478 MEMORY LANE, KALISPELL, MT 59901		10.00	0.	0.
JOSH JONE, 1515 FAIRVIEW SUITE 210, MISSOULA, MT 59801	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
ALLAN RABBITT	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
P.O. BOX 234, ULM, MT 59485		10.00	0.	0.
RON WIGGINS	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
417 B STREET, SHERIDAN, WY 82801		10.00	0.	0.
BRENT BROOKS, 4302 HUCKLEBERRY LANE S, BILLINGS, MT 59106	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
DANIEL STINE	DIVISION PATROL REPRESENTA	10.00	0.	0.
428 SUNSET DR, WORLAND, WY 82401		10.00	0.	0.

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

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	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		X
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)		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, 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?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
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		X
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?		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.		
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 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 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.		
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. NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of BOB SHORT Telephone no. 406-452-1195		
Located at 4409 12TH AVE SO, GREAT FALLS, MT ZIP + 4 59405		
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: 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 N/A		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a X		
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 X		
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c X		
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		

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45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
45		X

a 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 may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

45a		X
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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?

46		X
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If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

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, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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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
NONE		

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 *Bob Short*Date *1/11/12*Type or print name and title
BOB SHORT, TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name **ROBERT E NEBEL CPA***Robert E Nebel**1-11-12*

Firm's EIN

Firm's address **P O BOX 989**Phone no. **(406) 761-2820****GREAT FALLS, MT 59403**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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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Name of the organization

NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC

Employer identification number

23-7253506

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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?

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	55,002.	58,959.	59,280.	72,291.	56,611.	302,143.
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			675.	732.	2,193.	3,600.
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	55,002.	58,959.	59,955.	73,023.	58,804.	305,743.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						305,743.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	55,002.	58,959.	59,955.	73,023.	58,804.	305,743.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	10,773.	7,543.	3,622.	4,169.	1,698.	27,805.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	10,773.	7,543.	3,622.	4,169.	1,698.	27,805.
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.)	55,081.	30,360.	52,546.	66,219.	78,538.	282,744.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	120,856.	96,862.	116,123.	143,411.	139,040.	616,292.
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 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	49.61 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	49.41 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	4.51 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	6.69 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** 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 - 2009.** 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. ► ☐

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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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Employer identification number	23-7253506
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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

- 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

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

- | (i) Name and address 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 |
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3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions 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 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. 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))
		BANFF FILM FESTIVAL (event type)	(event type)	3 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	18,381.		11,856.	30,237.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	18,381.		11,856.	30,237.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	5,293.		6,707.	12,000.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(12,000)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				18,237.

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				

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?☐ Yes ☐ No**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?☐ Yes ☐ No**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?☐ Yes ☐ No**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?☐ Yes ☐ No**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 ► \$ _____**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)

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Employer identification number
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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:	AMOUNT:
INTEREST	172.
DIVIDENDS	1,526.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 4	1,698.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7, GROSS PROFIT FROM SALES OF INVENTORY:

INCOME:

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	2,193.
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES	0.
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2	2,193.
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	0.
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)	2,193.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES:

AFFILIATE NAME: NATIONAL SKI PATROL

AFFILIATE ADDRESS: 133 SOUTH VAN GORDON ST STE 100 LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: DUES PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: 22,020.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
FUNDRAISING FEES	18,336.
SUPPLIES	4,259.
MEETINGS	1,590.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	126.

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EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	6,700.
SMALL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	5,692.
TRAVEL	6,213.
DONATIONS	1,643.
AWARDS	6,528.
TRAINING	30,281.
PAGING AND SATELLITE PHONE SERVICE	3.
WEBSITE	280.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	81,651.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:	AMOUNT:
UNREALIZED INVESTMENT GAIN	2,990.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

NATIONAL SKI PATROL IS A NO FEE SERVICE OFFERED TO INJURED
RECREATIONALISTS BOTH AT CONTROLLED AREAS AS WELL AS IN
THE FIELD. THE MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FROM FIRST
AID CLASSES, MOUNTAINEER TRAINING CLASSES, AVALANCHE EDUCATION AND
RESCUE CLASSES OFFERED BY NATIONAL SKI PATROL. COORDINATION OF MEMBER
AFFILIATES, DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT INFORMATION, TESTING OF SKILL
LEVELS ARE PART OF THE PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

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

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THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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REASON FOR LATE FILING OF SHORT YEAR RETURN

AFTER ATTEMPTING TO E-FILE THE ORGANIZATION'S 2009 FORM 990, THE
ORGANIZATION DISCOVERED THAT THE IRS RECORDS OF ITS FISCAL YEAR END DID
NOT MATCH THE FISCAL YEAR END WHICH THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN USING IN
ITS ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS. THE
ORGANIZATION WAS INFORMED THAT PREPARING TWO SHORT YEAR RETURNS WAS THE
BEST METHOD TO CORRECT ITS FISCAL YEAR END WITH THE IRS.

AS THE ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATES REPORT TO IT ON AN ANNUAL SCHEDULE,
THE ORGANIZATION WAS UNABLE TO FILE THE 10/1/10-3/31/11 SHORT YEAR
RETURN SEPARATELY FROM THE 4/1/11-9/30/11 SHORT YEAR RETURN. THE
ORGANIZATION MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SHORT YEAR
RETURN, AS THE ORGANIZATION NORMALLY TIMELY FILES WITH A 9/30 YEAR END.
THE ORGANIZATION REQUESTS THAT THE IRS CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION'S
CIRCUMSTANCES, ESPECIALLY THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORT TO MAKE ITS YEAR
END CONSISTENT WITH IRS RECORDS, AND KINDLY GRANT A WAIVER OF ANY LATE
FILING PENALTIES FOR MISSING THE DUE DATE OF THE 3/31/11 SHORT YEAR
RETURN.

