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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 1545-0047

2010

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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 JULY 01, 2010, and ending JUNE 30, 2011

- B Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS
Doing Business As AMERICAN AVALANCHE ASSOCIATION

D Employer identification number 74-2378891

E Telephone number (970) 946-0822

G Gross receipts \$ 462,787

F Name and address of principal officer:
PO BOX 2831
Pagosa Springs CO 81147-2831

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: www.avalanche.org

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other L Year of formation 1986 M State of legal domicile UT

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
See attachment #12 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

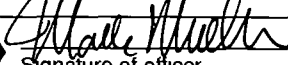
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	23
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	23
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	20,285
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	6,194

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	205,661	94,554
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	21,781	331,504
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,204	1,292
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	75,608	6,729
12 Total revenue -- add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	304,254	434,079
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	4,000	84,388
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	19,700	24,238
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	2,948	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	206,543	366,154
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	230,243	474,780
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	74,011	-40,701

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	312,968	199,461
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	77,500	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	235,468	199,461

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here:  Signature of officer

MARK MUELLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: 2/6/12

Paid Preparer Use Only:

Print/Type preparer's name: Emily Deitz

Preparer's signature: 

Date: 01-31-2012

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN:

Firm's name: EMILY DEITZ INC

Firm's EIN:

Firm's address: 301 N PAGOSA BLVD STE B-19

Phone no.: (970) 731-1818

PAGOSA SPRINGS CO 81147

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2010)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

See attachment #2

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☒ Yes☐ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☒ Yes☐ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code) (Expenses \$ 82,452 including grants of \$ 68,708) (Revenue \$ 68,708)
See attachment #3**4b** (Code) (Expenses \$ 12,471 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,900)**4c** (Code) (Expenses \$ 280,948 including grants of \$ 8,000) (Revenue \$ 285,410)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 375,871

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501 (h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	N/A	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments -- other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments -- program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	N/A	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? N/A	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? N/A	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? N/A	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27 X	
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 ☐ Yes ☒ No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	38	X

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V. ☐

Yes No

1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	20			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . .	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c				X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . N/A Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		X		
4a	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)? . . .	4a				X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a				X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b				X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? N/A	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a				X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a				X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? N/A	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a				X
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a				X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b				X

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☐

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 1a 23		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. 1b 23		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	X	
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? N/A		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done N/A		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? N/A		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► See attachment #4

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☒**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organiza- tions in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		INDIVIDUAL	DIRECTOR	TRUSTEE INSTITUTIONAL	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED	FORMER			
Mark Mueller Exec. Director	15.00	X						21,600	0	0	
Dale Atkins President	0.50	X						0	0	0	
John Stimberis VP	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Mike Bartholow Secy	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Mike Ferrari Treasurer	0.50	X						5,000	0	0	
Halsted Morris Awards Chair	0.50							0	0	0	
Sarah Carpenter Education Chair	0.50	X						2,700	0	0	
Kirk Bachman Education Co-Chair	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Lesley Tone Ethics Chair	0.50	X						5,000	0	0	
Stuart Thompson Membership Chair	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Jordy Hendrix Research	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Rich Browne Search & Rescue Chair	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Bill Williamson Ski Area Chair	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Blase Reardon Publications Chair	0.50	X						0	0	0	
Brett Kobernik Web-IT Chair	0.50	X						0	0	1,130	
Matt Murphy Alaska Rep	0.50	X						0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		INDIVIDUAL	DIRECTOR	TRUSTEE	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED	FORMER			
Kyle Tyler Eastern Section Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
Krister Kristensen Europe Section Rep	0.00	X							0	0	0
Scott Savage MT Rep	0.50	X							0	0	1,172
Jamie Yount WY ID Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
Patty Morrison NW Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
John Brennan CO NM Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
Rick Grubin Member Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
Brad Sawtell Instructor Rep	0.50	X							0	0	0
Gary Murphy Sierra Rep	0.50	X							3,000	0	912
1b Sub-total									37300	0	3214
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A											
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									37300	0	3214

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
G O T H E R C O N T R I B U T I O N S	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	8,843				
	c Fundraising events	1c	14,037				
	d Related organizations	1d	1,000				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, & similar amounts not included above	1f	70,674				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			94,554			
P R O G R A M R E V I N U E	2a INTL SNOW SCIENCE WORK	Business Code		260,434	260,434		
	b T.A.R. SALES TO DUES-P			23,100	23,100		
	c AV.ORG WEBSITE			19,929	14,929	5,000	
	d T.A.R. ADVERTISING REV			15,285		15,285	
	e PROFESSIONAL SAFETY W			9,900	9,900		
	f All other program service revenue #5			2,856	2,856		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			331,504			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,292			1,292
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
O T H E R R E V E N U E	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c)						
	See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	35,437				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	28,708				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			6,729	6,729		
	Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code			
	11a						
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			434,079	317,948	20,285	1,292	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	74,866	74,866		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	9,522	9,522		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	24,238	2,638	21,600	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	4,030	4,030		
c Accounting	2,326		2,326	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	55,532	55,532		
12 Advertising and promotion	2,948			2,948
13 Office expenses	8,769		8,769	
14 Information technology	474		474	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	3,124		3,124	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	199,782	198,072	1,710	
20 Interest	3		3	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,024		1,024	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PUBLICATION COSTS: TAR	28,948	28,948		
b ASSET SPIN OFF TO AFFILIATE	23,013	23,013		
c AVAL FORECASTING SVCS	12,619	12,619		
d AVAL PROFESSIONAL TRNG COSTS	12,471	12,471		
e AVAL INFORMATION WEBSITES	6,943	6,943		
f All other expenses #6	4,148	1,787	2,361	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	474,780	430,441	41,391	2,948
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
A S S E T S	1 Cash -- non-interest bearing	256,422	1	159,333
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,000	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501 (c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	13,600	9	1,205
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments -- publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments -- other securities. See Part IV, line 11	32,946	12	38,923
	13 Investments -- program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	312,968	16	199,461	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	77,500	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	77,500	26	
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	235,468	32	199,461
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	235,468	33	199,461
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	312,968	34	199,461

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) ..	1	434,079
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) ..	2	474,780
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 ..	3	-40,701
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) ..	4	235,468
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) ..	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) ..	6	199,461

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? ..	X	
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? ..		X
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .. If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		X
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? ..		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .. N/A		

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

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The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- | | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 11g(I) | | X |
| 11g(II) | | X |
| 11g(III) | | X |

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

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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.")	107,569	190,697	247,557	153,060	116,653	815,536
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	40,983	35,427	11,884	115,206	97,798	301,298
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	148,552	226,124	259,441	268,266	214,451	1,116,834
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.)						1,116,834

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	148,552	226,124	259,441	268,266	214,451	1,116,834
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,076	1,507	1,414	1,204	1,292	7,493
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975			4,740	1,618	7,194	13,552
c Add lines 10a and 10b	2,076	1,507	6,154	2,822	8,486	21,045
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)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	150,628	227,631	265,595	271,088	222,937	1,137,879
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 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.15 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.62 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.85 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 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 ☐

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if
the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(I) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(II) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other _____

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other EDWARD JONES PORTFOLIO	38,923	End-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	38,923	

Part VIII Investments -- Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

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

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
United States Dept. of Agriculture Nat'l Forest Service							To pay salaries and equipment costs of avalanche forecasters passed along seed money from 2010 event to the organizer of the next US-based ISSW event (2014).
Intl Snow Science Workshop 2014			68,708				
			8,000				

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations 1

Part III**Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
research grants & seminars	10	9,522		FMV	

Part IV**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

Organization has an Awards committee. Research is presented publicly in print or by presentation. Awards committee selects and approves all awards.

We do not do direct financial monitoring of govt grants however we work closely (daily) with the paid govt employees who do the avalanche forecasting.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
BRETT KOBERNIK	BOARD MEMBER and RESEARCH PTNR	750 grant to study temperature gradient monitoring equipmt

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Part III. Organized international snow science conference
w/rev. and costs of over \$280,000. One time only.

Part III. spun off Jackson WY branch to its own 501c3
(\$23,000 net assets)

Part III. OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. The Jackson
Hole branch developed and produced an educational
video at a cost of \$5,000 for public awareness, safety
and to increase the viewer's understanding of hazard
mgmt. Premiered to 600 in Jackson, 12/02/2010.

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 1: Form 990 Page 1, Part I

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2010 or tax period beginning	07-01	, and ending	06-30-2011
Name of Organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS				Employer Identification Number 74-2378891

Primary Purpose

A. To provide information about snow and avalanches; B. To represent the professional interest of the U.S. avalanche community C. To contribute toward high standards of professional competence and ethics for persons engaged in avalanche activities; D. To exchange technical information and maintain communications among persons engaged in avalanche activities; E. To promote research and development in avalanche safety; and F. To promote and act as a resource base for public awareness programs about avalanche hazards and safety measures.

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 2: Form 990 Page 2, Part III

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990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 3: Form 990 Page 2, Part III

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Name of Organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS	Employer Identification Number 74-2378891

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code	Expenses: 82,452	including Grants of. 68,708	Revenue 68,708
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

The organization provides support to the US Forest Service via "Friends" associations for the Sawtooth and Bridger-Teton national forests. The support enables the agency to staff its avalanche forecasting offices and to do field work. The staff maintain remote weather stations, collect, analyze and interpret data gathered from these stations and from the field which is used to maintain a daily avalanche hazard forecast accessible to the public via telephone, internet, emails and physical postings at trail-heads and other locations. The information is especially directed towards winter recreationists but is also used by travelers, utility companies, road maintenance crews and others whose activities may put them at risk for encountering or triggering snow avalanches. During this fiscal year the Bridger-Teton group obtained their own 501(c)(3) status and for this reason we will no longer be overseeing and reporting their activities.

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Name of Organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS			Employer Identification Number 74-2378891
Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments			
Code:	Expenses	12,471 including Grants of	Revenue 9,900

Exempt Purpose Achievements

Administer continuing professional education and certification programs for avalanche workers. We operate educational programs geared toward ski patrollers, mountain guides, and others whose work involves managing risks of or providing safe travel in avalanche country. We also administer an avalanche instructor certificate program. The professional avalanche workers school (PAWS) is our hallmark program. It is 8 days of in-service training with 60% field work practicing and learning vital skills.

990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

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Name of Organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS			Employer Identification Number 74-2378891

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code	Expenses:	280,948	including Grants of	8,000	Revenue.	285,410
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

This association provided fiscal agency and oversight sponsorship to the 2010 International Snow Science Workshop, a biennial conference bringing together researchers and practitioners from the world over, to Squaw Valley CA for 5 days in October. ISSW exists to facilitate the inter-disciplinary exchange of ideas and experiences; it's motto: Merging Theory with Practice. Dozens of research papers were presented along with poster presentations and discussion groups. The conference hosted 900 participants including 100 from outside North America.

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Attachment 4: Form 990 Page 6, Part VI, Section C, Line 20

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Name of Organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS				Employer Identification Number 74-2378891

Part VI - Line 20

Individual Name Mark Mueller
or
Business Name:

Street Address PO Box 2831

U.S. Address

Zip code 81147 City Pagosa Springs State CO
or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (970) 946-0822

Fax Number

Attachment 5: Form 990 Page 9, Line 2 - Program Service Revenue

Inspection

For calendar year 2010, or tax period beginning

07-01-2010 , and ending

06-30-2011

Name of Organization

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Employer Identification Number

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Totals:

Attachment 6: Form 990 Page 10, Line 24 - Other Expenses

Inspection

For calendar year 2010 or tax period beginning

07-01-2010, and ending

06-30-2011.

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

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Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
BANK SVC CHARGES;MERCH FEES	2,780	419	2,361	
PUBLIC EDUCATION CLASSES	1,125	1,125		
INCOME TAX ON UBIT	243	243		
Total:	4,148	1,787	2,361	

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

OMB No 1545-1709

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS	Employer identification number 74-2378891
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 2831	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Pagosa Springs CO 81147-2831	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ☒ **07**

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

• The books are in the care of ► Emily Dietz

Telephone No. ► 970-731-1818 FAX No. ► 877-667-3096

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until FEBRUARY 14, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☐ calendar year 20__ or
► ☒ tax year beginning JULY 01, 20 10, and ending JUNE 30, 20 11.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	<u>800</u>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	<u>1,000</u>
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	<u>(200)</u>

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	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Pagosa Springs CO 81147-2831	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ☐ **01**

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Telephone No ► _____ FAX No ► _____

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