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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Mountain Rodeo Association	77-0324239
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	P.O. Box 592	559-332-2427
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Squaw Valley CA 93675	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

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)(4) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 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.

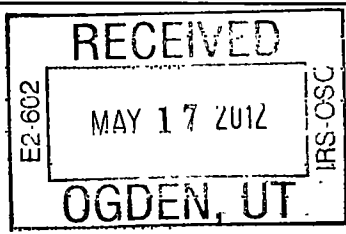
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 53,470

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

SCANNED JUN 18 2012 Revenue

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	7,341
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	34,823
	3 Membership dues and assessments	See Statement	3	825
	4 Investment income		4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events			
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
	b 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		
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		10,481
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		5,375
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	5,106
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	48,095
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
	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	23,720
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	3,096
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	96
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	23,951
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	50,863
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-2,768
	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	9,498
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	6,730



Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant 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
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35b		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
35c		
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
36		
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <input type="text" value="37a"/>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
37b		
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <input type="text" value="38b"/>		
38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="text" value="39a"/>		
39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="text" value="39b"/>		
39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text"/> ; section 4912 <input type="text"/> ; section 4955 <input type="text"/>		
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		X
40b		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="text"/>		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="text"/>		
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		X
40e		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <input type="text" value="CA"/>		
42a The organization's books are in care of <input type="text" value="Toni Collins"/> Telephone no. <input type="text" value="559-332-2427"/> 33324 Antelope Located at <input type="text" value="Squaw Valley"/> CA ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="93675"/>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
42b		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>		X
42c		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="43"/>		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X
44b		
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		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		
44c		
44d		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b 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 (see instructions)		X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with Yes/No columns and row 46 marked with X in the No column.

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 or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns and row 47.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and row 48.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and row 49a.

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

Table with Yes/No columns and row 49b.

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

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

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 (No is checked)

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 (John Collins), Date (5-14-12), Type or print name and title (Treasurer)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (Arthur N. Ostrander), Preparer's signature, Date (05/12/12), Check self-employed, PTIN (P01313807), Firm's name (Arthur N Ostrander CPA), Firm's address (34347 Magpie Lane, Squaw Valley, CA 93675), Firm's EIN, Phone no.

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

Yes No (No is checked)

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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2011**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Mountain Rodeo Association

Employer identification number

77-0324239

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
Postage	\$ 217
Postoffice box	\$ 46
Return checks and bank fees	\$ 67
Web page	\$ 137
Insurance	\$ 5,400
Prizes and gifts	\$ 15,870
Taxes and licenses	\$ 684
Other	\$ 308
Non-investment Depreciation	\$ 1,222
Total	\$ 23,951

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
	\$ 24,400	\$ 25,224
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 18,171	\$ 19,393
Total	\$ 6,229	\$ 5,831

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return

Mountain Rodeo Association

Identifying number

77-0324239

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	591

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	572
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		824	7.0	HY	S/L	59
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	1,222
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2011)

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There are no amounts for Page 2