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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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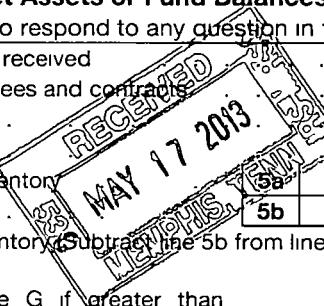
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► 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 , 2011, and ending , 20

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization Fund for Wild Nature Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 900 Room/suite City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Kelso WA 98626		D Employer identification number 87-0386717 E Telephone number 360-636-6030 F Group Exemption Number ►	
G Accounting Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ► _____		H Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is no I Website: ► www.fundwildnature.org		J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) 8) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$					
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	132,113	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Investment income	4	111	
	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	6a		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b		
	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)	6c		
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d			
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	7a			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b			
b	Less cost of goods sold	7c			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	9	132,224		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	147,139	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	12,570	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	200	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,445	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	680	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	2,595	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	164,629		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-32,405	
	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	120,428	
	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	88,023	

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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	131,139	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	15,225	24
25	Total assets	146,364	25
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	8,976	26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	137,388	27
			88,023

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 What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Environmental education**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28	The organization raises and provides funds for educational, scientific, and artistic projects aimed at furthering environmental knowledge for the general public.		
	(Grants \$ 147,139) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	147,139
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32 147,139

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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Marnie Gaede PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	President, 3 hours	0		
Dave Parks PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Treasurer, 3 hours	0		
Mollie Matteson PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Secretary, 1 hour	0		
Kris Haddad PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Director, 1 hour	0		
Doug Bevington PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Director, 1 hour	0		
Monica Bond PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Director, 1 hour	0		
Tracy Davids PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Director, 1 hour	0		
Tom Bliss PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Director, 1 hour	0		
Jeff Petersen PO Box 900, Kelso WA 98626	Executive Director, 20-30 hours	10,885		

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

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 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

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)? 35a

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 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 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a None

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► None, section 4912 ► None, section 4955 ► None

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d

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

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► Washington

42a The organization's books are in care of ► David Parks Telephone no. ► 415-586-6831
Located at ► 585 Chenary St, San Francisco, CA ZIP + 4 ► 94131

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42b
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 the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ► 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 ► 43 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 44a

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

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

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

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

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) 45b

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	✓

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

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

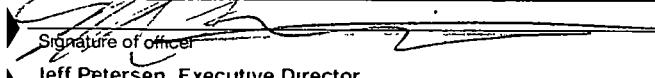
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
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 Jeff Petersen, Executive Director Type or print name and title	Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no	

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

► Yes No

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.

Name of the organization
Fund for Wild Nature

Employer identification number
87-0386717

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?
 - (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).

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

(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		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
Total							

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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . .	165,422	112,556	64,144	79,209	132,113	553,444
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 . . .	165,422	112,556	64,144	79,209	132,113	553,444
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) . . .						71,719
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						481,725

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . .	165,422	112,556	64,144	79,209	132,113	553,444
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . .						
	1,385	1,333	587	-1,018	111	2,398
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						555,842
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . .					12	0
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 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . .	14	87 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . .	15	77 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2010. 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—2011. 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—2010. 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"/>		

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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Line 10 - one grantee received in excess of \$5000 for 2011: Class of activity - Scientific field research, wildlife and habitat advocacy, and environmental education, Grantee name and address - Wild Nature Institute, PO Box 165, Hanover, NH 03755, Total grant amounts - \$50,645

Relationship of grantee to the Fund for Wild Nature - one Wild Nature Institute scientist is also a member of the Fund for Wild Nature Board of Directors. The Wild Nature Institute raises all funds independently and the Fund for Wild Nature, in the furtherance of its own mission, acts as the Wild Nature Institute's fiscal sponsor.

Line 16 (Other Expenses): Travel expenses & reimbursements for 2011 board meeting - \$993, PayPal online donation processing fees - \$164, Utah state incorporation renewal - \$10, Oregon Department of Justice registration fee - \$42, Laptop computer - \$569,

Software - \$155, Office supplies and equipment - \$602, Washington Secretary of State registration fee - \$60

Line 24 (Other Assets) - Accounts receivable (year end contributions received in January 2012 - \$23,550)

Line 26 (Total Liabilities) - Grants payable (\$8,905) and accounts payable (\$3,727)