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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC

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

PO BOX 82177

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

FAIRBANKS, AK 997082177

D Employer identification number

92-0061598

E Telephone number

(907) 457-1774

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method

☒Cash

☐Accrual

Other (specify)

I Website:

WWW.ALASKATRAPPERS.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)

☐501(c)(3)

☒501(c)(4)

(insert no)

☐4947(a)(1) or ☐527

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

\$ 196,223

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	6,056
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	24,281
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	23,257
	4	Investment income	4	15,887
	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	6d	33,842
	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	
Expenses	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	73,379
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	33,842
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	19,521
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	7,174
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	12,347
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	115,670
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	7,100
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	5,234
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	21,387
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	20,967
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,396
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	70,084
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	45,586
	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	375,034
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-10,032
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	410,588

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Part II

Balance Sheets

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

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(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	361,165	22	398,993
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	13,898	24	11,636
25	Total assets	375,063	25	410,629
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	29	26	41
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	375,034	27	410,588

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		Expenses	
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III		(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TRAPPING EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS			
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	GENERAL TRAPPING CLASSES ARE HELD EACH SEASON FOR ALASKA STUDENTS. SPECIAL CLASSES ARE HELD FOR YOUTHS. THE ALASKA TRAPPER MAGAZINE IS ISSUED 9 TIMES A YEAR WITH ETHICAL AND SAFETY EDUCATION ON TRAPPING IN ALASKA. (Grants \$ 7,100) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	49,865
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	49,865

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

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(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V

Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
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 ▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ AK		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC Telephone no ▶ (907) 457-1774 PO BOX 82177 Located at ▶ FAIRBANKS, AK ZIP + 4 ▶ 997082177		
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 ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶	43	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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			No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2012-08-08 Date			
	RANDALL ZARNKE TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	LAURIE GIECK	Date 2012-08-08	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	KOHLER SCHMITT & HUTCHISON PC PO BOX 70607 FAIRBANKS, AK 997070607			EIN
					Phone no (907) 456-6676
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 92-0061598
Name: ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
RANDY ZARNKE PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	TREASURER 5 00	0		
JIM MASEK PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	VICE PRESIDE 5 00	0		
MIKE KOLASA PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	SECRETARY 5 00	0		
JOE LETARTE PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	PRESIDENT 5 00	0		
KEITH BAYHA PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	DIRECTOR 5 00	0		
DAN TEMPEL PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	DIRECTOR 5 00	0		
ROSS BEAL PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	DIRECTOR 5 00	0		
DAN NELSON PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	DIRECTOR 5 00	0		
MATT CULLEY PO BOX 82177 FAIRBANKS,AK 99708	DIRECTOR 5 00	0		

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC

Employer identification number
92-0061598

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐ Mail solicitations

b

☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations

c

☐ Phone solicitations

d

☐ In-person solicitations

e

☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

g

☐ Special fundraising events

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>FUR AUCTION</u>			(Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	85,685			85,685
2	Less Charitable contributions				
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	85,685			85,685
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	72,156		72,156
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►			
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ►			
					(72,156)
					13,529

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue		19,853	1,683	21,536
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses	737	486	1,223
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ►			
					(1,223)
					20,313

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities AK

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain _____

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

b If "Yes," Explain _____

- 11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☒ Yes ☐ No

13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility	13a	8 000 %
b	An outside facility	13b	92 000 %

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Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC

Address

PO BOX 82177
FAIRBANKS,AK 997082177

- 15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ 20,363 and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ 47,513
- c

If "Yes," enter name and address

Name

EMERALD ISLE

Address

910 OLD STEESE
FAIRBANKS,AK 99701

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Gaming manager information

Name

EMERALD ISLE

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

MULTI BENEFICIARY OPERATOR

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☒ Independent contractor

- 17

Mandatory distributions
- a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$ 21,468

Part IV

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
REQUIRED DISTRIBUTIONS PER STATE LAW	SCHEDULE G PAGE 3 PART III LINE 17B	ALASKA 21468

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES 2,107 TELEPHONE 690 SUPPLIES 137 BUSINESS LICENSE 204 TRAVEL 1,998 CONFERENCE AND MEETINGS 279 FAIRBANKS SCHOOLS EXPENSES 1,324 FISH AND GAME CLASSES 5,809 INSURANCE 2,333 BANK FEES 515 TOTAL 15,396
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENT 0 CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVEST -10,032
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 13,898 11,636 TOTAL 13,898 11,636
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	PAYROLL LIABILITIES 29 41

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation**Name:** ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION INC**EIN:** 92-0061598

Person Name	Explanation
RANDY ZARNKE	
JIM MASEK	
MIKE KOLASA	
JOE LETARTE	
KEITH BAYHA	
DAN TEMPEL	
ROSS BEAL	
DAN NELSON	
MATT CULLEY	