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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

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2011, and ending 05-31-2012

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

C Name of organization	GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	PO BOX 520867
Room/suite	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867

D Employer identification number	23-7102723
E Telephone number	(801) 521-2939
F Group Exemption Number	►

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:** ► [HTTP://WWW.GREATSALTLAKEAUDUBON.ORG](http://WWW.GREATSALTLAKEAUDUBON.ORG)**J Tax-Exempt status** (check only one) 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (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 ► \$ 83,257****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 69,262
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 23
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4 697
	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
Expenses	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 3,975
	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 1,899
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 2,076
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 9,300
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b 6,721
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 2,579
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 74,637
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 600
Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 814
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 7,358
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 2,420
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 5,005
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 38,115
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 54,312
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 20,325
	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)	19 187,386
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 -1,018
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 206,693

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

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	188,308	22	206,777
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	188,308	25	206,777
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	922	26	84
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 25 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	187,386	27	206,693

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON, A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, WAS FOUNDED IN 1912 AND IS THE OLDEST CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION IN UTAH. THIS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION STRIVES TO MEET ITS MISSION THROUGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, SEMINARS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS, URBAN RIPARIAN RESTORATION AND INFORMATIVE GENERAL MEETINGS WITH GUEST PRESENTERS. WE ALSO SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS. GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON IS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING AND ENHANCING HABITAT FOR WILD BIRDS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS, AND TO MAINTAINING HEALTHY AND DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS FOR WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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 EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC BI-MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF THE GSLA NEWSLETTER THE PELICAN HIGHLIGHTING CONSERVATION ISSUES, FIELD TRIP OFFERINGS, RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GSLA, AND NOTICES OF GENERAL INTEREST SPONSORED 77 FIELD TRIPS OPEN TO THE AUDUBON MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SPONSORED THE ANNUAL "BASIN AND RANGE" WEEKEND EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR AUDUBON MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONDUCTED LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (NATIONAL ACTIVITY), THE JORDAN RIVER BIRD COUNT (LOCAL ACTIVITY) AND THE BRIGHTON BIRD COUNT (LOCAL ACTIVITY) MANAGEMENT OF THE BLUEBIRD BOX TRAIL AT STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO RESTORE HABITAT FOR MIGRATING BIRDS AT THE JORDAN RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD RESERVE PARTNERING WITH OTHER LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS TRACY AVIARY, UTAH AUDUBON COUNCIL, FRIENDS OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE AND THE COALITION TO KEEP THE LAKE GREAT MAINTAINED THE PRESENCE OF A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE TO LOBBY THE UTAH LEGISLATURE ON ISSUES REGARDING CONSERVATION SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND POSITION STATEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT BIRDS, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT TO GOVERNMENTAL DECISION-MAKING BODIES RE-DESIGN OF WEBSITE TO MAKE THE SITE MORE USER-FRIENDLY, INTERACTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE (Grants \$ 600)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	42,833
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)		32	42,833

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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

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

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)

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)?

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

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

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

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?

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?

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

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

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

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

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

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

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► GUY FROST Telephone no ► (801) 277-5138

Located at ► 152 W BURTON AVE

ZIP + 4 ► 841152648

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.**

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 ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ► 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," *Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.*

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*

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

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

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

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)*

	Yes	No
33		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
35c		No
36		No
37b		No
38a		No
38b		
39a		
39b		
40b		No
40e		No
42b		No
42c		No
43		
44a		No
44b		No
44c		No
44d		
45a		No
45b		

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

	Yes	No
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

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

	Yes	No
47	Yes	

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

48		No
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		No
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer GUY FROST TREASURER Type or print name and title	2012-08-28 Date
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature JUSTIN R SHAW CPA CFE Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 SHAW MUMFORD & CO PC 1564 SOUTH 500 WEST SUITE 201 BOUNTIFUL, UT 840107400	Date 2012-09-04 Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
		EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no (801) 294-3155

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

Yes No

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(Form 990 or 990EZ)**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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON

Employer identification number

23-7102723

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 **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

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 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	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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")	59,492	207,449	31,689	75,953	69,262	443,845
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	59,492	207,449	31,689	75,953	69,262	443,845
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)						16,456
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						427,389

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	59,492	207,449	31,689	75,953	69,262	443,845
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,293	3,112	1,465	747	697	11,314
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		1,624	2,334	2,922	1,579	8,459
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						463,618
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	3,998

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	92 190 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	95 970 %
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 		
b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the 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 		
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 		
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 		
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 		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 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")						
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						
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						
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)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. 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—2010. 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	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7102723
Name: GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON

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
HEATHER DOVE PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	PRESIDENT 1 00	0		
RAY SMITH PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	VICE PRESIDE 1 00	0		
NANCY HOWARD PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	SECRETARY 1 00	0		
JENNIE BURNS PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
NANCY SAKAHARA PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
JANICE HUEBNER PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
JAIMI BUTLER PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
GEOFF HARDIES PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	TREASURER 1 00	0		
JONATHAN JONNY JEMMING PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
TY HARRISON PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		
TYLER MURDOCK PO BOX 520867 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841520867	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0		

SCHEDULE C

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

► Complete if the organization is described below.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-E
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization
GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON

Employer identification number

23-7102723

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV

2 Political expenditures  \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount	
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of				
a Volunteers?	Yes			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes			
c Media advertisements?		No		
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No		
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No		
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No		
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No		
j Total lines 1c through 1i				
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a
a Current year	2b
b Carryover from last year	2c
c Total	3
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 11. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1	CONTACTING THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION A VOLUNTEER OR PAID STAFF WILL GENERALLY E-MAIL MEMBERS, LEGISLATORS OR THE PUBLIC AND THEREFORE THERE IS NO ASSOCIATED COST WITH CONTACTING THOSE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS

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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OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES SUPPLIES 849 TELEPHONE 124 CONTRACT AND GRANT EXPENSE 276 TRAVEL 35 INSURANCE 2,904 BANK FEES 247 MEMBERSHIP DUES 110 BASIN AND RANGE 704 JORDAN RIVER RESTORATION 32,569 MEETING 200 PROMOTIONAL COSTS 61 MISCELLANEOUS 36 TOTAL 38,115
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	UNREALIZED LOSSES NOT REPORTED ON RETURN -1,018
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 922 84
PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	FORM 990-EZ, PART III	GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON, A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, WAS FOUNDED IN 1912 AND IS THE OLDEST CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION IN UTAH. THIS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION STRIVES TO MEET ITS MISSION THROUGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, SEMINARS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS, URBAN RIPARIAN RESTORATION AND INFORMATIVE GENERAL MEETINGS WITH GUEST PRESENTERS. WE ALSO SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS. GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON IS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING AND ENHANCING HABITAT FOR WILD BIRDS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS, AND TO MAINTAINING HEALTHY AND DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS FOR WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC, BI-MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF THE GSLA NEWSLETTER 'THE PELICAN' HIGHLIGHTING CONSERVATION ISSUES, FIELD TRIP OFFERINGS, RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GSLA, AND NOTICES OF GENERAL INTEREST. SPONSORED 77 FIELD TRIPS OPEN TO THE AUDUBON MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SPONSORED THE ANNUAL "BASIN AND RANGE" WEEKEND EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR AUDUBON MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. CONDUCTED LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (NATIONAL ACTIVITY), THE JORDAN RIVER BIRD COUNT (LOCAL ACTIVITY) AND THE BRIGHTON BIRD COUNT (LOCAL ACTIVITY). MANAGEMENT OF THE BLUEBIRD BOX TRAIL AT STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR. ONGOING EFFORTS TO RESTORE HABITAT FOR MIGRATING BIRDS AT THE JORDAN RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD RESERVE. PARTNERING WITH OTHER LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS TRACY AVIARY, UTAH AUDUBON COUNCIL, FRIENDS OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE AND THE COALITION TO KEEP THE LAKE GREAT. MAINTAINED THE PRESENCE OF A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE TO LOBBY THE UTAH LEGISLATURE ON ISSUES REGARDING CONSERVATION. SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND POSITION STATEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT BIRDS, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT TO GOVERNMENTAL DECISION-MAKING BODIES. RE-DESIGN OF WEBSITE TO MAKE THE SITE MORE USER-FRIENDLY, INTERACTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE.

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

Name: GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON

EIN: 23-7102723

Person Name	Explanation
HEATHER DOVE	
RAY SMITH	
NANCY HOWARD	
JENNIE BURNS	
NANCY SAKAHARA	
JANICE HUEBNER	
JAIMI BUTLER	
GEOFF HARDIES	
JONATHAN JONNY JEMMING	
TY HARRISON	
TYLER MURDOCK	