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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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A **For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning** JULY 01 , **2011, and ending** JUNE 30 , 2012

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

C Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFES
Doing Business As AMERICAN AVALANCHE ASSOCIATION
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2831
Room/Suite
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PAGOSA SPRINGS CO 81147-2831

D **Employer identification number** 74-2378891

E Telephone number (970)946-0822

G Gross receipts $ 179,529

F Name and address of principal officer: SEE ATTACHMENT #1

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

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

J **Website:** ▶ WWW.AVALANCHE.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1986

M State of legal domicile UT

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE ATTACHMENT #2

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	23
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	23
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	19,119
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	5,139

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		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	94,554	95,310
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	331,504	70,082
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,292	1,313
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,729	6,064
12	Total revenue -- add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	434,079	172,769
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	84,388	48,762
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	24,238	
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,565		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	366,154	110,048
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	474,780	158,810
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-40,701	13,959

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	199,461	213,413
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	199,461	213,413

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer — Date 11/21/12

MARK MUELLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
EMILY DEITZ		11-21-2012		P00071218

Firm's name ▶ EMILY DEITZ INC — Firm's EIN ▶ 84-1566444

Firm's address ▶ 301 N PAGOSA BLVD STE B-19 — Phone no. (970)731-1818

PAGOSA SPRINGS CO 81147

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

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
SEE ATTACHMENT #3

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code _____) (Expenses $ 55,347 including grants of $ 49,637) (Revenue $ 77,886)
SEE ATTACHMENT #4

4b (Code _____) (Expenses $ 23,308 including grants of $ 7,450) (Revenue $ 19,124)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses $ 30,456 including grants of $ _____) (Revenue $ 26,897)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ _____ including grants of $ _____) (Revenue $ _____)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ 109,111

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III N/A	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.	10	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		X
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments -- other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments -- program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, & program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,00 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? N/A	20b		

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

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

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT #5

Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key Employee	Highest Compensated Employee	Former				
MARK MUELLER EXEC. DIRECTOR	15.00	X				X			22,600	0	0
DALE ATKINS PRESIDENT	0.50	X							0	0	0
JOHN STIMBERIS VP	0.50	X							0	0	0
MIKE BARTHOLOW SECY	0.50	X							0	0	0
MIKE FERRARI TREASURER	0.50	X							5,000	0	0
HALSTED MORRIS AWARDS CHAIR	0.50								0	0	0
SARAH CARPENTER EDUCATION CHAIR	0.50	X							2,700	0	0
KIRK BACHMAN EDUCATION CO-CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	0
LESLIE TONE ETHICS CHAIR	0.50	X							5,000	0	0
STUART THOMPSON MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	0
JORDY HENDRIX RESEARCH	0.50	X							0	0	0
RICH BROWNE SEARCH & RESCUE CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	0
BILL WILLIAMSON SKI AREA CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	0
BLASE REARDON PUBLICATIONS CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	0
BRETT KOBERNIK WEB-IT CHAIR	0.50	X							0	0	380
MATT MURPHY ALASKA REP	0.50	X							0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
KYLE TYLER EASTERN SECTION REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
KRISTER KRISTENSEN EUROPE SECTION REP	0.00	X							0	0	0
SCOTT SAVAGE MT REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
JAMIE YOUNT WY ID REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
PATTY MORRISON NW REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
JOHN BRENNAN CO NM REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
RICK GRUBIN MEMBER REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
BRAD SAWTELL INSTRUCTOR REP	0.50	X							0	0	0
GARY MURPHY SIERRA REP	0.50	X							3,000	0	0
1b Sub-total ▶									38300	0	380
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶											
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶									38300	0	380

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	10,305				
	c Fundraising events	1c	12,028				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, & similar amounts not included above	1f	72,977				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $						
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f			95,310			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE		**Business Code**					
	2a T.A.R. SALES TO DUES-P			26,897	26,897		
	b PROFESSIONAL SAFETY WO			17,736	17,736		
	c T.A.R. ADVERTISING REV			14,119		14,119	
	d AV.ORG WEBSITE			8,275	3,275	5,000	
	e AVALANCHE SAFETY CLASS			1,667	1,667		
	f All other program service revenue . #6.			1,388	1,388		
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f			70,082			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,313			1,313
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a						
	b Less: direct expenses b						
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a						
	b Less: direct expenses b						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		12,824				
	b Less: cost of goods sold b		6,760				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			6,064	6,064		
	Miscellaneous Revenue		**Business Code**				
	11a						
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d						
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions			172,769	57,027	19,119	1,313

Part IX **Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	46,587	46,587		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	2,175	2,175		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	28,350	6,750	21,600	
b Legal	550	550		
c Accounting	3,453		3,453	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	3,565			3,565
13 Office expenses	7,705	1,413	6,293	
14 Information technology	525		525	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	3,176		3,176	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,626	454	4,172	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,069		1,069	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PUBLICATION COSTS: TAR	30,491	30,491		
b AVAL PROFESSIONAL TRNG COSTS	16,628	16,628		
c AVAL FORECASTING SVCS	2,920	2,920		
d AVAL INFORMATION WEBSITES	2,249	2,249		
e All other expenses	4,741	2,314	2,427	
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	158,810	112,531	42,715	3,565
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1	Cash -- non-interest-bearing	159,333	1	170,325
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501 (c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,205	9	1,000
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b		10c	
	11	Investments -- publicly traded securities	38,923	11	42,088
	12	Investments -- other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments -- program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	199,461	16	213,413
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	0
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	199,461	32	213,413
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	199,461	33	213,413
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	199,461	34	213,413

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	172,769
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	158,810
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	13,959
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	199,461
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-7
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	213,413

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS	74-2378891

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?

		Yes	No
(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?		X
(ii)	A family member of a person described in (i) above?		X
(iii)	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		X

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

(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 III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 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.")	190,697	247,557	153,060	116,653	171,844	879,811
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	35,427	11,884	115,206	97,798	12,824	273,139
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	226,124	259,441	268,266	214,451	184,668	1,152,950
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						1,152,950

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	226,124	259,441	268,266	214,451	184,668	1,152,950
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,507	1,414	1,204	1,292	1,313	6,730
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975		4,740	1,618	7,194		13,552
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,507	6,154	2,822	8,486	1,313	20,282
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.)	227,631	265,595	271,088	222,937	185,981	1,173,232

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.27 %
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	1.73 %
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 ▶ ☐

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	38,923	32,946	27,766	34,550	
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,165	5,977	5,180	-6,784	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	42,088	38,923	32,946	27,766	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 %
b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations (3a(i))		X
(ii) related organizations (3a(ii))		X
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? (3b)		

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS

Employer identification number
74-2378891

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed ▶ [ ]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, NFS SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST KETCHUM ID NORTHERN ROCKIES SEMINAR			49,637		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
COLORADO SNOW AND AVALANCHE WORKSHOP			1,000		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
UTAH SNOW AND AVALANCHE WORKSHOP			2,000		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
NSAS			1,500		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
ALASKA MOUNTAIN SAFETY			750		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
EASTERN MTNS SNOW SEMINAR			500		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 instructions ▶ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 instructions ▶ 8

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
RESEARCH GRANTS	4	2,175		FMV	

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

ORGANIZATION HAS AN AWARDS COMMITTEE. RESEARCH DONE BY RECIPIENTS IS PRESENTED PUBLICLY IN PRINT OR BY LIVE PRESENTATION. AWARDS COMMITTEE SELECTS AND APPROVES ALL AWARDS. WE DO NOT DO DIRECT FINANCIAL MONITORING OF GOV'T GRANTS HOWEVER WE WORK CLOSELY (DAILY) WITH THE GOV'T EMPLOYEES WHO PROVIDE FORECASTING SERVICES AND THEREFORE HAVE DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE GRANTS/GIFTS ARE UTILIZED.

990 - Sch I - Part I, Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

For Calendar year 2011, or tax year period beginning 07-01 and ending 06-30-2012

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS

Employer identification number
74-2378891

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GALLATIN NATL FOREST AVALANCHE CENTER			500		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER			500		FMV		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
			200		FMV		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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PART IX, LINE 5. ($7.00) ROUNDING DIFFERENCES

990 PRINCIPAL OFFICER NAME AND ADDRESS

ATTACHMENT 1: FORM 990 PAGE 1, LINE F

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

For calendar year 2011, or tax period beginning 07-01-2011, and ending 06-30-2012.

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

990, Page 1, Line F

Principal officer name ..... MARK MUELLER

or

Business Name:

Street Address ..... PO BOX 2831

U.S. Address.

Zip code 81147 City PAGOSA SPRINGS State CO

or

Foreign Address

City .....

Province or State .....

Country .....

Postal code .....

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ATTACHMENT 2: FORM 990 PAGE 1, PART I

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION	For calendar year 2011 or tax period beginning 07-01 , and ending 06-30-2012.

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

Primary Purpose
A. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SNOW AND AVALANCHES; B. TO REPRESENT THE PROFESSIONAL INTEREST OF THE U.S. AVALANCHE COMMUNITY C. TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND ETHICS FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN AVALANCHE ACTIVITIES; D. TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS AMONG PERSONS ENGAGED IN AVALANCHE ACTIVITIES; E. TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AVALANCHE SAFETY; AND F. TO PROMOTE AND ACT AS A RESOURCE BASE FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS ABOUT AVALANCHE HAZARDS AND SAFETY MEASURES.

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ATTACHMENT 3: FORM 990 PAGE 2, PART III

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION	For calendar year 2011 or tax period beginning 07-01-2011, and ending 06-30-2012.

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

Primary Purpose
A. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SNOW AND AVALANCHES; B. TO REPRESENT THE PROFESSIONAL INTEREST OF THE U.S. AVALANCHE COMMUNITY C. TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND ETHICS FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN AVALANCHE ACTIVITIES; D. TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS AMONG PERSONS ENGAGED IN AVALANCHE ACTIVITIES; E. TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AVALANCHE SAFETY; AND F. TO PROMOTE AND ACT AS A RESOURCE BASE FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS ABOUT AVALANCHE HAZARDS AND SAFETY MEASURES.

990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

ATTACHMENT 4: FORM 990 PAGE 2, PART III

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

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code:	Expenses	55,347	including Grants of:	49,637	Revenue:	77,886

Exempt Purpose Achievements

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE US FOREST SERVICE VIA A "FRIENDS" ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED WITH THE SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST. THE SUPPORT ENABLES THE FEDERAL AGENCY TO STAFF ITS AVALANCHE FORECASTING PROGRAM AND TO DO FIELD WORK. THE STAFF MAINTAIN REMOTE WEATHER STATIONS, COLLECT, ANALYZE AND INTERPRET DATA GATHERED FROM THESE STATIONS AND FROM THE FIELD WHICH IS USED TO MAINTAIN A DAILY AVALANCHE HAZARD FORECAST ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA TELEPHONE, INTERNET, EMAILS AND PHYSICAL POSTINGS AT TRAIL-HEADS AND OTHER LOCATIONS. THE INFORMATION IS ESPECIALLY DIRECTED TOWARDS WINTER RECREATIONISTS BUT ALSO MAY BE USED BY TRAVELERS, UTILITIES, ROAD MAINTENANCE CREWS AND OTHERS WHOSE ACTIVITIES MAY PUT THEM AT RISK FOR ENCOUNTERING OR TRIGGERING SNOW AVALANCHES. IN ADDITION TO USFS SUPPORT, THE FRIENDS GROUP DOES DIRECT PUBLIC OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS AROUND ITS KETCHUM IDAHO BASE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS FOS TERED SIMILAR"FRIENDS OF" AFFILIATES IN OTHER MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS OF THE WESTERN U.S.; THESE HAVE SINCE OBTAINED THEIR OWN 501(C)(3) STATUS AFTER BECOMING ESTABLISHED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AAAP.

990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

ATTACHMENT 4: FORM 990 PAGE 2, PART III

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

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code:	Expenses: 23,308	including Grants of: 7,450	Revenue: 19,124

Exempt Purpose Achievements

ADMINISTER CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR AVALANCHE WORKERS. WE OPERATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS GEARED TOWARD SKI PATROLLERS, MOUNTAIN GUIDES, AND OTHERS WHOSE WORK INVOLVES MANAGING RISKS OF OR PROVIDING SAFE TRAVEL IN AVALANCHE COUNTRY. WE ALSO ADMINIS- TER AN AVALANCHE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. THE PROFESSIONAL AVALANCH WORKERS SCHOOL (PAWS) IS OUR HALLMARK PROGRAM. IT IS 8 DAYS OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING WITH 60% FIELD WORK PRACTICING AND LEARNING VITAL SKILLS.

990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

ATTACHMENT 4: FORM 990 PAGE 2, PART III

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

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code:	Expenses:	30,456	including Grants of:	Revenue:	26,897

Exempt Purpose Achievements

PUBLICATION OF THE AVALANCHE REVIEW, A TRADE AND SCIENTIFIC PERIODICAL ISSUED 4X YEAR FOR THE PROFESSIONAL AVALANCHE SAFETY COMMUNITY. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN TAR IMPROVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF ITS READERS THROUGH TOPICS ADDRESSING ADVANCES IN FORECASTING METHODS, SNOW AVALANCHE CONTROL TECHNIQUES, EDUCATION, AND CURRENT RESEARCH. CONTENT INCLUDES COVERAGE OF AREAS SUCH AS THE USE OF RESCUE DOGS, VICTIM SEARCH METHODS, EQUIPMENT, LITIGATION, AND ACCIDENT REPORTS AND ANALYSIS. REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS NUMBER IN EXCESS OF 900. (REVENUE REPORTED IS THAT OF MEMBER-SUBSCRIBERS ONLY, ADDITIONAL SALES ARE NOT SEPARATELY REPORTED AND NUMEROUS COPIES ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE AT INDUSTRY FUNCTIONS, ETC.)

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

ATTACHMENT 5: FORM 990 PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 20

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Name of Organization: AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS

Employer Identification Number: 74-2378891

Part VI - Line 20

Individual Name or Business Name: MARK MUELLER

Street Address: PO BOX 2831

U.S. Address:

Zip code 81147 City PAGOSA SPRINGS State CO

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (970)946-0822

Fax Number

990 PART VIII - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 6: FORM 990 PAGE 9, LINE 2 - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

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Name of Organization: AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS

Employer Identification Number: 74-2378891

Program Service Revenue	Business Code	(a) Total Revenue	(b) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(c) Unrelated Business Revenue	(d) Revenue Excluded From Tax Under IRC 512, 513, or 514
AVY INSTRUCTOR CERTI		1,388	1,388		
Totals:		1,388	1,388		

990 PAGE 10, OTHER EXPENSES

ATTACHMENT 7: FORM 990 PAGE 10, LINE 24 - OTHER EXPENSES

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Name of Organization: AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS

Employer Identification Number: 74-2378891

Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
BANK SVC CHGS; MERCH FEES	1,753	21	1,732	
MEMBERSHIP DATABASE	1,368	684	684	
PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS	1,340	1,340		
INCOME TAX ON UBIT, PER RET	269	269		
MISCELLANEOUS	11		11	
Total:	4,741	2,314	2,427	

STATEMENT #1 - ASSIST. TO GOV. AND ORG IN US (990 EO PG 10 LINE 1A)

USDA - NATIONAL FOREST AVALANCHE CTRS.....	39,137	
REGIONAL AVAL. PRO. WORKSHOPS/SUMMITS.....	7,450	
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990 EO PG 10 LINE 1A.....		46,587

STATEMENT #2 - GROSS RECEIPTS OR SALES (990-T PG1 LINE 1A)

SPONSORSHIP OF AV.ORG WEBSITE.....	5,000	
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-T PG1 LINE 1A.....		5,000

STATEMENT #3 - GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC. (SCH A, PG 2 LINE 1(E))

UNCATEGORIZED INCOME.....	3,693	
DONATIONS.....	69,284	
DUES.....	37,202	
EVENTS (FUNDRAISERS).....	12,028	
PASSTHROUGH REVENUE.....	49,637	
TOTAL CARRIED TO SCH A, PG 2 LINE 1(E).....		171,844

STATEMENT #4 - GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ADMISSIONS (SCH A, PG 3 LINE 2(E))

MERCHANDISE SOLD		
PUBS SOLD.....	12,824	
TOTAL CARRIED TO SCH A, PG 3 LINE 2(E).....		12,824

STATEMENT #5 - GR RECEIPTS RELATED ACTIVITIES (EO SCHA 2 LINE 12)

AV.ORG,.....	3,275	
PUBLIC CLASSES.....	1,667	
MERCH SALES		
PUBLICATION SALES.....	12,824	
CERTIFICATION REVENUE.....	1,388	
5% SPONSOR FEE.....	2,000	
TOTAL CARRIED TO EO SCHA 2 LINE 12.....		21,154

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box . . . . . ▶ [X]

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1).

Part II **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	AMERICAN ASSOC. OF AVALANCHE PROFESSIONALS	[X] 74-2378891
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	PO BOX 2831	[ ]
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	PAGOSA SPRINGS CO 81147-2831	

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT #5
  Telephone No. ▶ _____ FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ]. If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until FEBRUARY 15, 2013.

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning JUL 01, 2011, and ending JUN 30, 2012.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension DUE TO HIS WORKLOAD AS A WINTER AVALANCHE FORECASTER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO REVIEW AND ANSWER THE Y/N QUESTIONS AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE TAX RETURN YET.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	**8a**	$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	**8b**	$	0
c **Balance due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	**8c**	$	0

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ [signature] Title ▶ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Date ▶ 11/16/12