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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

2011



A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/01

, and ending 9/30

, 2012

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C

FRIENDS OF THE GREAT PLAINS NATURE
CENTER INC
6232 E 29TH ST N
WICHITA, KS 67220-2200

D Employer identification number

48-1207926

E Telephone number

(316) 683-5499

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: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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 ► \$ 136,603.

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	88,495.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	4,984.
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	6,577.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6 Gaming and fundraising events		
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	33,219.
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	19,099.
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	14,120.
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	3,328.
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	117,504.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	67,190.
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,478.
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	71,808.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	141,476.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-23,972.
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	341,411.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	15,706.
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	333,145.

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

<p>33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O</p> <p>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)</p> <p>35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.</p> <p>b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved</p> <p>39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter</p> <p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9</p> <p>b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities</p> <p>40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:</p> <p>section 4911 ► 0., section 4912 ► 0., section 4955 ► 0.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 ► 0.</p> <p>d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0.</p> <p>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</p> <p>41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NONE</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">33</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">34</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">35a</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">35b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">35c</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">37b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">38a</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">38b</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">39a</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">39b</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40c</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40d</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40e</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38b	N/A	39a	N/A	39b	N/A	40b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>42a The organization's books are in care of ► MICHAEL LECK Located at ► 6232 E 29TH ST N WICHITA KS</p> <p>Telephone no ► (316) 683-5499 ZIP + 4 ► 67220-2200</p> <p>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: ► _____</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">42b</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">42c</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</p> <p>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</p> <p>c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?</p> <p>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</p> <p>45a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?</p> <p>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,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">44a</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">44b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">44c</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">44d</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">45a</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">45b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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.

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'		

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

<p>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.'</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="265 1058 814 1075">(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000</th><th data-bbox="814 1058 1312 1075">(b) Type of service</th><th data-bbox="1312 1058 1396 1075">(c) Compensation</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="265 1075 814 1090">NONE</td><td data-bbox="814 1075 1312 1090"></td><td data-bbox="1312 1075 1396 1090"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="265 1090 814 1107"></td><td data-bbox="814 1090 1312 1107"></td><td data-bbox="1312 1090 1396 1107"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="265 1107 814 1122"></td><td data-bbox="814 1107 1312 1122"></td><td data-bbox="1312 1107 1396 1122"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="265 1122 814 1138"></td><td data-bbox="814 1122 1312 1138"></td><td data-bbox="1312 1122 1396 1138"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="265 1138 814 1155"></td><td data-bbox="814 1138 1312 1155"></td><td data-bbox="1312 1138 1396 1155"></td></tr> </tbody> </table>			(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation	NONE														
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e 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.

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 MICHAEL LECK	Date TREASURER			
	Type or print name and title <i>Michael Leck</i> 1/25/2013				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DELBERT W HANNEMAN CPA	Preparer's signature <i>Delbert W. Hanneman</i> DELBERT W HANNEMAN CPA	Date 1/16/2013	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00010914
	Firm's name ► HANNEMAN CPA, PA				
	Firm's address ► 3455 N AMIDON AVE. WICHITA, KS 67204-4147	Firm's EIN ► 20-1564384			
Phone no. (316) 832-1123					

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

► Yes No

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.

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization **FRIENDS OF THE GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER INC**Employer identification number
48-1207926**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 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 is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

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 column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									

Total**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.****Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011**

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')
- 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
- 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)
- 6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

	Calendar Years				Short Period (e) 2011	(f) Total
	2008 (a) 2007	2009 (b) 2008	2010 (c) 2009	2011 (d) 2010		
54,201.	76,526.	120,524.	109,163.	88,496.	448,910.	
						0.
						0.
54,201.	76,526.	120,524.	109,163.	88,496.	448,910.	
						95,295.
						353,615.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 7 Amounts from line 4
- 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources
- 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
- 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) SEE PART IV
- 11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10
- 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
54,201.	76,526.	120,524.	109,163.	88,496.	448,910.	
5,885.	8,651.	7,770.	6,468.	6,577.	35,351.	
						0.
26,265.	4.	2,819.	94,392.	3,328.	126,808.	
						611,069.
					12	139,013.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 57.87 %
 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 54.22 %

16a **33-1/3% support test – 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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 ►

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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 yr 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 yr 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 Ins 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 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	%
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. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME

THE ORGANIZATION ELECTED TO CHANGE FROM A CALENDAR YEAR END TO A FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012. THEREFORE, THE CURRENT YEAR FORM 990-EZ IS A SHORT PERIOD RETURN.

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Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSESUPPORT OF THE GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**EDUCATION: THE FRIENDS SUPPORT THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE GPNC BY FUNDING ONENATURALIST POSITION AND PROGRAM MATERIALS. TOTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DELIVERED INTHE NINE MONTH FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012: 1055. 3508 PERSONS CHECKEDOUT MATERIALS DESIGNED TO ASSIST CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN SCIENCE AND NATUREEDUCATION. TOTAL COUNT OF VISITS TO THE CENTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WAS 119,766.**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: 316 VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED 4,755 HOURS OF WORK. WORK INCLUDEDSTAFFING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVEASSISTANCE; PRE-K PROGRAMMING; DEVELOPMENT OF INTERPRETIVE MATERIALS; TRAILMAINTENANCE; AND CARE FOR PROGRAM ANIMALS.**FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY ORINDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?NO(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY ORINDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?NO

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUE

EVENT & MISC REVENUE

TOTAL \$ 3,328.
\$ 3,328.FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES	\$ 1,943.
BUSINESS EXPENSE	\$ 1,796.
DEPRECIATION	\$ 2,381.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$ 1,754.
OPERATIONS EXPENSE	\$ 1,059.
OUTSIDE CONTRACT SERVICES	\$ 2,160.
PROGRAM EXP - DIRECT	\$ 59,310.
SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSE	\$ 1,000.
TRAVEL	\$ 405.
TOTAL	\$ 71,808.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

NET UNREALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

TOTAL \$ 15,706.
\$ 15,706.FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 512.	\$ 354.
INVENTORIES	\$ 26,393.	\$ 27,344.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,729.	\$ 4,054.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 682.	\$ 682.
WILD TURKEY ART STRUCTURE	\$ 12,876.	\$ 12,876.
TOTAL	\$ 45,192.	\$ 45,310.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	BEGINNING	ENDING
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 788.	\$ 15,041.
GIFT CERTIFICATE PAYABLE	\$ 1,269.	\$ 495.
GRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 1,675.	\$ 575.
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	\$ 2,406.	\$ 1,957.
SALES TAX PAYABLE	\$ 954.	\$ 168.
TOTAL	\$ 7,092.	\$ 18,236.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES
EVENTS AND SPECIAL EXHIBITS: <i>2,380</i> WALK WITH WILDLIFE - 20,380 VISITORS WALKED THE GROUNDS LEARNING ABOUT NATIVE ANIMALS WHILE SEEING THEM IN THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.		
ART ON THE TRAIL - 145 VISITORS INTERACTED WITH NATURE ARTISTS WHILE THE ARTISTS CREATED THEIR PROJECT FOR THE DAY.		
INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		
TOTAL \$ 0. \$ 0.		

FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	HEALTH BENEFITS & CONTRIB- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT & OTHER ALLOWANCES
CHARLES COPE 6232 E 29TH N WICHITA, KS 67220	DIRECTOR 1	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
KATY GOERING THE COLEMAN CO. PO BOX 2931 WICHITA, KS 67201	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN GROENEWEG 2603 CAPRI LANE WICHITA, KS 67210	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
RICK HARTWELL 1821 W HARBORLIGHT ST WICHITA, KS 67204	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TOM HEIN 133 N PARKWOOD LANE WICHITA, KS 67208	VICE PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
JILL LOKKE 835 SPAULDING WICHITA, KS 67203	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TIM MARTZ 1941 N ST CLAIR WICHITA, KS 67203	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	HEALTH BENEFITS & CONTRIB- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT & OTHER ALLOWANCES
PATRICK MATHEWS 801 HONEYBROOK LANE DERBY, KS 67037	SECRETARY 1	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
CHERYL MILLER 2243 BRAMBLEWOOD #602 WICHITA, KS 67226	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
JAY NEWTON 2415 MORNING DEW WICHITA, KS 67205	PRES-ELECT 1	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE NAYLOR 2708 N ATHENIAN WICHITA, KS 67204	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
GREG NOVACEK 11004 W 16TH ST N WICHITA, KS 67212	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
JOHN RICHARDSON 2319 BULLINGER WICHITA, KS 67204	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TOM SAFLEY KOCH IND, 4111 E 37TH ST N WICHITA, KS 67220	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
STEVE SORENSEN 9 WEATHERLY CT VALLEY CENTER, KS 67147	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
RANDY WILLIAMS 301 W 93RD ST N VALLEY CENTER, KS 67147	PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL LECK 5353 SW PURITY SPRING EL DORADO, KS 67042	TREASURER 20	12,944.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 12,944.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	Short Period 2011	Calendar		Years	
		2011 2010 2009	2010 2009 2008	2009 2008 2007	2008 2007
EVENTS & MISC INCOME	3,328.	995. 93,397.	2,819.	4.	26,265.
TOTAL	\$ 3,328.	\$ 94,392.	\$ 2,819.	\$ 4.	\$ 26,265.