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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2013**

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**A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2013, and ending , 20

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DBA LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM84 0767205		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 84 0767205
	Number and street (or P O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		<b>E</b> Telephone number 303 823 5925
	P O BOX 9, (340 HIGH STREET)		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LYONS, COLORADO 80540		

**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:** ▶ **J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) –  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

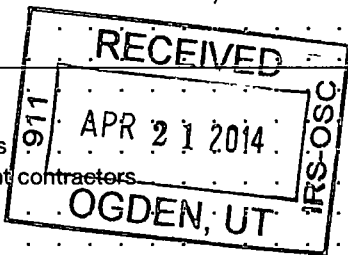
**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

SCANNED MAY 09 2014 Revenue

Revenue	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	16,250.00
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	902.00
	<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	3.00
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>5b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>6a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>6b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2681.00 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	846.00
	<b>6c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
	<b>6d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	1,835.00
	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>7b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	26,621.00
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	<b>9</b>	45,611.00
Expenses	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	5,714.00
	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	4,018.00
	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	3,794.00
	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	899.00
	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	3,887.00
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	<b>17</b>	18,312.00	
Net Assets	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	27,299.00
	<b>19</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	39,858.00
	<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	<b>21</b>	67,157.00



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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	39,858.00	<b>22</b> 67,157 00
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .		<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	39,858.00	<b>27</b> 67,157 00

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Operate History Museum & Historical Programs

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

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

<b>28</b> The Town's 1881 schoolhouse has been restored into the Lyons Redstone Museum, operated daily, June thru September, and is open to the public. We receive a grant from the Town of Lyons for summer employee of \$97,50, plus \$1500 for scanning & filing (Grants \$ <u>11,250.00</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	\$11,250.00
<b>29</b> Other grants werev received for Museum Operations and Kids and History Programs  (Grants \$ <u>\$5000 00</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>30</b>  (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . (Grants \$ <u>\$26,621 00</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	26,621.00
<b>32</b> <b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	<b>32</b>	

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LaVern M Johnson, Box 9, Lyons, Colo 80540-Pres	20 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Calvin Schilling, Box 1022, Lyons, Colo, 80540 V Pres	5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Gerald L Johnson, Box 1391, Lyons, Co 80540 Treas	5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Priscilla Cohan, Box 636, Lyons Co 80540 Secy-Grants	8 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maxine Harkalls, Box 6, Lyons, Co. 80540 Asst.	5 hours	-0-		-0--0-

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

Table with columns for question numbers (33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41, 42a, 42b, 42c, 43, 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b) and columns for Yes/No responses. Includes various questions about IRS reporting, organizational changes, income, and tax shelter transactions.

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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 . . . . .

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>48</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .

<b>49a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date
	<i>LaVern M Johnson</i> President	3/23/14
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	LaVern M. Johnson	<i>LaVern M Johnson</i>	3/23/14		
	Firm's name ▶ self	Firm's EIN ▶		523 324062	
	Firm's address ▶ Box 9, Lyons, Co. 80540	Phone no		303 823 5925	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2013**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization: **LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DBA LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM, BOX 9, LYONS, CO 80540**  
Employer identification number: **84 0767205**

**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—Non-functionally integrated
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
    - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
    - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
    - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(iii)</b>		
  - 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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** 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).

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PART II - GRANTS ("UNUSUAL GRANT") \$26,621 - Net Revenue for Museum Restoration; (we received a grant for \$54,148 00, with the State Historial Fund paying \$14,647, so far, and fundraising and donation amounting to \$16,206 00, = \$30,833 less Exp \$4,232 = \$26,621-Net  
This net of \$26,621 Revenue for a Restoration Grant is reported in the 2013 Fund Balance

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**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.

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LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DBA LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM

Employer identification number

84 0767205

Line 16 - Form 990-EZ - Page 1 - other operating expenses:

Office Supplies-\$1118 00; Misc \$263 00; Resale-\$556.00; Displays-\$714 00; Dues-\$593 00; Safe Deposit Box-\$15.00;

Grant Expense-\$305 00; Insurance-\$323.00 - Total \$3887 00

BALANCES - 2013:

BOOK FUND \$(-1,536 00), DISPLAY FUND - \$3,978 00; MEMORIAL FUND- \$7,131 0 0; WEAVER-REP; IMP-\$8,879.00

BUILDING\BOOK\CKG-\$4,712 00; MUSEUM RESTORATION FUN-\$37,993.00; SCFD-\$3000.00; LYONSCF-KIDS PROGRAM-\$500 00;

BLUE MTN FOUNDATION-\$1000 00, LYONS COMM FOUNDATION-\$1,500 00 - TOTAL \$67,157 00,