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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public Inspection**

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

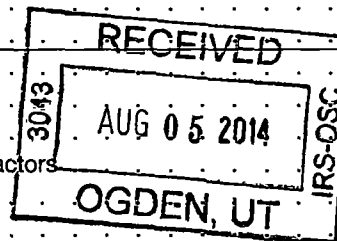
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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning APRIL 1 , 2013, and ending MARCH 31 , 20 14	
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	C Name of organization GRAND JUNCTION ELKS LODGE BPOE #575 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 1987 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81502
D Employer identification number 84-0147000	
E Telephone number 970-243-0675	
F Group Exemption Number ▶ 1156	
G Accounting Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____	
H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) – <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ▶ \$ 154733	

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1341
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	24516
	4 Investment income	4	
	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	22623
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	11073
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	11550
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	79538
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	37816
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	41722
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	26715
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	105844
Expenses	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	34967
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1491
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	30675
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1202
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	36225
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	104560
	Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18
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	169447
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	-7018
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	163713



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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
22 Cash, savings, and investments	86731	22 78589
23 Land and buildings	73489	23 74647
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	9227	24 10447
25 Total assets	169447	25 163713
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	169447	26 163713
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	169447	27 163713

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? **TO BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

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.

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

28 FUNDRAISERS FOR COMMUNITY OCTOBERFEST; HOOP SHOOT; POKER RUN		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	7918
29 PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	500
30 VETERANS APPRECIATION		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	1654
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	11072

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
NATE MILLER				
EXALTED RULER	25			
DON MEAR, PER				
LEADING KNIGHT	2			
BRAD DIBLE				
LOYAL KNIGHT	2			
MATTHEW JENNINGS				
LECTURING KNIGHT	2			
ED CRILLY, PER				
SECRETARY	40			
DOUG LICHTY				
TREASURER	12			
AL WIELAND, PDDGER				
TILER	2			
PHILLIP CARTER, PER				
CHAPLAIN	2			
TAD HATTER				
TRUSTEE	2			
VALERIE SAWYER				
TRUSTEE	2			
TIM BLAKE				
TRUSTEE	2			
ERIC HUGHES				
TRUSTEE	2			

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 ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?	35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► COLORADO		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► BPOE LODGE #575 Telephone no. ► 970-243-0675 Located at ► PO BOX 1987, GRAND JUNCTION, CO ZIP + 4 ► 81502		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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
47		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

49b		<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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Edward W. Crilly</i>	Date <i>7/30/14</i>
	Type or print name and title <i>EDWARD W. CRILLY / Lodge Secretary</i>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name PAMELA REGAN	Preparer's signature <i>Pamela Regan</i>	Date <i>07-24-14</i>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00260746
	Firm's name ▶ PAM'S BOOKKEEPING SERVICE, INC			Firm's EIN ▶ 26-2858355	
	Firm's address ▶ 251 BUCKTHORN ROAD, NEW CASTLE, CO 81647			Phone no 970-274-1575	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

ORDER OF ELKS OF USA #575

Employer identification number

84-0147000

PART I, LINE 8--OTHER REVENUE

RENTAL INCOME FOR BANQUET/RECEPTION ROOMS AND RV PARKING; PULL TABS

PART I, LINE 16--OTHER EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES, SPECIAL EVENTS, QUARTERLY FUNCTION, ALARM SERVICE, BACKGROUND CHECKS, SALES TAX, INSURANCE

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

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

PART II, LINE 24--OTHER ASSETS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, INVENTORY, PREPAID INSURANCE

PART II, LINE 26--TOTAL LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, PAYROLL LIABILITIES, SALES TAX, PREPAID DUES, RETAINED EARNINGS