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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

2014

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

B Check if applicable

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return/terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: RED RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 709
Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: SHREVEPORT, LA 711620709

D Employer identification number

72-0360834

E Telephone number

(318) 221-5233

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify)

H Check [X] 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) [X] 501(c)(4) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [X] 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. Total: \$139,204

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 [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values include 48,050, 90,196, 233, 139,204, 80,504, 525, 3,736, 769, 51,779, 137,313, 1,891, 33,495, 0, 35,386.

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	33,495	22	34,706
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	680
25 Total assets	33,495	25	35,386
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	33,495	27	35,386

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 PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, AND ASSIST IN THE CONSERVATION, NAVIGATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY AND ITS TRIBUTARY STREAMS	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, 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		
28 TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, AND ASSIST IN THE CONSERVATION, NAVIGATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY AND ITS TRIBUTARY STREAMS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	96,631
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	96,631

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
RICHARD BRONTOLI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00	80,504	0	0
GAYTHER CRANK VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
RANDY BOBO DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
WAYNE DOWD DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
WARREN PLYLER DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
DWAYNE RAPER DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
BRANDON WREN DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
DAN YORK PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
PHIL ALFORD DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
DAN LOGAN VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
ROBERT BREEDLOVE DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
MIKE BUSADA DIRECTOR	1 00	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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c 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?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of RED RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION Telephone no (318) 221-5233 Located at PO BOX 709 SHREVEPORT, LA ZIP + 4 711620729
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

Yes No

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 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

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

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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"

Table with 5 columns: (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"

Table with 3 columns: (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 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 (*****), Date (2015-04-21), Type or print name and title (RICHARD BRONTOLI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (GERALD W HEDGCOCK JR), Preparer's signature, Date (2015-04-21), Check self-employed, PTIN (P00078642), Firm's name (HEARD MCELROY & VESTAL LLC), Firm's EIN (72-0398470), Firm's address (333 TEXAS STREET SUITE 1525 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101), Phone no (318) 429-1525

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

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
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Name of the organization
RED RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

72-0360834

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION DIVIDENDS AMOUNT 233
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE	DESCRIPTION OTHER INCOME AMOUNT 725
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14	DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION AMOUNT 136 DESCRIPTION OTHER EXPENSES AMOUNT 3,600 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14 3,736
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION CONVENTION EXPENSES AMOUNT 13,089 DESCRIPTION CONFERENCE FEES AMOUNT 8, 096 DESCRIPTION DUES AMOUNT 2,200 DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 1,802 DESCRIPTION MEALS/BOARD DINNERS AMOUNT 6,058 DESCRIPTION OFFICE EXPENSES AMOUNT 1,862 DESCRIP TION PAYROLL TAXES AMOUNT 6,285 DESCRIPTION TELEPHONE AMOUNT 1,078 DESCRIPTION TRA VEL AMOUNT 3,645 DESCRIPTION AUTO MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT 7,664 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 51,779
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 680

TY 2014 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: RED RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

EIN: 72-0360834

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.