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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2014, and ending 08-31-2015

B

Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

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Name of organization
LUTHERAN VALLEY RANCH INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
PO BOX 1352

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901

D

Employer identification number
84-0532552

E Telephone number
(719) 237-2077

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) _____

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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)(7) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

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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 ☒ \$ 75,813

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	2,828
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	71,605
	4	Investment income	4	516
	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	6d	
	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	
Expenses	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	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	864
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	75,813
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	12,292
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,926
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	10,345
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	347
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	29,874
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	54,784
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	21,029
	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	244,568
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	8,735
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	274,332

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	94,149	22	130,245
23 Land and buildings	135,072	23	130,217
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	22,884	24	20,600
25 Total assets	252,105	25	281,062
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	7,537	26	6,730
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	244,568	27	274,332

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?

OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR LUTHERAN FAMILIES

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 PROVIDE A CHRIST-CENTERED MISSION OUTREACH TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS THROUGH OUTDOOR MINISTRY AND TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE SPONSORS OF RETREATS COULD RELAX WITH FELLOW LUTHERANS IN THE COLORADO MOUNTAINS

(Grants \$ 12,292) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

53,727

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

53,727

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
JOHN HARRIS DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
JACKIE BROOKSHIRE VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
ALAN PETERSON PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
CLARE SKOV DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
SHIRLEY BAUER DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
SHAD JESERITZ PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
DEE PAULSON SECRETARY	2 00	0	0	0
BOB BLACKETT DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
LEE CROSS TREASURER	2 00	0	0	0
SHAD JESERITZ DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0

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Part VOther 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

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		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	No
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	No
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	No
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	
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	No
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	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
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	No
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	0
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
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), 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c	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 ▶		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no ▶ (719) 237-2077 Located at ▶ PO BOX 1352 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 80901		
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)?	42b	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
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	
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	No
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	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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	

		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		No

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?		
49b	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 "				
(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	▶	
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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.	▶	
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52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A	▶	☐ Yes ☐ No
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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		2016-07-01 Date			
	LEE CROSS TREASURER Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GREGORY P PARSONS CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00052605	
	Firm's name ▶ OSBORNE PARSONS & ROSACKER LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 84-0636698		
	Firm's address ▶ 720 NORTH TEJON STREET COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 809031012			Phone no (719) 636-2321		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions						☒ Yes ☐ No

TY 2014 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: LUTHERAN VALLEY RANCH INC

EIN: 84-0532552

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.

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 LUTHERAN VALLEY RANCH INC	Employer identification number 84-0532552
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION INTEREST AMOUNT 516
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE	DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 864
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION RETREAT GRANTEE NAME LUTHERAN VALLEY RETREAT GRANTEE ADDRESS P O BOX 6396 WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT VARIOUS AMOUNT GIVEN 12,292
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14	DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION AMOUNT 7,003 DESCRIPTION OTHER EXPENSES AMOUNT 3,342 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14 10,345
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION FIRE RECOVERY AMOUNT 5,875 DESCRIPTION FISH AND TREES AMOUNT 3,567 DES CRIPTION OFFICE AMOUNT 764 DESCRIPTION RANCH HOUSE AMOUNT 620 DESCRIPTION TAX AM OUNT 7,510 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 150 DESCRIPTION OTHER AMOUNT 1,750 DESCRIPT ION INSURANCE AMOUNT 4,414 DESCRIPTION ROAD MAINTENANCE AMOUNT 1,409 DESCRIPTION DIESEL FUEL AMOUNT 1,140 DESCRIPTION VEHICLE AMOUNT 2,675 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LIN E 16 29,874
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	DESCRIPTION PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT 8,735
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION A/R BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 190 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 45 DESCRIPTION A/R ASSES SMENTS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,547 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,707 DESCRIPTION CONTRIBUTIONS - LVR BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 414 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 264 DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE A SSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 20,733 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 18,584
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION DEFERRED REVENUE - GRADER BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 7,537 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 6,730