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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Header section A-L containing organization name (LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE), EIN (46-2003223), address (1630-2 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, SC 29405), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(4)).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows for Revenue (lines 1-9) and Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Total revenue is 100,000 and total expenses are 133,866, resulting in a deficit of 33,866.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**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	37,196.	22	3,330.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	37,196.	25	3,330.
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)	37,196.	27	3,330.

**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? SEE SCHEDULE O

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; optional for others.)

28 <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	
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)		32	0.

**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
TOM BRADFORD				
CHAIRMAN	1.00	0.	0.	0.
SCOTT PARKER				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
BARNEY BLAKENEY				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
HARRY LESESNE				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATE NEVIN				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE MESSNER				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIMI VAN WYCK				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
RAY HUFF				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
SCOTT WATSON				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
TODD WIGFIELD				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
WINSLOW HASTIE				
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 Sch. 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. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
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)?
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
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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
b 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?
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b 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
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
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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
Located at
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 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 of the U.S.?
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
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
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
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
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)

Table with columns Yes, No and rows 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

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

Table with Yes/No columns and row 46 marked with X in the No column.

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 Sch. 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?

Table with Yes/No columns and rows 47, 48, 49a, 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."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1 contains N/A.

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." N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. All rows are empty.

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

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 WINSLOW HASTIE, PRESIDENT Date 5.3.17

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name BARRY GUMB Preparer's signature Date 05/01/17 Check self-employed PTIN P00240996 Firm's name BARRY GUMB Firm's address Firm's EIN Phone no.

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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LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE

Employer identification number  
46-2003223

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

BANK FEES 40.

TRAVEL 954.

EVENT EXPENSE 5,881.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 6,875.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO BUILD, PROGRAM, AND  
PROMOTE THE LOWLINE AS A GREAT PUBLIC SPACE FOR ALL.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

THE LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE IS ENGAGED IN CREATING PUBLIC  
SPACES WHERE CITIZENS CAN COME TOGETHER TO RECREATE AND  
CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER. OUR WORK IS FOCUSED ON  
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE DETERIORATED AS A RESULT OF AN INTERSTATE THAT  
SEVERED MANY STREETS.

THE LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE PLAN IS TO CREATE PATHWAYS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND  
BICYCLISTS TO SAFELY GET TO AND FROM WORK, CHURCH, STORES, AND OTHER  
NECESSARY DESTINATIONS. THESE PATHWAYS WILL ALSO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO GET TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; ACCESS TO  
THESE ACTIVITIES WILL DISCOURAGE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

THE LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE WILL OFFER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES  
IN THE PUBLIC SPACES IT CREATES, AS WELL AS OFFER A SPACE TO CELEBRATE  
CREATIVE ARTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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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.