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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

**2015****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **January 1**, 2015, and ending **December 31**, 2015**B** Check if applicable:

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

**C** Name of organization**The West Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

**73 Emmons Road**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

**Ashford, WV 25009****D** Employer identification number**55-0618370****E** Telephone number**304-836-5611****F** Group Exemption Number ▶**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**H** Website: ▶ **WWW.WESTVIRGINIABOWHUNTERS.ORG****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)(4) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**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. ▶ \$ **62,639.75****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 ☒

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	<b>8354.00</b>
	<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	<b>5973.00</b>
<b>b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <b>500.00</b> 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>	<b>43397.75</b>	
<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	<b>25593.58</b>	
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	<b>23777.17</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	<b>2890.00</b>
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	<b>2368.00</b>
	<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	<b>522.00</b>
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	<b>1525.00</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	<b>34678.17</b>
	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	<b>4270.23</b>
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>3368.49</b>
	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>382.59</b>
	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>15365.18</b>
	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	<b>7439.00</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	<b>30825.49</b>
	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>3852.68</b>
<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>	<b>37570.33</b>	
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>41423.01</b>	

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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 . . . . .	<b>37570.33</b>	<b>22 41423.01</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>23 0</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>24 0</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>37570.33</b>	<b>25 41423.01</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>26 0</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	<b>37570.33</b>	<b>27 41423.01</b>

**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? **Protect & promote the sport of bow hunting**

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.)

<b>28</b> <b>Publications = \$10,569.78</b> <b>Speaker = \$3,368.49</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	<b>13938.27</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Office supplies &amp; postage</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	<b>3589.63</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Annual awards banquet</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	<b>15845.82</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Other program services</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b> <b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	<b>32</b>	<b>33373.72</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
<b>Bryan Elkins</b> <b>President</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>John Drangmeister</b> <b>Vice-President</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ed McMinn</b> <b>Secretary</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Eddie Chambers</b> <b>Treasurer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jim Ashworth</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Roger Collins</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greg Dearth</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Marc Fox</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Brian Lingenfelter</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tim Mihal</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lonnie Sneed</b> <b>Director</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> 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>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	✓
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <b>37a</b> 0	<b>37a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> 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>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
<b>b</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	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . . ▶ 0		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ 0		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ <b>Bryan Elkins</b> Telephone no. ▶ <b>304-836-5611</b> Located at ▶ <b>73 Emmons Road / Ashford, WV</b> ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>25009-9572</b>		
<b>b</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).	<b>42b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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: ▶	<b>42c</b>	✓
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	✓
<b>b</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) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	✓

**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>		<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
<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>		
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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
None				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

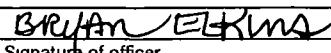
**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		<b>5-14-2016</b>
	Signature of officer	Date
	Bryan Elkins, President	
	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
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no.			

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

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Name of the organization

**The West Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**55-0618370**

**Part I**

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b>						
<b>3</b>						
<b>4</b>						
<b>5</b>						
<b>6</b>						
<b>7</b>						
<b>8</b>						
<b>9</b>						
<b>10</b>						
<b>Total</b>						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <b>Banquet</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <b>Auction</b> (event type)	(c) Other events <b>Raffle</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	<b>21059.74</b>	<b>19663.01</b>	<b>5973.00</b>	<b>46695.75</b>
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	<b>500.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	<b>20559.74</b>	<b>19663.01</b>	<b>5973.00</b>	<b>46195.75</b>
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	<b>6322.07</b>	<b>3354.32</b>	<b>1265.44</b>	<b>10941.83</b>
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	<b>600.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600.00</b>
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	<b>6961.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6961.50</b>
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	<b>3368.49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3368.49</b>
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	<b>1962.25</b>	<b>275.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2237.25</b>
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				<b>24109.07</b>
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				<b>22086.68</b>

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- |                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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Employer identification number

**55-0618370**

**Part I, Line 8: \$1,525.00 in other revenue = Spike Camp (defined below) \$550.00 + Bowhunter Education classes \$775.00 + proceeds from the sale of extra copies of our magazine, "The Voice" \$200.00.**

**Part I, Line 10: Awards given out at our banquet and at various shooting and educational events \$1,392.90 + Donation to Loaves and Fishes, a Chatholic charity food bank \$250.00 + Spike Camp \$2,627.33.**

**Part I, Line 16: Membership promotion \$733.21 + Insurance \$2,077.00 + Advertising \$1,212.25 + Bow hunter education class materials \$643.32 + Miscellaneous other expenses \$2,773.22.**

**Part III: Our mission is to promote and protect the sports of bow hunting and archery. To accomplish our mission this year we did the following: Partnered with the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources in the Archery in the Schools Program. This program has hundreds of student participants in both public and private schools across the state. We not only supported the program financially, we also assisted in the state tournament where over 500 students competed. We also provided instruction to Archery in the Schools participants. We put on our own "Spike Camp" which is a summer camp for school age children who are taught safety, shooting and other skills. We conducted Bow Hunter Education classes. The classes are required for individuals to receive certification that some states require before someone can buy an archery hunting license. These classes are for individuals of any age, but they are usually attended by people past school age who are looking to improve their skills, learn safety tips, and get certified for big game hunting. We ran the archery station at National Hunting and Fishing Days held at Stonewall Jackson Resort State Park. Over 1,000 kids went through our course and got to shoot at some 3-D targets and receive basic archery instruction. We partnered with Beyond the Backyard, a charitable organization, at the Charleston Cabela's store. Again, we set up some 3-D targets and over 500 kids went through the course, some multiple times, to enjoy shooting a bow and to receive basic archery instruction. We held our annual awards banquet in March with seminars covering numerous topics related to bowhunting. We had a nationally known speaker who gave two seminars and did the banquet keynote speech to educate our members. In addition to our quarterly magazine "The Voice", we mailed fliers to promote our various events. We sponsored a 3-D shoot every couple of weeks during the summer so our members and others could practice and improve their shooting skills. We manned a booth at the Charleston Hunt Show in January. There we attempted to sign up new members and to explain what our organization was about while educating the casual attendee about bow hunting. At the end of the year we sponsored our fall redezvous at Pipestem Resort State Park as a final chance for our members and others to get their practice in before the hunting season opened.**

**Part III, Line 28: The speaker we had for our banquet seminars and keynote speech cost us \$3,368.49. Our magazine "The Voice" cost us \$10,579.78 to print and mail. The Voice is mailed quarterly and contains articles and information about bow hunting and issues affecting**

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bow hunting. The Voice contains columns from each of the WVBA's officers, stories about hunting trips taken by its members, hunting tips, safety tips, a calendar of events, a directory of regional representatives that members can contact for information and other related items.

Part III, Line 29: Office supplies such as paper, copier toner, printing fliers, postage and a new laptop, etc. cost us \$3,589.63.

Part III, Line 30: Our annual awards banquet, which I have mostly explained above cost us \$15,845.82.