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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)

▶ **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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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization FIREFIGHTERS INC | D Employer identification number 94-2668058 |
| | Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 235 MARKET STREET | E Telephone number (530) 458-0239 |
| | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code COLUSA, CA 95932 | F Group Exemption Number ▶ |

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H 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)(4) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 ▶ \$ 68,702

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

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5a | 5b | 5c | 6a | 6b | 6c | 6d | 7a | 7b | 7c | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|--------|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Revenue | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | | | | | | | | | | | 6,546 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 Investment income | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 Gaming and fundraising events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | 60,212 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | | | | | | | | | | | | 42,153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | | | | | | | | | | | | 18,059 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b Less cost of goods sold | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,943 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 26,549 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | 10,147 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,415 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | 771 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | 24,297 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | 36,630 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Assets | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | | | | | | | | | | | -10,081 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | 35,021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | 24,940 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Table with 3 main columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax reporting.

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| | | 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 | 46 | | 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

| | | | |
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| | | 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 | 47 | | |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | | |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | | |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 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"

| (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 |
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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 |
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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.

| | | |
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| Sign Here | ***** Signature of officer | 2016-10-26 Date |
| | JOHN ASCENCION TREASURER Type or print name and title | |

Paid Preparer Use Only

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| Print/Type preparer's name CHARLENE M VAUGHN | Preparer's signature | Date 2016-10-20 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P00097220 |
| Firm's name ▶ KCOE ISOM LLP | | | Firm's EIN ▶ 48-0567703 | |
| Firm's address ▶ 108 7TH STREET COLUSA, CA 95932 | | | Phone no (530) 458-8236 | |

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 94-2668058
Name: FIREFIGHTERS INC

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

THIS IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION FORMED TO FIGHT FIRES, TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPLIES, EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON FIRE SAFETY, AND SUPPORT LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AND
28 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

(Grants \$ 0)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . .

28a

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TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: FIREFIGHTERS INC

EIN: 94-2668058

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 G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
FIREFIGHTERS INC

Employer identification number

94-2668058

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.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and email solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

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 | | | |
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| 10 | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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)Event #2 | (c)Other events | (d) |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | BEER BOOTH (event type) | COMEDY NIGHT (event type) | (total number) | Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
| Revenue | | | | |
| 1 Gross receipts | 39,165 | 21,047 | | 60,212 |
| 2 Less Contributions | | | | |
| 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 39,165 | 21,047 | | 60,212 |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 6 Rent/facility costs | | 1,238 | | 1,238 |
| 7 Food and beverages | 20,284 | 1,702 | | 21,986 |
| 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| 9 Other direct expenses | 5,915 | 13,014 | | 18,929 |
| 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶ | | | | 42,153 |
| 11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶ | | | | 18,059 |

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 | | | | |
| 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| 6 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 | |
| 7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶ | | | | |
| 8 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

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

| | | |
|------------|--|---|
| 13a | | % |
| 13b | | % |

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 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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference

Explanation

**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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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|--|
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME | DESCRIPTION INTEREST AMOUNT 1 |
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE | DESCRIPTION REIMBURSEMENTS AMOUNT 49 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 1,894 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8 1,943 |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|--|
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES | DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 4,161 DESCRIPTION TRAINING & EDUCATION AMOUNT 955 DESCRIPTION MEETING EXPENSE AMOUNT 10,597 DESCRIPTION SUPPLIES AMOUNT 1,076 DESCRIPTION DONOR APPRECIATION & SPECIAL TRAINING AMOUNT 1,329 DESCRIPTION FILING FEE AMOUNT 35 DESCRIPTION LICENSES AND PERMITS AMOUNT 735 DESCRIPTION MERCHANT PROCESSING FEES AMOUNT 287 DESCRIPTION BANK CHARGES AMOUNT 127 DESCRIPTION UNIFORMS AMOUNT 3,789 DESCRIPTION SMALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AMOUNT 1,206 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 24,297 |