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Form 990

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)

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2015, and ending 03-31-2016

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 86-0253821
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Doing business as FIESTA BOWL		E Telephone number (480) 350-0900
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190	Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251		G Gross receipts \$ 23,338,053

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► WWW.FIESTABOWL.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1972 M State of legal domicile AZ

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO FOSTERING A CULTURE INVOLVEMENT AND GIVING

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	28
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	82
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	3,000
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	31,951
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	24,310

		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		13,676,391	15,102,554
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		482,024	160,142
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		300,213	478,721
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		14,458,628	15,741,417

		Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		4,638	767
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		2,503,878	2,898,973
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		7,929,100	9,054,589
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		10,437,616	11,954,329
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		4,021,012	3,787,088

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		55,122,006	58,807,480
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		667,459	729,600
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		54,454,547	58,077,880

Part II Signature Block

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	*****	2016-07-18
	Signature of officer	Date
MICHAEL J NEALY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JACQUELINE ECKMAN	Preparer's signature JACQUELINE ECKMAN	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01300648
	Firm's name ► CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP			Firm's EIN ► 41-0746749	
	Firm's address ► 20 E THOMAS RD STE 2300 PHOENIX, AZ 85012			Phone no (602) 266-2248	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THROUGH THE ANNUAL FIESTA BOWL AND RELATED EVENTS, WE STRIVE TO CREATE A POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR ARIZONA AND FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY WHILE HAVING FUN

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule C

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 10,097,559 including grants of \$ 767) (Revenue \$ 14,502,409)

THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION ANNUALLY STAGES THE FIESTA BOWL, WHICH IS PART OF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (CFP) SYSTEM. THE GAME IS PLAYED IN UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM IN GLENDALE, ARIZONA. THE 45TH ANNUAL FIESTA BOWL WAS PLAYED ON JANUARY 1, 2016, IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF 71,123. THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES DEFEATED NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH 44-28.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ **including grants of \$**) (Revenue \$ **)**

4e Total program service expenses ► 10,097,559

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.
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

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2		No
3		No
4	Yes	
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d	Yes	
11e		No
11f	Yes	
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 114	Yes	No
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c Yes		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 82		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b Yes		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a Yes		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b Yes		
4a 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)?	4a No		
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a No		
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b No		
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a No		
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a No		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c No		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e No		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f No		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	28
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	28
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AZ
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	
	CURT KRIZAN 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251 (480) 350-0900	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

Part VII: Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 8

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A)	Name and business address	(B)	Description of services	(C)	Compensation
BIGFISH CREATIVE GROUP LLC		WEBSITE SERVICES		113,375	
7000 E 1ST AVE					
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251					
CLASSIC PARTY RENTALS		EQUIPMENT RENTAL		108,049	
3103 E BROADWAY RD STE 400					
PHOENIX, AZ 85040					
JW MARRIOTT CAMELBACK INN		HOSPITALITY SERVICES		106,043	
5402 E LINCOLN DR					
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253					
Total amount of compensation paid to this vendor by the state during the year					

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

**Contributions, Gifts, Grants
and Other Similar Amounts**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a			
b	Membership dues . . .	1b			
c	Fundraising events . . .	1c			
d	Related organizations . . .	1d			
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . .				

Program Service Revenue

		Business Code			
2a	GAME REVENUE	711300	13,995,390	13,995,390	
b	QUALIFIED SPONSORSHIPS	711300	882,868		882,868
c	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	711300	200,896	200,896	
d	ADVERTISING	711300	23,400		23,400
e					
f	All other program service revenue				
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . .		15,102,554		

Other Revenue

3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . .		525,388		525,388
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
5	Royalties . . .		164,047		164,047
6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
b	Less rental expenses		8,551		
c	Rental income or (loss)		0		
d	Net rental income or (loss) . . .		8,551		8,551
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	7,227,890	3,500		
c	Gain or (loss)	7,572,861	23,775		
d	Net gain or (loss) . . .	-344,971	-20,275		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .				
b	Less direct expenses . . .	a			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .	b			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities				
b	Less direct expenses . . .	a			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .	b			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .				
b	Less cost of goods sold . . .	a			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .	b			
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code		
11a	OTHER INCOME	711300	261,800	261,800	
b	SALES TAX REFUND	711300	44,323	44,323	
c					
d	All other revenue . . .				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . .		306,123		
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . .		15,741,417	14,502,409	31,951
					1,207,057

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	767	767		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	509,034	422,498	86,536	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,951,439	1,619,694	331,745	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	280,816	233,077	47,739	
10 Payroll taxes	157,684	130,878	26,806	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	7,957		7,957	
c Accounting	55,119		55,119	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	89,064		89,064	
12 Advertising and promotion	229,092	229,092		
13 Office expenses	130,243		130,243	
14 Information technology	135,569		135,569	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	220,076		220,076	
17 Travel	117,951		117,951	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	89,171		89,171	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	355,568	48,682	306,886	
23 Insurance	138,336		138,336	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a OTHER TAXES, FINES & PE	4,269		4,269	
b GAME EXPENSES	6,862,515	6,862,129	386	
c GAME PROMOTIONS & HOSPI	550,710	550,710		
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	68,231		68,231	
e All other expenses	718	32	686	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,954,329	10,097,559	1,856,770	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	4,928,273	1 6,170,018
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,254,869	2 2,556,073
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	344,661	4 254,578
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	47,326	9 298,067
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,888,210	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 4,842,994	10c 4,045,216
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	12,620,812	11 11,336,270
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13
	14 Intangible assets		14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	31,700,716	15 34,147,258
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	55,122,006	16 58,807,480
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	650,624	17 702,920
	18 Grants payable		18
	19 Deferred revenue	6,988	19 26,680
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	9,847	25 0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	667,459	26 729,600
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	54,454,547	27 58,077,880
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	54,454,547	33 58,077,880
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	55,122,006	34 58,807,480

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,741,417
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,954,329
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,787,088
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	54,454,547
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-163,755
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	58,077,880

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former		
RAY ARTIGUE	3 00								0	0
DIRECTOR, AT LARGE	3 00		X						0	0
NIKKI BALICH	3 00			X					0	0
SECRETARY	3 00								0	0
PATRICK BARKLEY	3 00				X				635	0
TREASURER	3 00					X			0	0
BRETT BENTON	3 00						X		610	0
DIRECTOR, AT LARGE	3 00							X	0	0
JUDY BERNAS	3 00					X			1,360	0
DIRECTOR	3 00							X	0	0
JIM BRUNER	3 00								835	0
DIRECTOR	3 00								0	0
JOHN CURRIE	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00							X	0	0
ANN DAMIANO	3 00					X			1,110	0
DIRECTOR	3 00							X	0	0
GONZALO DE LA MELENA	3 00						X		0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00							X	0	0
BRIAN HALL	3 00					X			1,360	0
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	3 00						X		0	0
GARY HANSON	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
JAMES HATFIELD	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
MIKE HECOMOVICH	3 00					X			0	0
CHAIR ELECT	3 00						X		0	0
RICHARD HORN	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
COLLEEN JENNINGS-ROGGENSACK	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
LARRY JOHNSON	3 00					X			1,060	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
DEREK KERR	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
STEVE LEACH	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
ROB LONGO	3 00					X			0	0
AT-LARGE MEMBER	3 00						X		0	0
ANDY MCCAIN	3 00					X			0	0
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	3 00						X		0	0
CHUCK O'CONNOR	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
JAY PARRY	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
RAMEY PERU	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
MARCUS SIPOLT	3 00					X			1,435	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0
ANDREW STEGEN	3 00					X			0	0
DIRECTOR	3 00						X		0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**2015****Open to Public
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B**.

b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C**.

c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E**.

d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V**.

e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i)	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Yes	No				
Total					

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")			8,000			8,000
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	14,844,512	16,366,739	13,563,435	12,782,389	14,502,409	72,059,484
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	885,591	1,495,321	1,295,207	947,656	882,868	5,506,643
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	15,730,103	17,862,060	14,866,642	13,730,045	15,385,277	77,574,127
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,411,269	1,803,477	1,636,811	752,415	266,553	5,870,525
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	6,967,779	7,932,404	6,992,008	59,491	249,140	22,200,822
c Add lines 7a and 7b	8,379,048	9,735,881	8,628,819	811,906	515,693	28,071,347
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						49,502,780

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	15,730,103	17,862,060	14,866,642	13,730,045	15,385,277	77,574,127
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	872,060	1,471,110	1,253,013	730,190	689,435	5,015,808
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975			92,423	39,649	24,310	156,382
c Add lines 10a and 10b	872,060	1,471,110	1,345,436	769,839	713,745	5,172,190
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	4,724	8,638	47,716	0	0	61,078
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	16,606,887	19,341,808	16,259,794	14,499,884	16,099,022	82,807,395
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	59 780 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	52 360 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	6 250 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	5 990 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11c	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*

2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*

3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)

a The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete **line 2** below

b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete **line 3** below

c The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (**see instructions**)

2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*

b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*

3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

1 Net short-term capital gain
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
3 Other gross income (see instructions)
4 Add lines 1 through 3
5 Depreciation and depletion
 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)
6 Other expenses (see instructions)
7 **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)
a Average monthly value of securities
b Average monthly cash balances
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets
d **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)
e **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)
6 Multiply line 5 by 035
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
8 **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)
2 Enter 85% of line 1
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3
5 Income tax imposed in prior year
6 **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

	Current Year
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****2015****Open to Public
Inspection****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

►Complete if the organization is described below. ►Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ►Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 86-0253821
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0	0
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0	0
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0	0
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	11,954,329	31,349,435
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	11,954,329	31,349,435
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	747,716	1,000,000
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	186,929	250,000
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

a Volunteers?

b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?

c Media advertisements?

d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?

e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?

f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?

g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?

h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?

i Other activities?

j Total Add lines 1c through 1i

2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912

c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912

d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

	(a)		(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount	
1				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
2a				
b				
c				
d				

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?

2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?

3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).

a Current year

b Carryover from last year

c Total

3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues

4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?

5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation

TY 2015 Affiliated Group Schedule

Name: THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 86-0253821**Affiliated Group Business Name:** VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION**Address. Either US or Foreign Type:** 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251**EIN:** 86-0902767**Electing Organization Checkbox:** **Total Grassroots Lobbying:** 0**Total Direct Lobbying:** 0**Total Lobbying Expenditures:** 0**Other Exempt Purpose Expenditures:** 4,651,658**Total Exempt Purpose Expenditures:** 4,651,658**Lobbying Nontaxable Amount:** 382,583**Grassroots Nontaxable Amount:** 95,646**Tot Lobbying Grassroot Minus Non** 0**Tx:****Tot Lobby Expend Mns Lobbying Non** 0**Tx:****Share Of Excess Lobbying:** 0**Affiliated Group Business Name:** FIESTA EVENTS INC**Address. Either US or Foreign Type:** 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251**EIN:** 86-0666998**Electing Organization Checkbox:** **Total Grassroots Lobbying:** 0**Total Direct Lobbying:** 0**Total Lobbying Expenditures:** 0**Other Exempt Purpose Expenditures:** 3,164,246**Total Exempt Purpose Expenditures:** 3,164,246**Lobbying Nontaxable Amount:** 308,212**Grassroots Nontaxable Amount:** 77,053**Tot Lobbying Grassroot Minus Non** 0**Tx:****Tot Lobby Expend Mns Lobbying Non** 0**Tx:****Share Of Excess Lobbying:** 0

Affiliated Group Business Name:	THE ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION
Address. Either US or Foreign Type:	7135 E CAMELBACK RD 190 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251
EIN:	20-3705626
Electing Organization Checkbox:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total Grassroots Lobbying:	0
Total Direct Lobbying:	0
Total Lobbying Expenditures:	0
Other Exempt Purpose Expenditures:	11,579,202
Total Exempt Purpose Expenditures:	11,579,202
Lobbying Nontaxable Amount:	728,960
Grassroots Nontaxable Amount:	182,240
Tot Lobbying Grassroot Minus Non Tx:	0
Tot Lobby Expend Mns Lobbying Non Tx:	0
Share Of Excess Lobbying:	0

Affiliated Group Business Name: VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION
Address. Either US or Foreign Type: 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251
EIN: 86-0902767
Electing Organization Checkbox:

Total Grassroots Lobbying: 0
Total Direct Lobbying: 0
Total Lobbying Expenditures: 0
Other Exempt Purpose Expenditures: 4,651,658
Total Exempt Purpose Expenditures: 4,651,658
Lobbying Nontaxable Amount: 382,583
Grassroots Nontaxable Amount: 95,646
Tot Lobbying Grassroot Minus Non Tx: 0
Tot Lobby Expend Mns Lobbying Non Tx: 0
Share Of Excess Lobbying: 0

Affiliated Group Business Name: FIESTA EVENTS INC
Address. Either US or Foreign Type: 7135 E CAMELBACK ROAD 190
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251
EIN: 86-0666998
Electing Organization Checkbox:

Total Grassroots Lobbying: 0
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Total Lobbying Expenditures: 0
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Lobbying Nontaxable Amount: 728,960
Grassroots Nontaxable Amount: 182,240
Tot Lobbying Grassroot Minus Non Tx: 0
Tot Lobby Expend Mns Lobbying Non Tx: 0
Share Of Excess Lobbying: 0

2015

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

86-0253821

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
 (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance	Amount
d Additions during the year	
e Distributions during the year	
f Ending balance	

Amount	
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment

b Permanent endowment

c Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated	(d) Book value
			(c) depreciation	
1a Land			116,170	116,170
b Buildings		5,302,658	2,000,838	3,301,820
c Leasehold improvements		468,151	206,735	261,416
d Equipment	1,001,165		974,317	26,848
e Other	2,000,066		1,661,104	338,962
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				4,045,216

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related

Investments—Program Related: Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

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Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
	Federal income taxes	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE FOUNDATION FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED NO LIABILITY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF MARCH 31, 2016

Part XIII **Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

86-0253821

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes	No
1b	
2	
4a	No
4b	No
4c	No
5a	Yes
5b	Yes
6a	Yes
6b	Yes
7	Yes
8	No
9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MICHAEL NEALY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 328,158	141,000	1,169	13,271	12,063	495,661	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 CURT KRIZAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i) 187,157	53,800	2,185	13,818	12,063	269,023	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 SHANNON WILLIAMS CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	(i) 136,881	45,000	1,970	4,461	6,063	194,375	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 BOB WHITEHOUSE VP OF OPERATIONS	(i) 151,280	58,050	2,060	6,236	12,063	229,689	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TRACY GUERRA SR DIRECTOR OF GAME & EVENTS	(i) 112,740	21,000	872	8,123	7,728	150,463	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 5	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FORMAL BONUS PLAN BASED UPON ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL GOALS THESE GOALS MAY INCLUDE RESULTS CONTINGENT ON REVENUE OR NET INCOME OF THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS BONUSES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO PAYMENT
PART I, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FORMAL BONUS PLAN BASED UPON ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL GOALS THESE GOALS MAY INCLUDE RESULTS CONTINGENT ON REVENUE OR NET INCOME OF THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS BONUSES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO PAYMENT
PART I, LINE 7	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FORMAL BONUS PLAN BASED UPON ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL GOALS THESE GOALS MAY INCLUDE RESULTS CONTINGENT ON REVENUE OR NET INCOME OF THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS BONUSES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO PAYMENT
SCHEDULE J, PART II	FOR PAYROLL TAX PURPOSES, THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION (ASF) PAYS MOST (SEE BELOW) EMPLOYEES OF ASF AND ITS RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION (VSFB), FIESTA EVENTS, INC (FEI), AND ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION (ACFCF) ALLOCATIONS OF OFFICER, KEY EMPLOYEE AND STAFF COMPENSATED ARE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMPLOYEES' AVERAGE TIME DEVOTED TO EACH OF THE ORGANIZATIONS CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF AZ 2016 COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LLC, A SINGLE MEMBER LLC WHOLLY OWNED BY THE ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION (ACFCF), WERE PAID AND REPORTED FOR PAYROLL TAX PURPOSES BY THE LLC AND HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE 990 FOR THE ACFCF

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.****► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2B, AND PART IX, COMPENSATION AMOUNTS	THE EMPLOYEES DEVOTING TIME TO THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION (ASF) AND ITS RELATED AFFILIATES (ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION (ACFCF), FIESTA EVENTS, INC (FEI), AND VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION (VSBF)) ARE ALL EMPLOYEES OF ASF FOR PAYROLL TAX PURPOSES. COSTS RELATED TO PERSONNEL ARE SHARED AMONGST ALL AFFILIATED ENTITIES AND ARE REPORTED ON PART IX AS EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELEGATES BOARD AUTHORITY TO AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE PURPOSE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE TO MAKE ROUTINE BUSINESS DECISIONS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CORPORATION ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE DIRECTORS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DIRECTORS PRESENT, IN PERSON OR BY PROXY, AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT, TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS THAT REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN, IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN, CHAIRMAN-ELECT, TREASURER, SECRETARY, THE CHAIRS OF THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND AUDIT & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, AND TWO OTHER DIRECTORS NOMINATED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME THE CHAIRMAN SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTION AND PROCEDURES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TO THE EXTENT DELEGATED SUCH POWERS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY AUTHORIZE ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE CORPORATION TO ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY INSTRUMENT IN THE NAME OF AND ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS AND AUTHORIZE DEPOSITS OF FUNDS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE RETURN IS PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP FOLLOWED BY MANAGEMENT'S FINAL REVIEW. ONCE THE RETURN IS COMPLETED AND REVIEWED, THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW. AFTER THE COMMITTEE REVIEW THE RETURN IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. UPON REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE RETURN IS FILED.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY REQUIRES ALL EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. COPIES OF ALL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE WHO REVIEWS IF CONFLICT HAS BEEN NOTED. PROCEDURES ALSO INCLUDE REVIEWING TRANSACTIONS AGAINST BOTH THE FORMS SUBMITTED AND ALL KNOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PROCESS - *COMPENSATION COMMITTEE DETERMINES COMPENSATION FIGURES *FORM 990 OF COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN COMPENSATION *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ENGAGED UNDER A WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT *ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATES ANNUALLY IN THE FOOTBALL BOWL ASSOCIATION SURVEY *COMPENSATION APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER A RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WE BELIEVE THESE ACTIONS CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION KEY EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PROCESS - *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS PERFORMANCE AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION *COMPENSATION AMOUNT TO BOARD OF DIRECTOR CHAIR FOR APPROVAL *COMPENSATION IS COMPARED TO 990S OF OTHER COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES PUBLIC ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ITS BY-LAWS AND 501(C)(3) DETERMINATION LETTER, AS WELL AS KEY POLICIES SUCH AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT, CODE OF ETHICS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, POLITICAL ACTIVITY, RECORD RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION, TICKET POLICY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT HTTPS //FIESTABOWL.ORG/WHO-WE-ARE/GOVERNANCE/ THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1B	ASF, VSBF, FEI, AND THE ACFCF HAVE A COMMON BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A BOARD MEMBER IS CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT IF THEY RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION AS AN EMPLOYEE AND HAVE NO REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS ON SCHEDULE L IN A CAPACITY OTHER THAN AS A BOARD MEMBER. IF A BOARD MEMBER IS CONSIDERED NOT INDEPENDENT FOR ONE ORGANIZATION, THEY ARE CONSIDERED NOT INDEPENDENT FOR ALL RELATED ORGANIZATIONS. AMONG THE FOUR RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, THERE WERE NO TRANSACTIONS TO REPORT. UNDER THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE ORGANIZATION, BOARD MEMBERS MUST RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE DISCUSSION AND VOTE OF ANY RELATED TRANSACTION.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE OVERSIGHT AND SELECTION PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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Name of the organization
THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

86-0253821

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)		
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k	No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	Yes
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o	Yes
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q	Yes
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r	Yes
t Other transaction with related organization(s)	1s	Yes

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
See Additional Data Table			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:

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Name: THE ARIZONA SPORTS FOUNDATION

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	FIESTA EVENTS INC	N	153,947	FMV
(1)	FIESTA EVENTS INC	O	381,968	FMV
(2)	FIESTA EVENTS INC	Q	194,995	FMV
(3)	FIESTA EVENTS INC	R	781,186	FMV
(4)	FIESTA EVENTS INC	S	153,936	FMV
(5)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	N	230,920	FMV
(6)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	O	572,952	FMV
(7)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	P	7,481	FMV
(8)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	Q	408,105	FMV
(9)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	R	1,248,972	FMV
(10)	VALLEY OF THE SUN BOWL FOUNDATION	S	149,475	FMV
(11)	ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION	P	69,300	FMV
(12)	ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION	Q	4,983	FMV
(13)	ARIZONA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION	R	750,000	FMV