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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016**B Check if applicable**

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

C Name of organization INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS BOZEMAN GALLATIN EMPIRE	D Employer identification number 23-7030313
E Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 504	F Room/suite
G City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOZEMAN, MT 597710504	H Telephone number (406) 586-4346
I Group Exemption Number ► 0239	

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**H** Check ► if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I Website:** ► WWW.GALLATINEMPIRELIONS.ORG**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K Form of organization** Corporation Trust Association Other**L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ► \$ 82,939**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3 12,113
4 Investment income	4
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6 Gaming and fundraising events	
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b 70,826
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 48,334
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 22,492
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 34,605
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 18,437
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11 4,826
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 6,300
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 29,563
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 5,042
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 69,005
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 0
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 74,047

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____	40b	No
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40c	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 0	40d	
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0	40e	No
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40f	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____	41	
42a The organization's books are in care of ► DAN DOUTHIT Telephone no ► (406) 585-3684 Located at ► 95 THATCHWOOD LANE BOZEMAN, MT ZIP + 4 ► 59718	42a	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____	42b	No
42c		No
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► _____	43	
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

***** Signature of officer	2017-05-04 Date
DAN DOUTHIT PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHAD MILLER	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-05-04	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01048287
	Firm's name ► ANDERSON ZURMUEHLEN & CO PC		Firm's EIN ► 81-0385940		
	Firm's address ► 1019 EAST MAIN STE 201 BOZEMAN, MT 59715		Phone no (406) 556-6160		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7030313

Name: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS
BOZEMAN GALLATIN EMPIRE

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

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
<p>28 SEE SCH O, SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE MONIES GIVEN TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS (Grants \$ 18,437) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28a 23,263</p>

TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS
BOZEMAN GALLATIN EMPIRE

EIN: 23-7030313

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS
BOZEMAN GALLATIN EMPIRE

Employer identification number

23-7030313

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

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

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

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

Part II Fundraising Events.

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

	(a) Event #1 JULY 4TH CELEBRATION (event type)	(b) Event #2 YOUTH SPORTS (event type)	(c) Other events 3 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	39,359	22,326	9,141	70,826
2 Less Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	39,359	22,326	9,141	70,826
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	29,048	16,710	2,576	48,334
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				48,334
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ►				22,492

Part III Gaming.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in	
a	The organization's facility	13a <input type="text"/> %
b	An outside facility	13b <input type="text"/> %
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records	
Name ► KIMBERLY TONG Address ► 388 SOUTH HANLEY BOZEMAN, MT 59718		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ <input type="text"/> and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ <input type="text"/>	
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party	
Name ► Address ►		
16	Gaming manager information	
Name ► Gaming manager compensation ► \$ <input type="text"/>		
Description of services provided ► <input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions	
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ <input type="text"/>	
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).		
Return Reference		Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATIONS GRANTEE NAME MONIES GIVEN TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GRANTEE NAME MONIES GIVEN TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CASH AMOUNT GIVEN 18,437
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION BANK SERVICE CHARGES AMOUNT 236 DESCRIPTION CHARTER NIGHT EXPENSE AMOUNT 3,604 DESCRIPTION DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT 315 DESCRIPTION POSTAGE AMOUNT 7 2 DESCRIPTION PO BOX RENT AMOUNT 70 DESCRIPTION SUPPLIES AMOUNT 660 DESCRIPTION CONVENTION AMOUNT 1,343 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 6,300

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION PREPAID EXPENSES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 860 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 4,416
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION UNEARNED REVENUE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 24,814 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 35,558