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Form 990-EZ

## Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

## 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)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning		OCTOBER 1	, 2015, and ending	SEPTEMBER 30	, 2016
B Check if applicable:		D Employer identification number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		23 7355260			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		E Telephone number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		715-549-5998			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		F Group Exemption			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Number ► N/A			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending					
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).			
I Website: ►					
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		CONSERVATION NON PROFIT			
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		► \$			
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	5a	0	1	26648
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	5b	0	2	0
	3 Membership dues and assessments	5c	0	3	0
	4 Investment income	6a	644	4	39
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	6b	14192		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	6c	5457		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	6d	9739		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	7a	0		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	7b	0		
	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)	7c	0		
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	8	0			
d Net income (or loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	9	36426			
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10	1400			
b Less: cost of goods sold	11	0			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	12	0			
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	13	0			
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	14	0			
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	15	2697		
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	16	65619		
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	17	69716		
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	18	(33290)		
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	19	118566		
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	20	0		
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	21	85276		
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16					
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19			
	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)	20			
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	21			
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20				

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**Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	111951	22 85276
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	6615	24 0
25 Total assets	118566	25 85276
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	118566	27 85276

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **CONSERVE PROTECT RESTORE COLDWATER STREAMS**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 SUPPORT OF OTHER COLDWATER STREAM ORGANIZATIONS			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	1400
29 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR COLDWATER STREAM CONSERVATION PROJECTS			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	53240
30 EDUCATION, STREAM MONITORING, PUBLICATIONS			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	5373
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	60013
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
TOM SCHNADT, PRESIDENT		0	0	0
ST. PAUL, MN		0	0	0
GARETH HORVARTH, VICE PRESIDENT		0	0	0
RIVER FALLS, WI		0	0	0
J. SCOTT WAGNER, TREASURER		0	0	0
HUDSON, WI		0	0	0
ALLISON JACOBS, SECRETARY		0	0	0
HUDSON, WI		0	0	0
JOHN CARLSON, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
AMERY, WI		0	0	0
GREG OLSON, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
LAKELAND, MN		0	0	0
JOHN KAPLAN, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
HUDSON, WI		0	0	0
MARION MANION, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		0	0	0
RANDY ARNOLD, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
MINNETONKA, MN		0	0	0
TOM HENDERSON, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
STILLWATER, MN		0	0	0
LOREN HAAS, BOARD MEMBER		0	0	0
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used 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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	✓
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	38a	✓
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?	38b	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	39	✓
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	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	✓
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 ►	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 ►	40e	✓
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Telephone no. ► Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►	42b	✓
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42c	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 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	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
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	✓
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	✓



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

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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

23 7355260

**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10  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.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - 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) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	61061	45556	95530	95139	26648	323934
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 . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	4846	5066	10917	12511	9739	43079
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . .	<b>65907</b>	<b>50622</b>	<b>106447</b>	<b>107650</b>	<b>36387</b>	<b>367013</b>
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b</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	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	<b>65907</b>	<b>50622</b>	<b>106447</b>	<b>107650</b>	<b>36387</b>	<b>376013</b>
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .	40	26	17	19	39	141
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	40	26	17	19	39	141
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	<b>65947</b>	<b>50648</b>	<b>106464</b>	<b>107669</b>	<b>36426</b>	<b>376154</b>
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	99 %
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	99 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	1 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	1 %
19a <b>33½% support tests—2016.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33½%, and line 17 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33½% support tests—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33½%, and line 18 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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**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.

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**LINE 10 FORM 990 EZ: GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID:**

**GRANT TO FRIENDS OF WI TROUT: \$100**

**GRANT TO WI TROUT UNLIMITED WATERSHED PROJECT: \$100**

**GRANT TO TROUT UNLIMITED EMBRACE A STREAM FUND: \$200**

**GRANT TO TROUT UNLIMITED TUDARE: \$500**

**GRANT TO KINNICKINNICK RIVER LAND TRUST: 250**

**GRANT TO WESTERN WI LAND TRUST: \$250**

**TOTAL REPORTED ON LINE 10 FORM 990 EZ: \$1400**

**LINE 16 FORM 990 EZ: OTHER EXPENSES:**

**MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR STREAM CONSERVATION PROJECTS: \$53,240**

**EDUCATION, STREAM MONITORING, PUBLICATIONS: \$5373**

**DISPOSAL OF OLD FISHING GEAR AND TACKLE COLLECTED FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS: \$6615**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE: \$155**

**ADMINISTRATIVE: \$236**

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES REPORTED ON LINE 16 FORM 990 EZ: \$65,619**

**LINE 24 FORM 990 EZ: OTHER ASSETS:**

**OLD FISHING GEAR AND TACKLE REPORTED AT \$6615 IN 2014 AND \$0 IN 2015**