



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



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.**

OMB No 1545-1150

2016

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
ILLINOIS TRACTOR PULLING ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
849 COUNTY ROAD 1850 E

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
GREENUP, IL 62428

D Employer identification number
37-1018689

E Telephone number
(217) 923-3949

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ WWW.ITPAPULLING.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(7) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 189,086

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.

	Description		Amount
Revenue	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	166,580
	4 Investment income	4	112
	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	
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	10,154	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	7,988	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2,166	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	12,240	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	181,098	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	32,923
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	10,172
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,256
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	22,595
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	70,837
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	138,783	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	42,315
	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	28,285
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	70,600

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	38,824	22	72,139
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	38,824	25	72,139
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	10,539	26	1,539
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	28,285	27	70,600

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?
 THE ORGANIZATION IS ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF TRACTOR PULLING IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND STAGES VARIOUS TRACTOR PULLING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFIT FROM THESE EVENTS INCLUDING PARTICIPANTS IN THE PULLING EVENTS, AS WELL AS, SPECTATORS WATCHING THE EVENTS

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

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29		29a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
30		30a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32

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
MIKE MILLER PRESIDENT	20 00	27,600		
JOHN MUMMA VICE-PRES	4 00	2,760		
DEE ANN MILLER SECRETARY/TR	1 00	0		
ROBERT MENN DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
ALAN ESCHMANN DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
DENNIS SHAUGHNESSY DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
DALE ROGIER DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
FRED KOZUSZEK DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
MIKE BATTEFELD DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
KENNY MILLBURG DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
STEVE RICH DIRECTOR	1 00	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		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)		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)?		No
35b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	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		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		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a _____		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
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?		No
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a _____ 0		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b _____ 0		
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	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	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	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e	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		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>MIKE MILLER</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(217) 923-3949</u> Located at ▶ <u>849 CO RD 1850 E 849 CO RD 1850 E GREENUP, IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>624289746</u>		
42b	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 ▶ _____		No
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) 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 ▶ _____		No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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		No
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		No
44d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		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)		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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year?
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 47-49b: All 'No'

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 "

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (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 "

Table with 3 columns: (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 MIKE MILLER PRESIDENT Date 2017-05-03

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name LARRY D NICHOLS CPA Preparer's signature Date 2017-05-08 Check if self-employed PTIN P00747504 Firm's name DOEHRING WINDERS & CO LLP Firm's EIN 37-1206717 Firm's address 1601 LAFAYETTE AVE MATTOON, IL 619383925 Phone no (217) 235-0377

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

Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 37-1018689
Name: ILLINOIS TRACTOR PULLING ASSOCIATION

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

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 SEE DESCRIPTION ON SCHEDULE O FOR FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</p>	
<p>29 N/A (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>	

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</p>	
<p>30 N/A (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a</p>	

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

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
SEE DESCRIPTION FOR PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE (Grants \$)		If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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 www.irs.gov/form990.

2016**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ILLINOIS TRACTOR PULLING
ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

37-1018689

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	ADVERTISING 12,240 TOTAL 12,240

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING 1,632 OFFICE EXPENSE 1,896 TRAVEL 17,967 CONFERENCES & MEETINGS 38,773 INSURANCE 1,123 MEMBERSHIP DUES 500 SUNDRY 8,946 TOTAL 70,837

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	PAYROLL TAX WITHHOLDING 1,539 1,539 LOAN PAYABLE 9,000 0

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	THE ORGANIZATION IS ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF TRACTOR PULLING IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND STAGES VARIOUS TRACTOR PULLING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFIT FROM THESE EVENTS INCLUDING PARTICIPANTS IN THE PULLING EVENTS, AS WELL AS, SPECTATORS WATCHING THE EVENTS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	SEE DESCRIPTION FOR PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE