

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

2018

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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.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization ROCKY MOUNTAIN RATO INC Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 999 City or town State ZIP code POLSON MT 59860 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code
	D Employer identification number 73-1631325
	E Telephone number 406-883-5606
	F Group Exemption Number 00

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: _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____

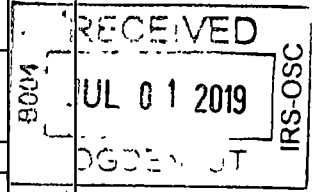
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 88,328.**

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

SCANNED SEP 0 Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets



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	
4	Investment income	4	149.
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	88,179.
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	58,286.
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	29,893.
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	30,042.
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	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	24,770.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	4,077.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	28,847.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,195.
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	101,657.
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	102,852.

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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

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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? Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

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

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (Grants \$), and Expenses. Rows 28-31 describe program services, and row 32 is Total program service expenses.

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title, (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. Lists officers like Russell Allen, Gary Dupuis, etc.

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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		X
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.		X
35 a	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)?		X
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		
35 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		X
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		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
38 a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <input type="checkbox"/> 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="checkbox"/> 39b		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> , section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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		
40 b			
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
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.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/>		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> <u>GARY DUPUIS</u> Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> <u>406-883-5606</u> Located at <input type="checkbox"/> <u>416 MAIN ST</u> City <u>POLSON</u> ST <u>MT</u> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>59860</u>		
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: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
42 b			X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/>		X
42 c			X
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 43		
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44 a			X
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		X
44 b			X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44 c			X
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		
44 d			
45 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45 a			X
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.		X
45 b			X

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 columns Yes, No and row 46.

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with columns Yes, No and row 47.

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

Table with columns Yes, No and row 48.

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with columns Yes, No and row 49a.

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with columns Yes, No and row 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."

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.

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 GARY DUPUIS, Date 6-22-19, Title VICE PRESIDENT.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name JEFF HOWELL, Preparer's signature, Date 06/22/2019, Check self-employed, PTIN P00052740, Firm's name JEFF HOWELL CPA PLLC, Firm's EIN 20-2097099, Firm's address PO BOX 991 POLSON MT 59860, Phone no 406-883-1040.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] Yes [] No

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		RATO CONVENT (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	88,179.		88,179.
	2	Less: Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	88,179.		88,179.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	35,267.		35,267.
	7	Food and beverages	2,898.		2,898.
	8	Entertainment	1,391.		1,391.
	9	Other direct expenses	18,730.		18,730.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				29,893.

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))
		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 0.0% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0.0% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0.0% <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 _____

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

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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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RATO INC

73-1631325

990 EZ PART I LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

INTEREST AND BANK FEES

4,076.51

990 EZ PART II LINE 26 - TOTAL LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - CREDIT CARD CREDIT BALANCE

-628.94