

Form **990EZ**

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019**

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

**C** Name of organization  
ARKANSAS GREAT SOUTHWEST REC ASSOC

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO BOX 1006

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
HOPE, AR 718021006

**D Employer identification number**  
71-0488555

**E Telephone number**

**F Group Exemption Number** ►

**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:** ► AGSW.ORG

**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) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ► \$ 173,645

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	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	121,552
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	49,593
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,500
	<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</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) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
	<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	173,645
Expenses	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	43,456
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	7,558
	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	28,340
	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	109,585
Net Assets	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	188,939
	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	-15,294
	<b>19</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	70,512
	<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	55,218

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. ☐

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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
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>33</b>	No
<b>34</b> 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. . . . .	<b>34</b>	No
<b>35a</b> 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)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	No
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	No
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	No
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	No
<b>38a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶ . . . . .		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 ▶ . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ . . . . .		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	No
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ . . . . .		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ PAUL HENLEY Telephone no. ▶ (870) 703-7515  
Located at ▶ 315 BOIS D ARC ST WASHINGTON, AR ZIP + 4 ▶ 71862

	Yes	No
<b>b</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)? . . . . .	<b>42b</b>	No
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).		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	No
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**

	Yes	No
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	No
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	No
<b>d</b> If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	No
<b>45b</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) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	No

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b>	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. . . . .		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 . . . . . ☐

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b>	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 . . . . .		
<b>48</b>	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .		
<b>49b</b>	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .		

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	*****	2020-10-16
	Signature of officer	Date
	PAUL G HENLEY SECRETARY-TREAS	
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 71-0488555  
Name: ARKANSAS GREAT SOUTHWEST REC ASSOC

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.)	
<b>28</b> PROVIDE GRANT FUNDS TO CITIES, C OF C, TOURIST ORGANIZATIONS, ETC, TO HELP PROMOTE FAIRS, FESTIVALS,CONCERTS & OTHER TOURISM RELATED EVENTS IN SW ARKANSAS.  (Grants \$ 43,456) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>28a</b>	43,456

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<div>29</div> <div>MAIL/EMAIL SW AR TOURISM LITERATURE (BROCHURES, PROGRAM GUIDESA, ETC) AND BUY ADS IN NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TV, MAGAZINE, BILLBOARDS. PRINT BROCHURES AND FLYERS.</div> <div>(Grants \$ )</div> <div>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div>29a</div> <div>28,340</div>

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<div>30</div> <div>PAY FOR ADVERTISING &amp; OTHER PROMOTIONS TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AT SPECIFIC FAIRS, FESTIVALS, AND CONCERTS IN SW ARKANSAS.</div> <div>(Grants \$ )</div> <div>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div>30a</div> <div>109,585</div>

**Form 990EZ, 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. . . . . ☐

<b>(a) Name and title</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>
MARK KEITH PRESIDENT	5.00	0	0	0
DOLLY HENLEY VICE PRESIDENT	15.00	0	0	0
PAUL HENLEY SECRETARY TREASURER	25.00	6,000	0	0
BRENT TALLEY DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
MIKE REESE DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
MARC DALE DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
ROBERT GUNTER DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
DARLENE MIDDLEBROOKS DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
JOE MIDDLEBROOKS DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
MOLLYE MCCALMAN DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
JANA SMITH DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
LISA BARR DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
INA MCDOWELL DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
MELISSA ADAMS DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
JAMIE HILLERY DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0



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(list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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<b>(a) Name and title</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099- MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>
TAMMIE ROSE DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
PAUL RIDGELL DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
JAY BUNYARD DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
BONITA SMITH DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0

**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.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization  
ARKANSAS GREAT SOUTHWEST REC ASSOC

Employer identification number

71-0488555

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
List of grants and similar amounts paid Part I line 10	ACTIVITY STAND UP GRANTEE NASHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMOUNT 5,669ACTIVITY HOORAH DAYS GRANTEE DEQUEEN AMOUNT 1,373ACTIVITY BIG BASS TOURNAMENT GRANTEE DEQUEEN AMOUNT 1,990ACTIVITY WATERMELON FESTIVAL GRANTEE HOPE AMOUNT 5,236ACTIVITY PINE TREE FESTIVAL GRANTEE DIERKS AMOUNT 2,265ACTIVITY CHRISTMAS PARADE GRANTEE MAIN ST TEXARKANA AMOUNT 1,908ACTIVITY DINE ON THE LINE GRANTEE MAIN ST TEXARKANA AMOUNT 3,783ACTIVITY COLLINFEST GRANTEE DEQUEEN AMOUNT 4,000ACTIVITY COUNTY FAIR GRANTEE LITTLE RIVER CO AMOUNT 295ACTIVITY CHRISTMAS & CANDELIGHT GRANTEE OLD WASHINGTON AMOUNT 467ACTIVITY 4 STATES FAIR GRANTEE TEXARKANA AMOUNT 13,648ACTIVITY TRAVEL & MEETINGS AMOUNT 2,822

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	<p>DESCRIPTION AMOUNTHOPE WATERMELON FESTIVAL 21,382NASHVILLE STAND UP 3,996DIERKS PINE TREE FESTIVAL 28,461SW AR FAIR 1,250WASHINGTON JONQUIL 464DEQUEEN BASS TOURNAMENT 2,977HOPE TRA IN DAY 12,626MCNAB TWIN RIVERS 1,430AR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FOUND 1,250MAIN ST TEXARKANA 12 ,589LITTLE RIVER COUNTY FAIR 441HEMPSTEAD HALL CONCERTS 3,750GOVERNOR CONWAY DAYS 200TEXAR KANA CHRISTMAS PARADE 3,201SEVIER COUNTY FAIR 1,000TEXARKANA SYMPHONY 325HEMPSTEAD COUNTY BICENTENIAL 1,524ASHDOWN WHISTLE STOP 1501ST METHODIST- JULY 4TH 500NEVADA MUSEUM 250WASHI NGTON CHRISTMAS &amp; CANDLELIGHT 975HOPE BILLBOARDS 533OTHER SPONSORSHIPS &amp; DONATIONS 6,376DI ERKS PINE TREE FESTIVAL 3,935</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

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Description of other assets Part II line 24	CATEGORY BEGINNING OF YEAR END OF YEAR40 X 100 TENT & TRAILER 5,000 5,0008 X 20 PORTABLE RESTROOM 5,000 5,000COLOR COPIER 5,000 5,000