

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

# 2019

**Open to  
Public  
Inspection**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990EZ) for instructions and the latest information.

**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**  
ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
130 SEWARD STREET	

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
JUNEAU, AK 99801

D Employer identification number

92-0063523

E Telephone number

(907) 586-9400

**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:** ► [HTTP /WWW AKTROLLERS.ORG](http://WWW.AKTROLLERS.ORG)

**5 Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) ◀ (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. ▶ \$105,200

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (see the instructions for Part I)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue

<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	32,395
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	57,885
<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	9
<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>	12,910
<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>	4,217
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	8,693
<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>	2,001
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	100,983

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	1,031
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	64,534
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	3,836
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	11,407
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	419
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	35,126
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ►	17	116,353
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	-15,370
	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	64,283
	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	48,913

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

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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 ▶ . . . . .		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(907) 586-9400</u> Located at ▶ <u>130 SEWARD STREET JUNEAU , AK</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>99801</u>		
<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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ . . . . .	<b>42b</b>	No
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 ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	No
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> - Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		
<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>	***** Signature of officer		2020-07-30 Date		
	AMY DAUGHTERY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name ROBERT L REHFELD	Preparer's signature	Date 2020-08-24	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00104959
	Firm's name ► ELGEE REHFELD LLC			Firm's EIN ► 92-0127098	
	Firm's address ► 9309 GLACIER HWY STE B200 JUNEAU, AK 998019300			Phone no (907) 789-3178	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 92-0063523  
Name: ALASKA TROLLERS 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 REPRESENTED ALASKA SALMON HARVESTERS IN STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT ARENAS PROVIDED INFORMATIONAL, PUBLICITY, AND LEGAL SERVICES AS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 COMMERCIAL SALMON TROLLERS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES  (Grants \$ )  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	

**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>
JOEL BRADY-POWER BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
TAD FUJIOKA BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
MATT LAWRIE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
KEN MCGEE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
TIM O'CONNOR BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
MARK ROBERTS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CRAIG RING BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
BRETT STILLWAUGH BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
JIM MOORE BOARD PRESID	1 00	0		
MATTHEW DONOHUE BOARD VICE P	1 00	0		
THATCHER BROUWER BOARD TREASU	1 00	0		
BENJAMIN ATWOOD BOARD SECRET	1 00	0		
AMY DAUGHTERY EXECUTIVE DI	40 00	54,500	5,400	

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

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**Employer identification number**

92-0063523

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	OTHER REVENUE 2,001 TOTAL 2,001

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 1,633 OFFICE 8,579 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 664 TRAVEL 19 ,172 INSURANCE 1,958 MEMBERSHIPS 3,120 TOTAL 35,126



990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES 720 158 0 2,578 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 0 2,578 TOTAL 720 158

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 156 0

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART III	THIS TRADE ORGANIZATION FOR COMMERCIAL SALMON TROLLERS IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING SOUND HARVEST MANAGEMENT AND ASSOCIATED POLICY FOR ALASKAS FISHERIES

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART III, LINE 28	REPRESENTED ALASKA SALMON HARVESTERS IN STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT ARENA S PROVIDED INFORMATIONAL, PUBLICITY, AND LEGAL SERVICES AS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE BUSIN ESS ACTIVITIES OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 COMMERCIAL SALMON TROLLERS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES