

Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning April 1, 2019, and ending March 31, 20

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

C Name of organization **21**
Bitterroot Valley MT Elks#1651
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **22** Room/suite
203 State Street
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **08**
Hamilton, MT 59840

D Employer identification number **23**
810143753

E Telephone number
406 363 3031

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **24** **1156**

G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B **25**
 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) (8) ◀ (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. ▶ \$ **79,740**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) 26Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

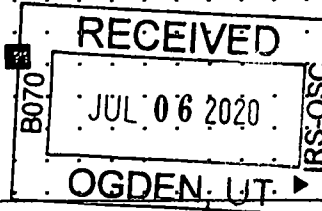
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	4787
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	10,203
	4	Investment income	4	113
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	3,995
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	3995
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	467
Expenses	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	14,787
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	4,941
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	9,846
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	21,451
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	5,937
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	15,514
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	24,404
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	68,862
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	314
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 27	12	15,504
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 28	13	662
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	18,206	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	740	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 29	16	9,828	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	45,254	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	23,608
	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	315,333
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	338,941

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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	40,846	22 44,585
23 Land and buildings	227,237	23 236,597
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	57,444	24 57,444
25 Total assets	325,527	25 338,626
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	10,194	26 315
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	315,333	27 338,941

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? Community service fraternal organization

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	We provide student scholarships, veterans services, community service projects, and support Elk's charities	
28a	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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29a	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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30a	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	
31a	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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
Howard Potter				
Exalted Ruler		0	0	0
Terry Phillips				
Leading Knight		0	0	0
Nanci Agee				
Loyal Knight		0	0	0
Larry Johnson				
Lecturing Knight		0	0	0
Alan Cosper				
Treasurer		0	0	0
Richard Smith				
Secretary		0	0	0
Larry Seymour				
1 yr Trustee		0	0	0
Deborah York				
2 yr Trustee		0	0	0
Elizabeth Neff				
3 yr Trustee		0	0	0
Peggie Noffsinger	20	13,831	0	0
office Manager				

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		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
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?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
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 ▶		
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	40b	✓
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 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
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	40e	✓
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 ▶		
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).	42b	✓
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 ▶	42c	✓
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	✓

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

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
47		

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

	Yes	No
48		

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

	Yes	No
49a		

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

	Yes	No
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."

(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.

Sign Here ☐ *Richard R. Smith* Signature of officer Date **6-25-20**
☐ **Richard R. Smith, Secretary** Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ 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

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.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Bitterroot Valley MT Elk's #1651

Employer identification number

810143753

Part 1, line 8: Facility rents, \$24,404

Part 1, line 10: Payment of electricity for Veteran's Memorial

Part 1, line 16: State per capita dues \$976

Grand Lodge per capita dues \$2,372

National Convention expense \$295

Lodge Supplies \$119

Depreciation \$6,066

Part 2, line 24: Furniture and fixtures

Part 2, line 26: Current liabilities