

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and**  
**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

Oversight Hearing titled "*Giant Salvinia: How Do We Protect Our Ecosystems*"

June 27, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Richard W. Lowerre
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.
3. Business Address: 707 Rio Grande, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78701
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 512 482-9345

Name/Organization: Richard Lowerre/Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.

Title/Date of Hearing: Hearing of the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans & Insular Affairs House Committee on Natural Resources June 27, 2011

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

None

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

None

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

None

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None.

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

None.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

None

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

US Fish and Wildlife Service Challenge Cost-Share Agreement (Little Sandy NWR), \$12,884, 2010

US Fish and Wildlife Service Challenge Cost-Share Agreement (Caddo Lake NWR), \$32,000, 2010

US Fish and Wildlife Service Challenge Cost-Share Agreement (Caddo Lake NWR), \$10,000, 2007

US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation, \$150,000, 2010

US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation, \$147,667, 2009

US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation, \$150,000, 2008

US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation, \$150,000, 2007

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

None

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Attached

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2009** and ending **SEP 30, 2010**

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type.</p> <p>See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p><b>C</b> Name of organization <b>CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.</b></p> <p>Doing Business As</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>707 RIO GRANDE 200</b></p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>AUSTIN, TX 78701</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>20-3622669</b></p>	<p><b>E</b> Telephone number <b>512-482-9345</b></p>	
		<p><b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>RICHARD LOWERRE</b></p>	<p><b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>588,961.</b></p> <p><b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)</p> <p><b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶</p>		
		<p><b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527</p>	<p><b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.CADDOLAKEINSTITUTE.US</b></p>		
		<p><b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶</p>	<p><b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2005</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>TX</b></p>		

**Part I Summary**

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>PRESERVE &amp; SUSTAIN NATURAL &amp; CULTURAL VALUES OF CADDO LAKE</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>COPIY</b>	<b>587,616.</b>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		<b>750.</b>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		<b>595.</b>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<b>588,961.</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
<b>14</b>		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
<b>15</b>		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		<b>153,804.</b>
<b>16a</b>		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
<b>b</b>		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>5,828.</b>		
<b>17</b>		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		<b>260,117.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		<b>415,021.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		<b>173,940.</b>
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>169,432.</b>	<b>340,643.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>5,715.</b>	<b>2,845.</b>
			<b>163,717.</b>	<b>337,798.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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 Lowerre* Signature of officer Date **3/1/2011**

▶ **RICHARD LOWERRE, PRESIDENT**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ <i>Mary Nell Mathis CPA</i>	Date <b>3/02/11</b>	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>MARY NELL MATHIS, CPA P.O. BOX 200381 AUSTIN, TX 78720-0381</b>		EIN ▶ <b>512-795-8080</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE IS A NON-PROFIT SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION WITH THE MISSION OF PROTECTING THE ECOLOGICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRITY OF CADDO LAKE, ITS ASSOCIATED WETLANDS, AND SURROUNDING PLANT AND WILDLIFE HABITATS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ...

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ...

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 342,889. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 750. ) CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CADDO LAKE.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) SPECIAL STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,780. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses \$ 349,669.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>		X
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	Yes	No
			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4a</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)?		X
<b>4b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		



**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	6	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	6	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a		X
b		
11	X	
11A		
12a	X	
b	X	
c		X
13		X
14		X
15		
a	X	
b	X	
16a		X
b		
16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **THE ORGANIZATION - (512)482-9345**  
**707 RIO GRANDE #200, AUSTIN, TX 78701**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DON HENLEY DIR/CHAIRMAN	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SANDRA HAVERLAH DIR/SEC, TREAS	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CARROLL CORDES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MYRON HESS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICK MICHAELS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
J. MARSHALL JONES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICHARD LOWERRE PRESIDENT, CLI	25.00			X	X	X		88,830.	0.	0.

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
<b>1b Total</b> .....							<b>88,830.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	409,951.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	177,665.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		24,540.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		587,616.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a SALE OF POCKET GUIDES	Business Code 110000	750.	750.		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		750.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		595.		595.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		588,961.	750.	0.	595.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,100.	1,100.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	88,830.	58,683.	26,853.	3,294.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	49,591.	49,591.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,054.	3,054.		
9 Other employee benefits	2,296.	2,296.		
10 Payroll taxes	10,033.	9,769.		264.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	2,103.		2,103.	
b Legal	786.	758.	28.	
c Accounting	3,640.		3,640.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	192,162.	186,293.	4,704.	1,165.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,409.	442.	967.	
13 Office expenses	12,932.	10,879.	1,493.	560.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	15,924.	7,962.	7,962.	
17 Travel	11,978.	9,560.	2,418.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	10,641.	9,282.	814.	545.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	346.		346.	
23 Insurance	8,196.		8,196.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f</b>	<b>415,021.</b>	<b>349,669.</b>	<b>59,524.</b>	<b>5,828.</b>
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	47,571.	1	163,856.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....	121,344.	2	151,937.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net .....		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 25,687.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 837.	517.	10c 24,850.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14 Intangible assets .....		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....		169,432.	16	340,643.
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	5,715.	17	2,845.
	18 Grants payable .....		18	
	19 Deferred revenue .....		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....		5,715.	26
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets .....	163,717.	27	337,798.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	163,717.	33	337,798.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	169,432.	34	340,643.

**Part XI** Financial Statements and Reporting

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....

**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....

**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....

**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>		X
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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Austin, TX 78701

GENTLEPERSONS:

Enclosed is the organization's 2008 Exempt Organization return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990-EZ RETURN:

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS.

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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2008 and ending SEP 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization  Caddo Lake Institute, Inc. Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	D Employer identification number  20-3622669
F Group Exemption Number		

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify)

I Website: www.caddolakeinstitute.us

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

J Organization type (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

K Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 483,983.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														1	483,328.																	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														2																		
	3	Membership dues and assessments														3																		
	4	Investment income														4	245.																	
	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) (attach schedule)														5c																		
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)														6a																		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses														6b																			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)														6c																			
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 Miscellaneous Revenue )														8	410.																		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8														9	483,983.																		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														10	3,550.																	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														11																		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														12	75,417.																	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														13	305,588.																	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance See Statement 4														14	18,226.																	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														15	11,848.																	
	16	Other expenses (describe See Statement 1 )														16	69,048.																	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														17	483,677.																		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														18	306.																	
	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	163,411.																	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)														20																		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20														21	163,717.																	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	166,816.	22 168,915.
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe See Statement 2 )	2,263.	24 517.
25	Total assets	169,079.	25 169,432.
26	Total liabilities (describe See Statement 3 )	5,668.	26 5,715.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	163,411.	27 163,717.

<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III.)		<b>Expenses</b>
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>See Statement 6</u>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<b>Conservation and education activities for the protection of Caddo Lake</b>	
	(Grants \$ <u>3,550.</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a <b>405,402.</b>
29	<b>Policy research and litigation to protect air and water resources</b>	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a <b>32,334.</b>
30		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32 437,736.</b>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Richard Lowerre 707 Rio Grande #200, Austin, TX 78701	Director/President 25.00	68,442.	0.	0.
Don Henley, 5600 West Lovers Ln Ste. 116-334, Dallas, TX 75209-4360	Director/Chairman 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Sandra Haverlah, 1106 Lavaca St. Ste. 101, Austin, TX 78701	Dir/Sec/Treas 2.00	0.	0.	0.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity .....		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes .....		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? .....		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? .....	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N .....		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float:right;">▶ <b>37a</b> <u>0.</u></span>		
b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? .....		X
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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? .....		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right;"><b>38b</b> <u>N/A</u></span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 .....	<b>39a</b> <u>N/A</u>	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities .....	<b>39b</b> <u>N/A</u>	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I .....		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right;">▶ <u>0.</u></span>		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right;">▶ <u>0.</u></span>		
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. ▶ <u>None</u>		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>The Organization</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>512-482.9345</u> Located at ▶ <u>707 Rio Grande #200, Austin, TX</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>78701</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)? .....		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? .....		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43	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 <span style="float:right;">▶ <b>43</b> <u>N/A</u></span>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .....		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .....		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**50** Complete this table for the 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 address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

**51** Complete this table for the 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 address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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: Richard Lowerre, President Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title.

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **Hamilton, Pyle & Bowman, LLP**  
**8303 N Mopac Expwy A-120**  
**Austin, TX 78759**

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no.: **512-671-7711**

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

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.** Employer identification number **20-3622669**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete the Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? <b>11g(i)</b>		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? <b>11g(ii)</b>		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? <b>11g(iii)</b>		
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....		112,975.	594,796.	354,475.	483,328.	1,545,574.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 3 .....		112,975.	594,796.	354,475.	483,328.	1,545,574.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						717,256.
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						828,318.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....		112,975.	594,796.	354,475.	483,328.	1,545,574.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....				553.	245.	798.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....					410.	410.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,546,782.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>



**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2008</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2007</b> Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Schedule A** **Identification of Excess Contributions** **2008**  
**Included on Part II, Line 5**

**\*\* Do Not File \*\***  
**\*\*\* Not Open to Public Inspection \*\*\***

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
Don Henley	631,000.	600,064.
Frederick & Lisa Baron	60,000.	29,064.
Kip Hunter	100,000.	69,064.
Coypu Foundation	50,000.	19,064.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5 .....		717,256.

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

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**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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**2008**

Name of the organization

Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number

20-3622669

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

**General Rule**

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization <b>Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-3622669</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>Scott W. Rothstein</u> <u>401 East Las Olas Blvd. Ste. 1650</u> <u>Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301</u>	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>City of Marshall</u> <u>P.O. Box 698</u> <u>Marshall, TX 75670</u>	\$ <u>40,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<u>Don Henley</u> <u>5600 West Lovers Ln Ste. 116-334</u> <u>Dallas, TX 75209</u>	\$ <u>105,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	<u>Frederick &amp; Lisa Baron</u> <u>5950 Deloache Avenue</u> <u>Dallas, TX 75225</u>	\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	<u>Meadows Foundation</u> <u>3003 Swiss Avenue</u> <u>Dallas, TX 75204-6049</u>	\$ <u>70,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	<u>The Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation</u> <u>2121 San Felipe Ste. 124</u> <u>Houston, TX 77019</u>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization  <b>Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number  <b>20-3622669</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<u>Buck Henry Charitable Fund</u>  <u>445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 3400</u>  <u>Los Angeles, CA 90071</u>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	<u>US Fish &amp; Wildlife</u>  <u>4301 N Fairfax Drive, #7110</u>  <u>Arlington, VA 22203</u>	\$ <u>75,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ **To be completed by organizations described below.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <p align="center">Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.</p>	Employer identification number <p align="center">20-3622669</p>
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**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours .....

**Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

**Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)															
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		17,256.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		17,256.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures		466,421.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		483,677.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		96,735.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		24,184.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0.													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		0.													
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount		81,392.	80,658.	96,735.	258,785.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					388,178.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures		19,447.	652.	17,270.	37,369.
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount		20,348.	20,165.	24,184.	64,697.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					97,046.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV .....			
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** See Schedule C instructions for details.

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <b>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</b>		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4) .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**2008 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT**

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990-EZ

Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
1	DESK	07/17/07	200DB	5.00		HY17	236.				236.	102.		54.	156.
2	DELL COMPUTER	06/10/08	200DB	5.00		HY17	911.				911.	182.		292.	474.
	* Total 990-EZ Pg 1 Depr						1,147.				1,147.	284.		346.	630.

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(D) - Asset disposed

\* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

Form 990-EZ	Other Expenses	Statement	1
<u>Description</u>			<u>Amount</u>
Conferences & Workshops			11,374.
Equipment Rental & Maintenance			1,323.
Supplies			9,585.
Office Equipment			1,321.
Administration			90.
Administration-Other Expenses			899.
Membership & Subscriptions			2,316.
Bank Fees			291.
Postage, shipping, delivery			1,122.
Property Tax			51.
Insurance			2,002.
Meals & Entertainment			3,684.
ADP Fees			1,066.
Payroll Tax			5,769.
Travel			28,154.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16			<u>69,048.</u>

Form 990-EZ	Other Assets	Statement	2
<u>Description</u>		<u>Beg. of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Accounts Receivable		1,400.	0.
Other Depreciable Assets		863.	517.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 24		<u>2,263.</u>	<u>517.</u>

Form 990-EZ	Other Liabilities	Statement	3
<u>Description</u>		<u>Beg. of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Chase Credit Card-9516		5,475.	5,715.
Interest refundable to grantor		193.	0.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 26		<u>5,668.</u>	<u>5,715.</u>

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Form 990-EZ      Occupancy, Rent, Utilities and Maintenance      Statement      4

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Depreciation	346.
Other Expenses	17,880.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 14	<u>18,226.</u>

A) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds,  
directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal  
benefit contract? . . . . . [ ] Yes [X] No

B) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums,  
directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . [ ] Yes [X] No

Caddo Lake Institute (CLI) is a non-profit scientific and educational corporation with the mission of protecting the ecological, cultural and economic integrity of Caddo Lake, its associated wetlands, and surrounding plant and wildlife habitats.

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2008, or fiscal year beginning OCT 1, 2008, and ending SEP 30, 2009

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.

20-3622669

Name and title of officer

Richard Lowerre  
President

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) .....	<b>1b</b> _____
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	<b>2b</b> <u>483983</u>
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	<b>5b</b> _____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2008 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**Officer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize HAMILTON, PYLE & BOWMAN, LLP to enter my PIN 78759  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 74535478759  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions**  
**Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning** OCT 1, 2007 **and ending** SEP 30, 2008

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 20-3622669
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	<b>E Telephone number</b> 512-482-9345
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 AUSTIN, TX 78701	<b>F Accounting method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

*Hand I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.*

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? N/A  Yes  No (If "No," attach a list.)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**I Group Exemption Number** ▶ N/A

**G Website:** ▶ WWW.CADDOLAKEINSTITUTE.US

**J Organization type** (check only one) ▶  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check here**  if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L Gross receipts:** Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 355,028.

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

**Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	<b>a</b> Contributions to donor advised funds	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1b</b>		212,712.	
	<b>c</b> Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	<b>1d</b>		141,763.	
	<b>e Total</b> (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ <u>354,475.</u> noncash \$ _____) ...	<b>1e</b>			354,475.
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>			
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>			
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>			553.
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>			
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	<b>6c</b>				
<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe ▶ _____)	<b>7</b>				
<b>8 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	<b>8a</b>			
	(B) Other	<b>8b</b>			
	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>8c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	<b>8d</b>			
<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	<b>9a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	<b>9c</b>			
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	<b>10c</b>			
<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	<b>12</b>			355,028.	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>		317,739.	
	<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>		39,719.	
	<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>		45,924.	
	<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>			
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	<b>17</b>			403,382.
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	<b>18</b>			-48,354.	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>		211,765.	
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>		0.	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	<b>21</b>			163,411.

**Part I Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0 •) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>STATEMENT 1</b>	
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 500 • noncash \$ 0 •) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	500.	500.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	60,564.	51,480.	6,056.	3,028.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	21,915.	21,161.	754.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29 Payroll taxes	6,310.	5,553.	505.	252.
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	3,510.		3,510.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	3,152.	2,837.	315.	
34 Telephone				
35 Postage and shipping	430.	414.		16.
36 Occupancy	5,750.	1,500.	4,250.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	270.	270.		
38 Printing and publications	3,127.	2,815.	312.	
39 Travel	30,842.	30,619.	4.	219.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	14,353.	14,353.		
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	272.		272.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES	2,226.	937.	1,289.	
b CONSULTANTS	221,535.	158,433.	20,783.	42,319.
c MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	3,019.	2,929.		90.
d INSURANCE	3,445.	3,445.		
e UTILITIES, ETC	7,812.	6,143.	1,669.	
f PROGRAM CONTRACTS	14,350.	14,350.		
g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	403,382.	317,739.	39,719.	45,924.

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;  
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A



Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► <b>PRESERVE &amp; SUSTAIN NATURAL &amp; CULTURAL VALUES OF CADDO LAKE</b>	<b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
<b>a CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CADDO LAKE.</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	205,786.
<b>b POLICY RESEARCH &amp; LITIGATION TO PROTECT AIR AND WATER RESOURCES.</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ 500. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	111,953.
<b>c</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e Other program services (attach schedule)</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	317,739.

**Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	220,753.	46 166,816.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 1,400.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 1,400.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 1,147.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation <b>STMT 2</b>	57b 284.	57c 863.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		58	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	226,262.	59 169,079.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,123.	60 5,475.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )	1,374.	65 193.
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65	14,497.	66 5,668.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>		
	67 Unrestricted	211,765.	67 163,411.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	211,765.	73 163,411.
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73	226,262.	74 169,079.

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**Part IV-A** Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4 Other (specify):	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c Subtract line b from line a		c	
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify):	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	

**Part IV-B** Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4 Other (specify):	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c Subtract line b from line a		c	
d Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify):	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	

**Part V-A** Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
RICHARD LOWERRE 707 RIO GRANDE #200 AUSTIN, TX 78701	DIR/PRES 25.00	60,564.	0.	0.
DON HENLEY 2650 OXNARD ST. WOODLAND, CA 91367	DIR/CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SANDRA HAVERLAH 8708 MOUNTAINWOOD CIRCLE AUSTIN, TX 78759	DIR/SEC, TREAS 2.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

75 a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 3
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) SEE STATEMENT 4
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization."
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1 contains 'NONE' in column A.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization N/A and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt
81 a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

Other Information (continued)

Form 990 (2007) Other Information (continued) table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 82a through 91b regarding donations, lobbying, and foreign accounts.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Medicare/Medicaid payments, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Net rental income, etc.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity; (B) Percentage of ownership interest; (C) Nature of activities; (D) Total income; (E) End-of-year assets.

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

**Part XI** Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a ----- -----			
b ----- -----			
c ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>			

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

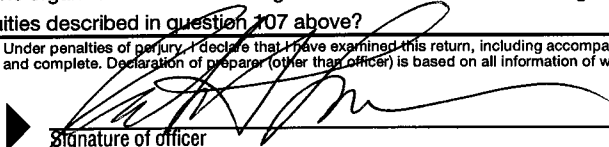
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a ----- -----			
b ----- -----			
c ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>			

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?


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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer:  Date: 5/14/09  
**RICHARD LOWERRE, PRESIDENT**  
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature:  Date: 5/12/09  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **MATHIS AND COMPANY, CPA'S**  
**P.O. BOX 200381**  
**AUSTIN, TX 78720-0381**  
 Check if self-employed:   
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X):  
 EIN:  
 Phone no.: **(512) 231-0550**

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**2007**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**  
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization: **CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.** Employer identification number: **20 3622669**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>RICHARD LOWERRE</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u> 25.00	60,564.		
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>LOWERRE &amp; FREDERICK</u> <u>707 RIO GRANDE, SUITE 200, AUSTIN, TX 78701</u>	<u>LEGAL &amp; RESEARCH</u>	81,036.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	



**Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ <u>652.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) <b>VI-A, LINE 38B</b>	X	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? ..... <b>SEE STATEMENT 5</b>	X	
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit? .....		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? ..... <b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b>	X	
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? ..... <b>SEE STATEMENT 7</b>	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets? .....		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.) .....		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees? .....		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement .....		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? .....		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g .....		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? ..... <b>N/A</b>		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? ..... <b>N/A</b>		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year .....	<b>N/A</b>	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year .....	<b>N/A</b>	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts .....	<b>0.</b>	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year .....	<b>0.</b>	

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:  
 Type I                       Type II                       Type III-Functionally Integrated                       Type III-Other

**Provide the following information about the supported organizations.** (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> .....					<b>▶</b>

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)



**Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**  
**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	594,796.	112,975.			707,771.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	594,796.	112,975.	0.	0.	707,771.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	594,796.	112,975.			707,771.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	5,948.	1,130.			
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 14,155.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 707,771.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 707,771.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 100.0000%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					



**Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? .....		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
	_____		
	_____		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
	_____		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges? .....		
b	Admissions policies? .....		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....		
e	Educational policies? .....		
f	Use of facilities? .....		
g	Athletic programs? .....		
h	Other extracurricular activities? .....		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
	_____		
	_____		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation .....		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 11 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a**  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b**  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		<b>N/A</b>	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	36	0.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	37	652.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) .....	38	652.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	39	402,638.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) .....	40	403,290.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - <b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b> Not over \$500,000 ..... 20% of the amount on line 40 ..... Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 ..... \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 ..... Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 ..... \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 ..... Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 ..... \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 ..... Over \$17,000,000 ..... \$1,000,000 .....	41	80,658.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) .....	42	20,165.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 .....	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 .....	44	0.

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45	80,658.	81,392.	0.		162,050.
46					243,075.
47	652.	19,447.	0.		20,099.
48	20,165.	20,348.	0.		40,513.
49					60,770.
50			0.		0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers .....			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) .....			
c Media advertisements .....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public .....			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements .....			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes .....			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body .....			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means .....			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.) .....			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

**Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations** (See page 14 of the instructions.)

**51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions:
  - (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
  - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
  - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
  - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
  - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
  - (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

	Yes	No
<b>51a(i)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>a(ii)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(i)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(ii)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(iii)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(iv)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(v)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b(vi)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>		<b>X</b>

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees  
**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received: **N/A**

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

**52 a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) or in section 527)?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule: **N/A**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Supplementary Information for  
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2007**

Name of organization

CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.

Employer identification number

20-3622669

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)

**General Rule-**

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

**Special Rules-**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions  
for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

<b>Name of organization</b>  CADD O LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b>  20-3622669
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**Part I Contributors** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DON HENLEY  2650 OXNARD ST.  WOODLAND, CA 91367	\$ 180,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	FREDERICK & LISA BARON  5950 DELOACHE AVENUE  DALLAS, TX 75225	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  4301 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE, SUITE 7110  ARLINGTON, VA 22203	\$ 141,763.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  445 S. FIGUEROA ST.  LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)



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FORM 990 PAGE 2

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	DESK	07/17/07	200DB	5.00	17	236.			236.	12.		90.
2	DELL COMPUTER	06/10/08	200DB	5.00	19B	911.			911.			182.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					1,147.		0.	1,147.	12.	0.	272.

728102  
04-27-07  
(D) - Asset disposed  
\* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone  
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FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS STATEMENT 1

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
EMERGENCY FIRE CONTROL GREGG-HARRISON FIRST CALL 101 EAST METHVIN STE 306 LONGVIEW, TX 75601	500.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	500.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
DESK	236.	102.	134.
DELL COMPUTER	911.	182.	729.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	1,147.	284.	863.

FORM 990 OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
INTEREST REFUNDABLE TO GRANTOR	1,374.	193.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65	1,374.	193.

FORM 990

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP  
PART V-A, LINE 75B

STATEMENT 4

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

RICHARD LOWERRE

PRESIDENT

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

LOWERRE & FREDERICK

LAW FIRM

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

MR. LOWERRE IS ONE OF FIVE PARTNERS IN THE LAW FIRM THAT DOES RESEARCH AND LITIGATION UNDER CONTRACT WITH CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE.

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SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2A	STATEMENT	5
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PAID THE LOWERRE AND FREDERICK LAW FIRM FOR OFFICE SPACE, UTILITIES,  
AND USE OF SOME EQUIPMENT.

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SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2C	STATEMENT 6
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PAID THE LOWERRE AND FREDERICK LAW FIRM FOR ANSWERING THE PHONE AND OTHER OFFICE ASSISTANCE.

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SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2D	STATEMENT 7
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THE LAW FIRM OF RICHARD LOWERRE, PRESIDENT, WAS PAID FOR LEGAL & RESEARCH SERVICES, UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE NON-RELATED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

**Depreciation and Amortization** 990  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

**CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE, INC.**

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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	125,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	500,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	0.
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007	17	90.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		911.	5 YRS.	HY	200DB	182.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year	/	40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	272.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost. Includes rows 25-29.

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table with 6 main columns: (a) Vehicle, (b) Vehicle, (c) Vehicle, (d) Vehicle, (e) Vehicle, (f) Vehicle. Includes rows 30-36 for mileage and availability questions.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Includes rows 37-41 for policy and use questions.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year. Includes rows 42-44.