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

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4027
March 20, 2012

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Paul Jay Spitler

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: The Wilderness Society

3. Business Address: 1615 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number: (202) 429-2672

Paul Spitler
The Wilderness Society
Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4027
March 20, 2012

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.

Bachelor of Science, Geology, University of California at Davis
Juris Doctor, Stanford University

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.

Admitted to the state bars in California, Oregon, and the District of Columbia. (currently inactive)

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.

Director of Wilderness Policy, The Wilderness Society

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.

I have significant experience working on public land management issues, including Utah public land legislation, and land exchange legislation.

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).

Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative (GNLCC), USFWS, DOI. 2011. $88,120.
Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative, USFWS, DOI. 2011. $41,000.
Western Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperative, USFWS, DOI. 2011. $22,420

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).

Case name: **Native Village of Point Hope v. Salazar**, #11-72891
Subject Matter: ocean management
Statutes: OCSLA

Case name: **Native Village of Point Hope v. Salazar**, #12-70459
Subject Matter: ocean management
Statutes: OCSLA

Case name: **REDOIL v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, 12-70518
Subject Matter: ocean management
Statutes: CAA

Case name: **REDOIL v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, #11-06
Subject Matter: ocean management
Statutes: CAA

Case name: **Friends of Blackwater v. DOI, #** 1:09-cv-02122 (EGS)
Subject Matter: wildlife management
Statutes: ESA, APA

Case name: **SUWA v. BLM**, #08-00411 (Walton)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, FLPMA

Case name: **Idaho Conservation League v. Wood**, #10-26
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, APA

Case name: **Colorado Environmental Coalition v. Kempthorne,** #09-00091; #09-00085(JLK)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, FLPMA, APA

Case name: **Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center v. Grantham**, #2:11--00439-MCE
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, APA

Case Name: **The Wilderness Society v. Forest Service**, #11-00246 (PAB)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, APA

Case name: **Central Sierra Env'tl Resource Center v. USFS**, #10-02172 (FCD)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, APA

Case name: **NRDC v. BLM**, #10-00734 (RBW)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, FLPMA

Case name: **TWS v. BLM**, #09-00096 (SEH)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: FLPMA, WSRA, NEPA, NHPA

Case Name: **TWS v. USDOI**, # 09-3048
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: ESA, NHPA, NEPA

Case name: **The Wilderness Society v. BLM**, #CV09-8010-PCT-PGR
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: FLPMA

Case name: **Jayne v. Rey,** #4:09cv-15
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: ESA, NEPA

Case name: **SUWA v. Allred**, #08-2187 (RMU)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NHPA, NEPA, FLPMA

Case name: **TWS v. USFS**, #08-363
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, APA

Case name: **Colorado Environmental Coalition v. Kempthorne**, #08-01460 (JLK)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, FLPMA

Case Name: **Native Village of Point Hope v. MMS**, #10-70166.
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: APA, ESA, OCLSA, NEPA

Case name: **Native Village of Point Hope v. DOI,** #08-0004(RRB); #10-70166 (9^{th} Cir)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: APA, ESA, OCLSA, NEPA

Case name: **San Juan Citizens Alliance v. Stiles**, #08-00144; #10-1259 (10^{th} Cir.)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NEPA, CAA, NMFA

Case name: **Defenders of Wildlife v. NPS,** #08-00237(Steele)
Subject Matter: public land management
Statutes: NPS Organic Act, ESA

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)).

See attachment

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY
FEDERAL FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Prepared for	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209
Prepared by	ARGY, WILTSE & ROBINSON, P.C. 8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE, 7th FLOOR MCLEAN, VA 22102
Amount due or refund	NOT APPLICABLE
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	N/A
Return must be mailed on or before	N/A
Special Instructions	FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF THE THREE PRECEDING YEARS 990 BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS BY ANY INDIVIDUAL AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF SUCH ORGANIZATION AND, IF SUCH ORGANIZATION REGULARLY MAINTAINS 1 OR MORE REGIONAL OR DISTRICT OFFICES HAVING 3 OR MORE EMPLOYEES, AT EACH SUCH REGIONAL OR DISTRICT OFFICE, AND UPON REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL MADE AT SUCH PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR SUCH A REGIONAL OR DISTRICT OFFICE, A COPY OF SUCH ANNUAL RETURN, REPORTS, AND EXEMPT STATUS APPLICATION MATERIALS OR SUCH NOTICE MATERIALS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO SUCH INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT CHARGE OTHER THAN A REASONABLE FEE FOR ANY REPRODUCTION AND MAILING COSTS. THE REQUEST DESCRIBED MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR IN WRITING. IF SUCH REQUEST IS MADE IN PERSON, SUCH COPY SHALL BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY AND, IF MADE IN WRITING, SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN 30 DAYS. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Form **8453-EO**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2009, and ending 09/30, 20 10

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

▶ **See instructions on back.**

OMB No. 1545-1879

2009

Name of exempt organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. 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-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a **Form 990** check here ▶	X	**b** **Total revenue,** if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . .	**1b**	23008956.
2a **Form 990-EZ** check here ▶		**b** **Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	**2b**	
3a **Form 1120-POL** check here ▶		**b** **Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	**3b**	
4a **Form 990-PF** check here ▶		**b** **Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	**4b**	
5a **Form 8868** check here ▶		**b** **Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c)	**5b**	

Part II **Declaration of Officer**

6 ☐ I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH 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.

☐ If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2009 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.

Sign Here ▶ Ashley Chmiela (Signature of officer) | 3/3/11 (Date) | ▶ Vice President Finance (Title)

Part III **Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer** (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only

ERO's signature ▶ [signature]	Date 3-3-2011	Check if also paid preparer X	Check if self-employed ☐	ERO's SSN or PTIN P00444822
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶	ARGY, WILTSE & ROBINSON, P.C.			EIN 54-1586993
	8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR			
	MCLEAN VA 22102			Phone no. 703-893-0600

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶			EIN
			Phone no.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form. Form **8453-EO** (2009)

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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, **2009, and ending** 09/30, **20**10

B Check if applicable: [ ] Address change [ ] Name change [ ] Initial return [ ] Terminated [ ] Amended return [ ] Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 1615 M STREET, N.W. Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209

D Employer identification number: 53-0167933

E Telephone number: (202) 833-2300

G Gross receipts $ 30,182,207.

F Name and address of principal officer: BILL MEADOWS
1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.WILDERNESS.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1935 **M** State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	36
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	36
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	224
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	32,536,772.	20,347,273.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	60,400.	2,612.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-4,351,798.	775,166.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,293,080.	1,883,905.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	29,538,454.	23,008,956.
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	515,273.	900,327.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	16,093,085.	16,966,673.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	492,130.	454,162.
b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,904,676.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	11,649,840.	11,503,438.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	28,750,328.	29,824,600.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	788,126.	-6,815,644.

Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	55,497,361.	53,152,579.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,700,572.	6,629,426.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	48,796,789.	46,523,153.

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

▶ Signature of officer — Date

▶ Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ [signature] Date 3-3-2011 Check if self-employed ▶ [ ] Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ ARGY, WILTSE & ROBINSON, P.C. 8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR MCLEAN, VA 22102

EIN ▶

Phone no. ▶ 703-893-0600

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

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

Form **8868** (Rev. January 2011)
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

OMB No. 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . . ▶ [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing *(e-file)*. You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only . . . . ▶ [ ]

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print

File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.

Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	53-0167933
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
1615 M STREET, N.W.	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Telephone No. ▶ 202 833-2300 FAX No. ▶ 202 429-3959

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ________ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . . ▶ [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15 , 20 11 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ [ ] calendar year 20 ___ or
▶ [X] tax year beginning 10/01 , 20 09 , and ending 09/30 , 20 10 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return
[ ] Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	**3a**	**$**
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	**3b**	**$**
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	**3c**	**$**

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ATTACHMENT 3

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 $ 18,603,273. including grants of $ 900,327.) (Revenue $)
ATTACHMENT 4

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 5,531,832. including grants of $) (Revenue $ 2,612.)
ATTACHMENT 5

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 24,135,105.

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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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	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*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	X	
5	**Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If" Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*			
	• 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*			
	• 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*			
	• 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
	• 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.*	12	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.* — 12A Yes: ; No: X			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E.*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II.*	15		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		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*	21	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*	22	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*	23	X	
24 a	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 question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	**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*	25a		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*	25b		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*	26		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*	27		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*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		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*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		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*	32		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*	33		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*	34		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*	35		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*	36		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*	37		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.	38	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	99			
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X	
2a 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	2a	224			
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)					
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b		
4a 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)?			4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a 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?			6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7 **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a 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?			7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		
8 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:					
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				

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 (1a: 36)			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent (1b: 36)			
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?	2		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?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	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*	9a		X

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

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ ATTACHMENT 6

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.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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: ▶ ASHFORD CHANCELOR 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209 202-833-2300

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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
EDWARD A. AMES GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
JAMES A. BACA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
THOMAS A. BARRON GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
RICHARD BLUM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
DAVID BONDERMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
WILLIAM M. BUMPERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
MAJORA CARTER GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
BETHINE CHURCH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
BERTRAM J. COHN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
WILLIAM J. CRONON GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
BRENDA S. DAVIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
CHRISTOPHER J. ELLIMAN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
JOSEPH H. ELLIS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
DAVID J. FIELD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
GEORGE T. FRAMPTON JR GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0	0.
JERRY F. FRANKLIN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	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) Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
DAVID GETCHES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CAROLINE M GETTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
REGINALD "FLIP" HAGOOD GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARCIA KUNSTEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN LUZAK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MOLLY MCUSIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HEATHER KENDALL MILLER GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT A. NATHAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAIME A. PINKHAM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
REBECCA L. ROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICK L. SMITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CATHY DOUGLAS STONE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Total CONTINUED AT SCHEDULE J-2 ▶								1,977,111.	0.	649,845.

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 ▶ 25

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3	X	
4 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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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 ▶ 20

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(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						
1a Federated campaigns	1a	86,292.				
b Membership dues	1b					
c Fundraising events	1c					
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	20,260,981.				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 560,268.						
h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			20,347,273.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
2a LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION		900099	2,262.	2,262.		
b HONORARIA		900099	350.	350.		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			2,612.			
Other Revenue						
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			541,424.			541,424.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶			0.			
5 Royalties ▶			0.			
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a Gross Rents	13,800.					
b Less: rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)	13,800.					
d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			13,800.			13,800.
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7,406,993.					
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	6,652,353.	520,898.				
c Gain or (loss)	754,640.	-520,898.				
d Net gain or (loss) ▶			233,742.			233,742.
8a 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 ▶			0.			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			0.			
10a 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 ▶			0.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a REFUND PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES		900099	113,751.			113,751.
b CREDIT CARD ROYALTIES		900099	1,586,577.			1,586,577.
c MAILING LIST RENTAL INCOME		900099	168,065.			168,065.
d All other revenue		900099	1,712.			1,712.
e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			1,870,105.			
12 **Total Revenue.** See instructions ▶			23,008,956.	2,612.		2,659,071.

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	893,327.	893,327.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	7,000.	7,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.	0.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.	0.		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,632,556.	1,080,817.	260,435.	291,304.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	12,192,741.	10,664,011.	501,165.	1,027,565.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,102,412.	948,074.	55,121.	99,217.
9 Other employee benefits	1,104,856.	1,003,730.	24,190.	76,936.
10 Payroll taxes	934,108.	803,333.	46,705.	84,070.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Legal	44,832.	31,382.	5,380.	8,070.
c Accounting	166,751.	116,725.	20,011.	30,015.
d Lobbying	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	454,162.			454,162.
f Investment management fees	180,296.	0.	180,296.	0.
g Other	3,816,430.	3,055,300.	173,350.	587,780.
12 Advertising and promotion	0.	0.	0.	0.
13 Office expenses	2,871,686.	1,973,346.	133,469.	764,871.
14 Information technology	0.	0.	0.	0.
15 Royalties	0.	0.	0.	0.
16 Occupancy	2,188,135.	1,812,086.	153,205.	222,844.
17 Travel	1,288,405.	1,073,911.	132,456.	82,038.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.	0.	0.	0.
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.	0.	0.	0.
20 Interest	0.	0.	0.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates	0.	0.	0.	0.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	746,347.	519,927.	92,245.	134,175.
23 Insurance	66,767.	46,512.	8,252.	12,003.
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 MAILING LIST RENTAL	70,855.	37,508.	1,345.	32,002.
b PERSONNEL ACQUISITIONS	156,451.	111,589.	18,193.	26,669.
c MISCELLANEOUS	186,631.	137,118.	17,852.	31,661.
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	117,172.	96,194.	10,256.	10,722.
e ALLOWANCE -UNCERTAIN PLEDGES	-397,320.	-276,785.	-49,107.	-71,428.
f All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	29,824,600.	24,135,105.	1,784,819.	3,904,676.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ [X] 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	3,380,316.	1,569,586.	365,868.	1,444,862.

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,442,778.	2	579,859.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	18,270,550.	3	10,389,628.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,443,517.	4	795,727.
	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	436,241.	9	773,218.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a 7,024,590.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b 5,012,203.	2,334,293.	10c	2,012,387.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	26,143,227.	11	31,058,533.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	217,986.	12	226,995.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,208,769.	15	7,316,232.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	55,497,361.	16	53,152,579.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,904,544.	17	3,282,265.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	3,495,372.	19	3,196,300.
	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	300,656.	25	150,861.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	6,700,572.	26	6,629,426.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	8,325,742.	27	8,071,667.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	29,206,478.	28	27,131,089.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	11,264,569.	29	11,320,397.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	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	Total net assets or fund balances	48,796,789.	33	46,523,153.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	55,497,361.	34	53,152,579.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
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?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
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?	2c	X	
	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?	3a		X
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.	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number
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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: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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).**

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 [X] 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 Part III.)

10 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

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?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	20,347,273.	141,983,815.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	20,347,273.	141,983,815.
5 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)						23,217,922.
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						118,765,893.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	20,347,273.	141,983,815.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	988,356.	1,247,073.	1,304,877.	2,002,197.	2,311,578.	7,854,081.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) ATCH 1	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	113,751.	368,218.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						150,206,114.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . **12** 267,566.

13 **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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . **14** 79.07 %

15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . **15** 80.18 %

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. 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 **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organzation meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 **Total support.** (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

15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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 - 2008.** 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 ▶ ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
REFUND PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	113,751.	368,218.
TOTALS	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	113,751.	368,218.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.**

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THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number
53-0167933

Organization type (check one):

Filers of: | **Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ
[X] 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 an organization 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

[X] For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 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 (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions 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 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, 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. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		$ 1,160,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		$ 762,237.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		$ 2,208,109.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		$ 765,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		$ 687,325.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6		$ 455,048.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

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

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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	Employer identification number
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	53-0167933

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

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 exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . ▶ $

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were 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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	132,703.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	212,085.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	344,788.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	29,479,812.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	29,824,600.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.	

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
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.

	(a)	(b)
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		

j If these 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? [ ] Yes [ ] 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 on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	331,812.	330,519.	210,428.	344,788.	1,217,547.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	85,766.	236,930.	38,440.	132,703.	493,839.

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	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:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
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 similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2 a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).**		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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.

Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	53-0167933

Part I **Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ ____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ ____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ ____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ ____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ 0.

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 125,950.

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ 0.

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 0.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a [X] Public exhibition
b [ ] Scholarly research
c [ ] Preservation for future generations
d [ ] Loan or exchange programs
e [ ] Other ______

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? [ ] Yes [X] No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	19,506,098.	17,545,068.			
b Contributions	505,648.	1,262,443.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,911,045.	1,186,371.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	986,375.	487,784.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	21,936,416.	19,506,098.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 36.8000 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 51.6000 %

c Term endowment ▶ 11.6000 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		X
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		X

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		2,662,161.	2,124,508.	537,653.
d Equipment		4,362,429.	2,887,695.	1,474,734.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				2,012,387.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
ARTWORKS	125,950.
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS	
HELD BY OTHERS	7,190,282.
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)* ▶	7,316,232.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS	26,030.
DEFERRED RENT	105,378.
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	19,453.
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)* ▶	150,861.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	23,008,956.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	29,824,600.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-6,815,644.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	1,845,768.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	2,696,239.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	4,542,007.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-2,273,637.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	27,891,565.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,845,768.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	2,696,239.		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	4,542,007.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	23,349,558.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	180,296.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-520,898.		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	-340,602.
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	23,008,956.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	30,165,202.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	520,898.		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	520,898.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	29,644,304.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	180,296.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	180,296.
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	29,824,600.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTIONS OF ART AND HOW THEY FURTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

A PORTFOLIO OF 76 ORIGINAL ANSEL ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHS WAS DONATED TO THE SOCIETY IN 1985. THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE SOLD AND MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A MUSEUM-QUALITY SETTING, OR THE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DONOR. THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS IS $3,468,000. DUE TO THE STIPULATIONS RELATED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THESE ASSETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SOCIETY ALSO OWNS VARIOUS OTHER DONATED ART WORK THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO DONOR CONDITIONS. THIS COLLECTION INCLUDED 11 ANSEL ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHS VALUES AT THEIR ORIGINAL MARKET VALUE OF $125,950 AS ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF THEIR DONATION, THIS COLLECTION IS INCLUDED IN OTHER ASSETS ON THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION.

INTENDED USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO TYPES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS: GENERAL ENDOWMENT (DONOR-RESTRICTED) AND CAPITAL RESERVES.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER THE YEARS TO PROVIDE DONORS WITH AN OPTION TO PROVIDE THE SOCIETY WITH A LONG-LASTING BENEFIT TO THE ORGANIZATION.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE AGGREGATED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AND THE ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND LOSSES FROM THESE INVESTMENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

AS TERM ENDOWMENT FUNDS, WITH SPECIFIC TIME AND PURPOSE RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THEIR USE.

THE AVAILABILITY OF TERM FUNDS IS DETERMINED BY A GOVERNING COUNCIL APPROVED POLICY, SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW AND CHANGES DUE TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. SINCE 1998, THE POLICY HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO FUND PROGRAM AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS. WHERE SPECIFIC USE OF THESE EARNINGS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DONOR, SUCH AS IN SUPPORT OF A SPECIFIC REGION OR BODY OF WORK, THE FUNDS ARE HELD IN RESTRICTION UNTIL THE PURPOSE IS SATISFIED.

CAPITAL RESERVES IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS DESIGNATION SET ASIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL PROTECTION OF THE SOCIETY.

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS = -520,898

RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8

OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS = 2,696,239

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D & 4B

LINE 2D OTHER:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS = 2,696,239

LINE 4B OTHER:

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS = -520,898

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

THE SOCIETY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) AND IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER SECTION 509(A) OF THE IRC. MANAGEMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SOCIETY HAS PROPERLY MAINTAINED ITS EXEMPT STATUS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP,THE SOCIETY HAS CONCLUDED THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. TAX YEARS FOR YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 THROUGH 2010 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES; THERE ARE NO EXAMINATIONS BEING CONDUCTED.

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a [X] Mail solicitations
- b [X] Internet and email solicitations
- c [X] Phone solicitations
- d [X] In-person solicitations
- e [X] Solicitation of non-government grants
- f [X] Solicitation of government grants
- g [ ] Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
GORDON & SCHWENKMEYER, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	135,741.	112,285.	23,456.
YOUR VOICE MEDIA INC. TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	13,771.	59,087.	-45,316.
TELEFUND, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	13,488.	37,557.	-24,069.
DIRECT ADVANTAGE MARKETING TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	182,493.	124,465.	58,028.
TELE RESPONSE CENTER, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	0.	12,670.	-12,670.
COMNET MARKETING TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	125,231.	86,906.	38,325.
CONVENANT CALLS, LLC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	0.	8,331.	-8,331.
DONOR SERVICES GROUP TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	15,585.	6,882.	8,703.
SD&A TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	11,280.	5,978.	5,302.
Total ▶				497,589.	454,161.	43,428.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN,
IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY,

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				( )
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

			Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: ______			
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b	If "No," explain: ______			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b	If "Yes," explain: ______			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

			Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:				
a The organization's facility	**13a**	%		
b An outside facility	**13b**	%		
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: Name ▶ Address ▶				
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		**15a**		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ ______________ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ ______________.				
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party: Name ▶ Address ▶				
16 Gaming manager information: Name ▶ Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ ______________ Description of services provided ▶ ☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor				
17 Mandatory distributions:				
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?.		**17a**		
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $				

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY
Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . ▶ [ ]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ARIZONA WILDERNESS COALITION P.O. BOX 40340 TUCSON, AZ 85717	20-0412328	501(C)(3)	7,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
BADLANDS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE 801 N. 10TH ST BISMARCK, ND 58501	45-0461922	501(C)(3)	7,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 1512 LARAMIE, WY 82073	83-0308354	501(C)(3)	23,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY PO BOX 710 TUCSON, AZ 85702	85-0420285	501(C)(3)	9,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CENTER FOR NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS 1536 WYNKOOP STREET, STE 301	84-1512852	501(C)(3)	36,800.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC 225 VARICK STREET, 7TH FLOOR	13-1624102	501(C)(3)	14,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
NEVADA WILDERNESS PROJECT JOHN WALLIN - N.W.P., 8550 WHITE FIR ST	88-0442530	501(C)(3)	7,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
NEW MEXICO WILDERNESS ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 25464 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125	85-0457916	501(C)(3)	12,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
OHIO WILDERNESS LEAGUE 214 N 4TH ST, PO BOX 4560 IRONTON, OH 45638	27-0543372	501(C)(3)	6,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
PARTNERSHIP PROJECT INC. 1615 M ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-2192070	501(C)(4)	6,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
SHEEP MOUNTAIN ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 389 TELLURIDE, CO 81435	84-1294894	501(C)(3)	23,400.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FOREST CO 46 HAYWOOD STREET, STE 323	30-0066360	501(C)(3)	18,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . ▶ 15

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . ▶ 2

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
BARRON SCHOLARSHIPS	1	7,000.		BOOK	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANTS

SCHEDULE I, PART I, QUESTION 2

GRANT AND AWARDS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED AND MONITORED BY PROGRAM STAFF. THE PRIMARY CRITERION FOR AN AWARD IS THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S MISSION. A REQUEST IS SENT TO THE TWS FINANCE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1) AN OUTLINE OF THE PROPER USE OR RESTRICTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS BY THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION; 2) A LIST OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS BOARD MEMBERSHIP; 3) ANY KNOWN OVERLAPPING BOARD OR EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS; 4) A STATEMENT FROM THE TWS

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

STAFF MEMBER STATING THAT THERE EXISTS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN
THE SOCIETY AND THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE OR THEIR
FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, OR ANY BOARD MEMBER; 5) A
COPY OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL BUDGET. FINANCE REVIEWS THE
INFORMATION TO ENSURE MISSION COMPLIANCE, THAT THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST, AND THAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR OVERLAPPING CONTROL. ONCE
THE FUNDING IS APPROVED AND ISSUED, PROGRAM STAFF MONITOR THAT THE
RECEIVING ORGANIZATION HAS USED THE FUNDS AS AGREED. ON ACCEPTANCE OF

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROPOSAL, THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION MUST SIGN A LETTER OF AGREEMENT,
WHICH OUTLINES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD, RESTRICTIONS
PLACED ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS, INCLUDING LOBBYING, AND DUE DATES FOR
INTERIM AND FINAL NARRATIVE (TANGIBLE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED WITH FUNDING,
UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED, AND FUTURE INITIATIVES IN THE ARE
FUNDED) AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING. THE NARRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING ARE
REVIEWED BY TWS PROGRAM STAFF TO ENSURE PROPER USE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF
GOALS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION FOR EXPENDITURE AND

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED.

SCHEDULE I-1
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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
VIRGINIA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE 423 SHEEP CREEK LANE FAIRFIELD, VA 24435	31-1641293	501(C)(4)	6,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS 312 MONTEZUMA AVENUE SANTA FE, NM 87501	85-0406306	501(C)(3)	6,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
WILDERNESS WORKSHOP PO BOX 1442 CARBONDALE, CO 81623	74-1900412	501(C)(3)	140,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
WILDLANDS CENTER FOR PREVENTION P.O. BOX 7516 MISSOULA, MT 59807	81-0512261	501(C)(3)	6,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
YOSEMITE FUND 155 MONTGOMERY STREET, STE 1104	94-3058041	501(C)(3)	494,109.				CONSERVATION PROJECT

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Part II **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. [ ] First-class or charter travel [X] Travel for companions [ ] Tax indemnification and gross-up payments [ ] Discretionary spending account [ ] Housing allowance or residence for personal use [ ] Payments for business use of personal residence [ ] Health or social club dues or initiation fees [ ] Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	X	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	X	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. [ ] Compensation committee [X] Independent compensation consultant [ ] Form 990 of other organizations [ ] Written employment contract [X] Compensation survey or study [X] Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
ASHFORD CHANCELOR	(i)	159,940.	0.	8,816.	12,795.	41,207.	222,758.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM H MEADOWS	(i)	286,547.	0.	7,311.	22,924.	73,827.	390,609.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
JERRY GREENBERG	(i)	176,713.	0.	5,287.	14,137.	45,529.	241,666.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
SHEILA DENNIS	(i)	166,753.	0.	0.	13,340.	42,963.	223,056.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
ANN MORGAN	(i)	152,998.	0.	1,379.	12,240.	39,419.	206,036.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
AMY VEDDER	(i)	219,068.	0.	2,582.	17,525.	56,441.	295,616.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
LESLIE JONES	(i)	139,289.	0.	0.	11,143.	35,887.	186,319.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
LISA LOEHR	(i)	136,246.	0.	0.	10,900.	35,103.	182,249.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
SARA BARTH	(i)	128,170.	0.	0.	10,254.	33,022.	171,446.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
SPENCER PHILLIPS	(i)	136,476.	0.	0.	10,918.	35,162.	182,556.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
STEPHANIE TAYLOR	(i)	135,209.	0.	0.	10,817.	34,836.	180,862.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
DONALD J BARRY	(i)	0.	0.	114,327.	0.	29,456.	143,783.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, QUESTION 1B

QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION

AUTO ALLOWANCES & SPOUSAL TRAVEL ARE INCLUDED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 AS

COMPENSATION.

SCHEDULE J-2 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MSC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
DOUGLAS W. WALKER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HANSJORG WYSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVE MATTHEWS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CRANDALL BOWLES GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SARA VERA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CHRISTINA WONG GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MANTELL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ASHFORD CHANCELOR VICE PRESIDENT	37.50			X				168,756.	0.	54,002.
WILLIAM H MEADOWS PRESIDENT	37.50			X				293,858.	0.	96,751.
FRED SILBERNAGEL SVP FOR FINANCE & ADMIN	37.50			X				0.	0.	0.
JERRY GREENBERG VICE PRESIDENT	37.50				X			182,000.	0.	59,666.
SHEILA DENNIS VICE PRESIDENT	37.50				X			166,753.	0.	56,303.
ANN MORGAN VICE PRESIDENT	37.50				X			154,377.	0.	51,659.
AMY VEDDER SENIOR VP	37.50				X			221,650.	0.	73,966.
LESLIE JONES VICE PRESIDENT	37.50					X		139,289.	0.	47,030.
LISA LOEHR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS	37.50					X		136,246.	0.	46,003.
SARA BARTH VP, REGIONAL CONSERVATION	37.50					X		128,170.	0.	43,276.
SPENCER PHILLIPS VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH	37.50					X		136,476.	0.	46,080.
STEPHANIE TAYLOR ASSISTANT VP, DEVELOPMENT	37.50					X		135,209.	0.	45,653.
DONALD J BARRY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	0.00						X	114,327.	0.	29,456.

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

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Noncash Contributions

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art-Works of art				
2 Art-Historical treasures				
3 Art-Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities-Publicly traded	X	48	563,721.	FMV
10 Securities-Closely held stock				
11 Securities-Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities-Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution-Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution-Other				
15 Real estate-Residential				
16 Real estate-Commercial				
17 Real estate-Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶(______________)				
26 Other ▶(______________)				
27 Other ▶(______________)				
28 Other ▶(______________)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . 29 — 1

		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, line 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.			
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.			

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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ATTACHMENT 2

AVAILABILITY OF OTHER DOCUMENTS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990'S AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE. THE FORM 1023 AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11

AFTER PREPARATION FOR THE FORM 990 IS COMPLETE, IT IS EXAMINED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS. THE DOCUMENT IS THEN PRESENTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS OF CONSERVATION, MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL THEN MEET TO INSPECT THE 990. SUBSEQUENT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING, THE 990 IS POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S INTRANET PAGE FOR REVIEW BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL BEFORE IT IS FILED.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12

TWS HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IT IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY. ALL STAFF, INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES MUST CERTIFY ANNUALLY THAT THEY HAVE READ AND FAMILIARIZED THEMSELVES WITH THE POLICY, AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. STAFF DISCLOSE WHETHER THEY SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION WHOSE

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

MISSION AND ACTIVITIES MAY OVERLAP WITH THOSE OF TWS. FURTHER, ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES DISCLOSE ANY RELATED ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS. COMPLETED FORMS ARE REVIEWED AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY. ALL STAFF INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES, NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY.

DETERMINING COMPENSATION

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY AT THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM. THE FIRM REGULARLY PROVIDES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STUDIES FOR TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES. THE MARKET ANALYSIS PRICED OUR POSITIONS USING COMPARABLE INDUSTRIES, MATCHED POSITIONS DIRECTLY TO SALARY DATA, AND UTILIZED A 'TOP PAID' ANALYSIS IN THE FINAL REPORT OF MARKET FINDINGS. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIFICALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF "DISQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS" AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE. BASED ON THE MARKET FINDINGS, THE COUNCIL REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THESE POSITIONS EACH YEAR. THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY. THE COMPENSATION PROCESS IS CONDUCTED ANNUALLY.

FUNDRAISERS PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART I, QUESTION 2(B)

TWS USES DIFFERENT TELEMARKETING VENDORS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF FUND

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

RAISING CAMPAIGNS. WE EXPECT GAINS FROM VENDORS WHO DO RENEWAL CALLING SUCH AS SHARE AND VENDORS WHO DO APPEALS TO EXISTING MEMBERSHIP SUCH AS HARRIS. BOTH PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL, IMMEDIATE NET INCOME. OTHER TELEMARKETING VENDORS WORK ON DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS LAPSED REINSTATEMENTS AND SUSTAINER (MONTHLY GIVING) INVITES WHICH ARE, BY DESIGN, BUDGETED AT AN INITIAL NET LOSS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO REINSTATE LAPSED DONORS OR RECRUIT MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS AND NET INCOME IN FUTURE MONTHS AFTER THE CAMPAIGNS ARE OVER.

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY IS TO PRESERVE WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES. WHY WE'RE SUCCESSFUL: WE WORK TO PRESERVE THE WILDEST AND MOST ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT LANDSCAPES IN THE COUNTRY, THE 623 MILLION ACRES OF WILD PUBLIC LANDS THAT BELONG TO EVERY AMERICAN; WE DEVELOP, ANALYZE AND APPLY THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE TO DETERMINE WHERE AND HOW WE WILL WORK; AND WE ADVOCATE NATIONAL POLICIES THAT WILL ENSURE THE HEALTH AND VIABILITY OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS IN PERPETUITY. WE ACHIEVE LASTING, MEASURABLE RESULTS ON A LANDSCAPE SCALE THROUGH THE DESIGNATION OF NEW WILDERNESS AREAS (WILDERNESS PROHIBITS MECHANICAL DEVICES, HUMAN STRUCTURES, RESOURCE EXTRACTION AND ALL ACTIVITIES HARMFUL TO THE LAND), BY ACHIEVING OTHER TYPES OF LAND DESIGNATIONS TO PROTECT PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND BY FORGING ALLIANCES WITH GROUPS OF LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS WHO WILL WORK WITH US TO DEVELOP CREATIVE, HUMANE SOLUTIONS FOR THE STEWARDSHIP AND RESTORATION OF OUR SHARED NATURAL

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

HERITAGE. TO DATE, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S WORK HAS RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 109 MILLION ACRES OF WILDERNESS PERMANENTLY PROTECTED WITHIN THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM.

OUR BACKGROUND: FOUNDED IN 1935 AND NOW WITH MORE THAN 500,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS NATIONWIDE, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY IS THE PREMIER PUBLIC LANDS ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE CERTAIN THIS COUNTRY'S NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL FORESTS, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND THE WIDE OPEN SPACES MANAGED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE WEST REMAIN INTACT AND AVAILABLE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ENJOY.

OUR VALUES: INTEGRITY BEYOND REPROACH, LEADERSHIP, A PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR MEMBERS, AND A DEEP RESPECT FOR THE NEEDS, VALUES AND TRADITIONS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WE PRIZE WILDERNESS IN ITS OWN RIGHT AND FOR PROVIDING PURE AIR AND WATER, ESSENTIAL HABITAT FOR DIVERSE PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES, AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND TO SHARING SOUND ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, LEGAL AND POLICY INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF WILDERNESS CONSERVATION WITH THOSE PARTNERS. WE LEAD PRINCIPLED, EFFECTIVE, ON-THE-GROUND CAMPAIGNS THAT MOBILIZE THE PUBLIC AND LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL DECISION-MAKERS TO PROTECT VULNERABLE WILD PLACES BEFORE DAMAGE CAN OCCUR. WE CELEBRATE AND ENCOURAGE THE DEEP CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE FORGED BY SUSTAINABLE RECREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS. WE ENSURE THAT RESOURCE EXTRACTION, ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER POTENTIALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITIES OCCUR ONLY IN

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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

APPROPRIATE, NON-WILDERNESS PLACES AND IN A MANNER THAT BEST CONSERVES THE LAND AND ITS RESOURCES.

ATTACHMENT 4

4A PROGRAM SERVICE

WILDERNESS AND WILD LANDS CONSERVATION:

PROTECTIVE DESIGNATIONS: AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATED WORK BY WILDERNESS SOCIETY STAFF AND IN AN ENORMOUS VICTORY FOR CARIBOU, ARCTIC ECOSYSTEMS, AND THE GWICH'IN PEOPLE WHO DEPEND ON THE REFUGE FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE WAY OF LIFE, THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FINALLY AGREED TO UNDERTAKE A FULL WILDERNESS REVIEW FOR THE COASTAL PLAIN OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST ONE ON THE PATH TO POSSIBLE WILDERNESS DESIGNATION. AFTER SUCH A REVIEW THE AGENCY CAN LEGALLY RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THAT THE LAND BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD PROTECT IT FOREVER.

LAND STEWARDSHIP AND RESTORATION: THERE ARE 58.5 MILLION ACRES OF UNROADED LAND ON AMERICA'S NATIONAL FORESTS, AND THE ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION RULE WAS ADOPTED IN 2001 TO KEEP THESE PLACES IN THEIR NATURAL CONDITION. BUT THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION UNDERTOOK A RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN TO EVISCERATE THIS RULE. DESPITE THAT INTENSE EFFORT AND LEGAL WRANGLING THAT STILL CONTINUES TODAY, FEWER THAN 75 MILES OF ROAD-BUILDING HAS OCCURRED WITHIN OUR ROADLESS AREAS. WE HELD THIS GROUND THROUGH A FORCEFUL

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COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES: MONITORING FOREST SERVICE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCY STAFF, AND CONTINUED LITIGATION IN SUPPORT OF THE RULE. THIS YEAR WILDERNESS SOCIETY FOREST POLICY AND FEDERAL BUDGET EXPERTS ALSO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AGENCY'S LEGACY ROADS AND TRAILS REMEDIATION PROGRAM FROM $50 MILLION TO $90 MILLION. FOREST LEGACY FUNDING IS VITAL BECAUSE IT SUPPORTS WATERSHED RESTORATION AND APPROXIMATELY 3,400 TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE U.S. -- ALMOST 60 MILLION AMERICANS -- DEPEND ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM WATERSHEDS FOR THEIR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES. ON THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST IN ALASKA, THE LARGEST IN THE SYSTEM, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN JUMP-STARTING THE TRANSITION FROM OLD-GROWTH LOGGING TO THE SELECTIVE CUTTING OF SMALLER TREES - A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THIS VITAL ECOSYSTEM.

ENERGY: THERE IS PERHAPS NO GREATER THREAT TO WILDERNESS THAN MISPLACED ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY AND ITS PARTNERS (RANCHERS, SPORTSMEN AND OTHER ALLIES) WERE INSTRUMENTAL THIS YEAR IN HELPING TO TRANSFORM HOW ENERGY IS DEVELOPED IN THE WEST. IN A HUGE VICTORY TO RESTORE BALANCE TO FEDERAL ONSHORE DRILLING POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI) REFORMED ITS OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM SO THAT CITIZENS WILL HAVE MORE INPUT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS WILL BE MORE THOROUGH. THESE REFORMS, WHICH WILL AFFECT MILLIONS OF ACRES ACROSS THE ROCKIES, ESPECIALLY IN UTAH, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, AND WYOMING, REQUIRE THAT REVIEWS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF

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ENERGY PRODUCTION ON CLEAN WATER, FISH, WILDLIFE, AND SCENIC VALUES. IN A SECOND BIG WIN, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S ECONOMIC ANALYSES AND LOCAL ACTIVISM IN NORTHWEST COLORADO RESULTED IN THE CLOSURE OF VERMILLION BASIN TO FUTURE OIL AND GAS LEASING. VERMILLION BASIN IS A 77,000-ACRE TROVE OF NATURAL TREASURES, WHICH BOASTS BIG-GAME SPECIES, RARE PLANTS AND SOME OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS OF PREHISTORIC AND CULTURAL RELICS IN THE REGION. WE ALSO WERE LEADERS IN THE SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT OIL AND GAS LEASING FROM DESPOILING 29,000 ACRES ALONG MONTANA'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT AND HELPED FEND OFF YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OPEN UP THE COASTAL PLAIN OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO DRILLING. EQUALLY EXCITING WAS THE ROLE WILDERNESS SOCIETY STAFF PLAYED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S DECISION TO CALL A "TIME OUT" FOR ALL DRILLING ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF IN ARCTIC WATERS UNTIL THE AGENCY CAN PROPERLY ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT THAT DRILLING -- OR AN OIL SPILL -- MIGHT HAVE ON THE MILLIONS OF AQUATIC CREATURES LIVING IN THOSE FRIGID WATERS. THE DOI HAS HALTED OR DEFERRED ALL PERMITS IN BRISTOL BAY AND THE CHUKCHI, BEAUFORT AND BERING SEAS.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY ALSO REMAINS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER ON THE INTERSECTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH THE PUBLIC LANDS. OUR ENERGY EXPERTS WORKING IN THE CALIFORNIA DESERT AND IN BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST HELPED CHANGE THE CONVENTIONAL THINKING ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY TO MAKE SURE WE "SITE IT RIGHT." WE ARE CREDITED AS BEING THE LEAD ORGANIZATION IN MOVING THE BLM TO

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DEVELOP NEW POLICIES TO GOVERN RENEWABLES -- POLICIES THAT WILL ENSURE SOLAR AND WIND PROJECTS ARE PROPERLY SITED WITH THE LEAST DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND FRAGILE SPECIES LIKE THE DESERT TORTOISE.

CLIMATE CHANGE: WILDERNESS SOCIETY ECOLOGISTS ADVANCED THE CONVERSATION AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AND TOOK A BIG LEAP TOWARD DECREASING THE THREAT OF DOMESTIC DEFORESTATION THIS YEAR WITH THEIR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED REPORT SHOWING THE MOIST, NATIONAL FORESTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ALASKA TO BE AMONG THE EARTH'S GREATEST CARBON-STORING ECOSYSTEMS. THESE FORESTS HOLD MORE CARBON PER ACRE THAN MANY TROPICAL RAINFORESTS AND MAY SOMEDAY SERVE AS A NATIONAL CARBON RESERVE. A SECOND STUDY BY THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY FOCUSED ON THE CHANGES IN WATER AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA DUE TO RISING TEMPERATURES AND THE EFFECT DRIER CONDITIONS WILL HAVE ON GROWING SEASONS, WILDLIFE, VEGETATION AND HUMAN COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN CLIMES. SIMILARLY, CLIMATE CHANGE MODELING WE DID FOR THE YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HELPED OVERTURN A PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT APPROACH THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN THE REFUGE. SCIENCE AND POLICY EXPERTS ON OUR STAFF ALSO HELPED MOVE THE ISSUE OF SPECIES ADAPTATION FRONT AND CENTER FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS. THE SOCIETY'S CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMARIES ON ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS LED TO A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE TO HELP MANAGE THESE LANDS FOR ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE. IN MONTANA THE FOREST SERVICE IS MODIFYING THE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THREE NATIONAL FORESTS TO INCLUDE ADAPTATION,

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AND THE OREGON/WASHINGTON STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE BLM HAS ISSUED GUIDELINES REQUIRING AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

RECREATION: OUR PROGRESS THESE PAST MONTHS IN PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RECREATION COVERED TWO CRITICAL AREAS: 1) RIGHT-SIZING THE NATIONAL FOREST ROAD SYSTEM, AND 2) DECREASING THE NUMBER OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC'S LAND WHILE MOVING THOSE VEHICLES THAT REMAIN TO THE PLACES WHERE THEY BELONG. TO DATE, WORK BY THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY AND ITS ALLIES HAS REDUCED THE FOREST SERVICE'S MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BY ABOUT 6,000 MILES, PREVENTED THE ADDITION OF 35,000 MILES OF MAJOR USER-CREATED ROUTES TO THE OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND CLOSED APPROXIMATELY 44 MILLION ACRES TO CROSS-COUNTRY DRIVING. WE ALSO CONVINCED THE AGENCY TO REQUIRE EVERY FOREST SERVICE UNIT TO COMPLETE A TRAVEL ANALYSIS REPORT, IDENTIFY A MINIMUM ROAD SYSTEM AND PINPOINT ALL UNNEEDED ROADS BY 2015. THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S RECREATION CAMPAIGNS FOR FEDERAL LANDS FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA ARE AIMED AT REDUCING THE DAMAGING USE OF DIRT BIKES AND OTHER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (ORVS) THAT DISTURB WILDLIFE, CONFLICT WITH HIKERS AND OTHER "QUIET" USERS, CRUSH VEGETATION, AND POLLUTE STREAMS WITH SEDIMENT. ONE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS WAS THE WORK OUR REGIONAL STAFF UNDERTOOK TO INFLUENCE THE NEW TRAVEL PLAN FOR OREGON'S MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST. FOREST SUPERVISORS HAVE SINCE DECIDED TO ALLOW ORV RIDING ON ONLY 146 MILES OF DESIGNATED ROUTES IN FOUR DISCRETE HIGH-INTENSITY ZONES AND TO REMOVE ORVS FROM ALL OTHER ROADS AND

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TRAILS. WE WERE A KEY PLAYER IN ENDING DESTRUCTIVE ORV USE IN THE PARIA RIVER CANYON IN UTAH, CLOSING TWO MOTORCYCLE TRAILS IN CENTRAL IDAHO, AND GARNERING A NEW TWO-LANE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CORRIDOR K HIGHWAY THAT RUNS THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA'S NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST. IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, BISON, WOLVES AND ELK WILL HAVE FEWER ENCOUNTERS WITH NOISY, POLLUTING ORV MACHINES BECAUSE THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY AND ITS PARTNERS CONVINCED THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF SNOWMOBILES ALLOWED IN THE PARK TO NO MORE THAN 318 PER DAY, A VAST IMPROVEMENT FROM THE PROPOSED 720.

ATTACHMENT 5

4B PROGRAM SERVICE

PROGRAM SERVICE - OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND VISIONARY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES TO EMERGE FROM THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WAS BUILT AROUND PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND ACTIVISM. AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS (AGO) BEGAN A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT LAND CONSERVATION, AND THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY WAS INVOLVED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. OUR GOAL WAS TO ENSURE THAT WILD LAND PROTECTION AND FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MORE GREEN SPACES WOULD BECOME HIGH PRIORITIES IN AGO'S FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. WE ASSIGNED FULL-TIME STAFF TO THE EFFORT, TURNED OUT PARTICIPANTS FOR LISTENING SESSIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY, PROVIDED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS LEADERSHIP

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FOR THE ENTIRE CONSERVATION COMMUNITY, AND ORGANIZED A STRONG E-COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH EFFORT TO SEND REACTIONS BACK TO THE AGO STAFF. OUR WORK GENERATED NEARLY 40,000 COMMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

WILDERNESS SOCIETY STAFF ALSO HELPED SHAPE THE LOCATION AND/OR TOPIC OF SEVERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. IN LOS ANGELES WE HELPED ORGANIZE AN ADDITIONAL LISTENING SESSION TARGETED AT THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND LINKED TO A PROPOSAL TO CONNECT A NATIONAL RECREATION AREA TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS NEAR EAST LOS ANGELES. THIS PROCESS OPENED THE DOOR FOR MANY DIVERSE VOICES TO BE HEARD. WE ALSO WERE SUCCESSFUL AT PLACING OP-EDS AND STORIES IN THE PRESS NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING A PIECE IN THE SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE BY PETER METCALF, CEO OF BLACK DIAMOND (A LEADING OUTDOORS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER), WHO WORKED WITH US TO WRITE AN OP-ED OUTLINING A BUSINESS PERSON'S REASONS FOR WANTING TO PROTECT WILD LANDS.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY IS CONSTANTLY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH GROUPS THAT CARE ABOUT LAND PROTECTION AND ENJOYS THE BENEFIT OF HAVING HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE GROUPS STAND WITH US ON SPECIFIC ISSUES. OUR CURRENT ALLIANCES INCLUDE HUNTERS, ANGLERS, AND LOCAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS TO NAME JUST A FEW. THIS YEAR WE CREATED A FORMAL, GROUNDBREAKING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA. THE RELATIONSHIP IS

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AIMED AT PRESERVING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY WILDERNESS RIDING AND PACKING -- AND INTERPRETING THE HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PACK AND SADDLE ACTIVITIES FOR LAND MANAGERS AND OTHER WILDERNESS ADVOCATES. IN ADDITION, A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY WILL ALLOW US TO JOINTLY ADVOCATE FOR THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S SUSTAINABLE RECREATION PRINCIPLES. WE ALSO HELPED FOUND THE IDAHO CHILDREN IN NATURE NETWORK AND THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN WILDERNESS STEWARDS AND CREATED THE WILDERNESS AND RECREATION PARTNERSHIP, A GROUP OF MOUNTAIN BIKERS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING WILDERNESS IN THE GALLATIN MOUNTAINS OF MONTANA.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDES A HIGHLY RESPECTED WEB SITE, AN ANNUAL MAGAZINE AND MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS PUBLISHED THREE TIMES A YEAR. (OUR NEWSLETTER WON A GOLD MEDAL AWARD IN 2010 FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS.) WE HAD 490,000 WILD ALERT SUBSCRIBERS LAST YEAR WHO HEARD FROM US WEEKLY (SOMETIMES TWO TO THREE TIMES PER WEEK) ON A RANGE OF ISSUES LINKED TO LEGISLATION, LOCAL CONSERVATION QUESTIONS AND LAND-AGENCY POLICIES. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MESSAGES SENT PER MONTH TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS WAS 15, GENERATING APPROXIMATELY 100,000 LETTERS TO DECISION-MAKERS EVERY MONTH -- OR WELL OVER ONE MILLION MESSAGES DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD.

OUR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGNS, WHICH EMPLOY SOCIAL NETWORKS SUCH AS

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FACEBOOK, TWITTER, FLICKR, AND CHANGE.ORG TO FIND ACTIVISTS VIA REQUESTS FOR ACTION, BROUGHT IN 60,000 NEW PEOPLE TO OUR E-ACTIVIST LIST IN 2010. IN ADDITION, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY HOSTS A RANGE OF ELECTRONIC ISSUES-BASED NEWSLETTERS, INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA WILD ENEWSLETTER DELIVERED MONTHLY, WILDERNESS SCIENCE NEWS, WHICH TARGETS ACADEMICS AND THE FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND BLM ACTION CENTER NEWS AIMED AT PARTNER GROUPS AND GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS AS WELL AS FEDERAL AGENCY STAFF. MONTHLY VISITS TO THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY WEB SITE [WWW.WILDERNESS.ORG] AVERAGED 31,000 IN 2010.

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,

FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,

MN,MS,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,

RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI,

ATTACHMENT 7

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GROUP LT 6940 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	DIRECT MAIL	764,604.
ADAMS HUSSEY AND ASSOCIATES	DIRECT MAIL	418,724.

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990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
1600 WILSON BLVD., #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209		
RAFFA & ASSOCIATES 1899 L. STREET NW STE 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	I.T. CONSULTING	451,666.
HBW GROUP 1055 FIRST STREET STE 200 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	CONSTRUCTION	301,937.
MAL WARWICK & ASSOCIATES 2550 NINTH STREET, STE 103 BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECT MAIL	191,101.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		2,128,032.

Form **8453-EO**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning 10/01 , 2008, and ending 09/30, 20 09

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

▶ See instructions on back.

OMB No. 1545-1879

2008

Name of exempt organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-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-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	**Form 990** check here ▶ [X]	**b** **Total revenue,** if any (Form 990, line 12)	**1b**	29538454.
2a	**Form 990-EZ** check here ▶ [ ]	**b** **Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	**2b**	
3a	**Form 1120-POL** check here ▶ [ ]	**b** **Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	**3b**	
4a	**Form 990-PF** check here ▶ [ ]	**b** **Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	**4b**	
5a	**Form 8868** check here ▶ [ ]	**b** **Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c)	**5b**	

Part II **Declaration of Officer**

6 [ ] I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH 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.

[ ] If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named 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 [redacted] RS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, [redacted] in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

[redacted] | 4/16/10 | ▶ VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

Date | Title

Part III **Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer** (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only

ERO's signature ▶ Jeffrey Sunage | Date 4/13/10 | Check if also paid preparer [X] | Check if self-employed [ ] | ERO's SSN or PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ ARGY, WILTSE & ROBINSON, P.C. | 8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR | MCLEAN VA 22102

EIN 54-1586993

Phone no. 703-893-0600

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ | Date | Check if self-employed [ ] | Preparer's SSN or PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶

EIN

Phone no.

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Form **990** | **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** | OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01 **, 2008, and ending** 09/30 **, 20**09

B Check if applicable: Address change; Name change; Initial return; Termination; Amended return; Application pending	
C Name of organization	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY
Doing Business As	
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) / Room/suite	1615 M STREET, N.W.
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209
D Employer identification number	53-0167933
E Telephone number	(202)833-2300
G Gross receipts $	35,692,243.
F Name and address of principal officer:	BILL MEADOWS 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?	Yes [ ] No [X]
H(b) Are all affiliates included?	Yes [ ] No [ ] If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status:	[X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527
J Website: ▶	WWW.WILDERNESS.ORG
H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Type of organization:	[X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶
L Year of formation:	1935
M State of legal domicile:	DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	33
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	33
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	222
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	NONE
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	22,370,225.	32,536,772.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	74,155.	60,400.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-33,706.	-4,351,798.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	578,672.	1,293,080.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	22,989,346.	29,538,454.
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	910,774.	515,273.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	15,233,387.	16,093,085.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	482,063.	492,130.
b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 4,399,893.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	14,432,387.	11,649,840.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	31,058,611.	28,750,328.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-8,069,265.	788,126.

	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	50,033,570.	55,497,361.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,673,563.	6,700,572.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	42,360,007.	48,796,789.

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 ▶ Signature of officer — Date

▶ Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only			
Preparer's signature ▶	Jeffrey Schnase	Date 4/13/10	Check if self-employed ▶ [ ]
Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)			
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	ARGY, WILTSE & ROBINSON, P.C. 8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR MCLEAN, VA 22102	EIN ▶	54-1586993
		Phone no. ▶	703-893-0600

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

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Form **8868** (Rev. April 2009) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . . ▶ X
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only . . . . ▶ ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing *(e-file)*. Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated From 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	**Employer identification number** 53-0167933
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1615 M STREET, N.W.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

X Form 990	☐ Form 990-T (corporation)	☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 5227
☐ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . ▶ ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ________ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15 ,2010 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ ☐ calendar year _____ or

▶ X tax year beginning 10/01 , 2008 , and ending 09/30 , 2009 .

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	**3a**	$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	**3b**	$ NONE
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	**3c**	$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions. Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 $ 17,556,328. including grants of $ 513,273.) (Revenue $ 21,050.)

SEE STATEMENT 2

4b (Code: ________) (Expenses $ 5,213,443. including grants of $ 2,000.) (Revenue $ 39,350.)

SEE STATEMENT 4

4c (Code: ________) (Expenses $ ________ including grants of $ ________) (Revenue $ ________)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses ▶ $** 22,769,771. *(Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)*

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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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	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*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	X	
5	**Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17	X	
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5,? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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*	25a		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		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*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X

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

			Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:			
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**	X	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		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*	**32**		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		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*	**34**		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*	**35**		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*	**36**		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*	**37**		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 125			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b NONE			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X	
2a	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	2a 222			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	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)?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶				
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than $75?		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		7h		
8	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 33		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 33		
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?	2		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?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or 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*	11		X

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X	
	Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7

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.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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 WILDERNESS SOCIETY 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209 202-833-2300

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. 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, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- 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 officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
SEE SCHEDULE J-2										

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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
1b Total ▶								1,760,757.		511,294.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 21

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3	X	
4 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 8		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 22

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(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						
1a Federated campaigns	1a	95,202.				
b Membership dues	1b					
c Fundraising events	1c					
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	32,441,570.				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 209,868.						
h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			32,536,772.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
2a LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION		900099	2,605.	2,605.		
b HONORARIA		900099	1,000.	1,000.		
c ADVOCATE TRIPS		900099	35,745.	35,745.		
d CONFERENCE FEES		900099	21,050.	21,050.		
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			60,400.			
Other Revenue						
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) STMT 9 ▶			804,771.			804,771.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
5 Royalties ▶						
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a Gross Rents	23,000.					
b Less: rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)	23,000.					
d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			23,000.			23,000.
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	994,220.					
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	6,103,828.	49,961.				
c Gain or (loss)	-5,109,608.	-49,961.				
d Net gain or (loss) ▶			-5,156,569.			-5,156,569.
8a 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 ▶						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. a						
b Less: direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶						
10a 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				
11a PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL SALES			1,716.	1,716.		
b REFUND PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES			70,938.	70,938.		
c CREDIT CARD ROYALTIES		900099	1,028,054.			1,028,054.
d All other revenue		900099	169,372.			169,372.
e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			1,270,080.			
12 **Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			29,538,454.	133,054.		-3,131,372.

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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	515,273.	515,273.		
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	823,229.	585,974.	115,835.	121,420.
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	12,383,613.	10,314,873.	580,154.	1,488,586.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	772,458.	655,804.	29,221.	87,433.
9 Other employee benefits	1,072,875.	912,859.	39,080.	120,936.
10 Payroll taxes	1,040,910.	874,346.	46,402.	120,162.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	123,280.	73,811.	30,045.	19,424.
c Accounting	110,209.	65,985.	26,859.	17,365.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	492,130.			492,130.
f Investment management fees	106,018.		106,018.	
g Other	3,900,205.	3,188,805.	125,125.	586,275.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,790,621.	1,979,948.	94,183.	716,490.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,146,970.	1,775,510.	143,371.	228,089.
17 Travel	876,393.	702,969.	76,284.	97,140.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	735,739.	515,017.	85,191.	135,531.
23 Insurance	57,558.	40,291.	6,664.	10,603.
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 MAILING LIST RENTAL	81,957.	44,260.	827.	36,870.
b PERSONNEL ACQUISITIONS	196,709.	137,167.	23,104.	36,438.
c MISCELLANEOUS	188,082.	135,822.	18,546.	33,714.
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	97,725.	82,084.	5,477.	10,164.
e ALLOWANCE - UNCERTAIN PLEDGES	238,374.	168,973.	28,278.	41,123.
f All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	28,750,328.	22,769,771.	1,580,664.	4,399,893.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ [X] 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	3,634,221.	1,785,246.	436,434.	1,412,541.

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,318,284.	2	1,442,778.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	14,467,341.	3	18,270,550.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,392,945.	4	1,443,517.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. 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 sales or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	426,038.	9	436,241.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a 7,963,745.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b 5,629,452.	2,335,318.	10c	2,334,293.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities STMT 10	23,394,647.	11	26,143,227.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	232,764.	12	217,986.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,466,233.	15	5,208,769.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	50,033,570.	16	55,497,361.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,252,730.	17	2,904,544.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	3,776,872.	19	3,495,372.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow 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		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	643,961.	25	300,656.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	7,673,563.	26	6,700,572.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	5,963,707.	27	8,325,742.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	25,284,903.	28	29,206,478.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	11,111,397.	29	11,264,569.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	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	Total net assets or fund balances	42,360,007.	33	48,796,789.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	50,033,570.	34	55,497,361.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	X	
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?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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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 [X] 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 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?	11g(i)		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		X

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	
Total									

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	25,585,105.	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	147,221,647.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1-3	25,585,105.	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	147,221,647.
5 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)						23,877,009.
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						123,344,638.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	25,585,105.	35,689,044.	31,040,501.	22,370,225.	32,536,772.	147,221,647.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	805,254.	988,356.	1,247,073.	1,304,877.	2,002,197.	6,347,757.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	19,954.	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	274,421.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						153,843,825.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions.) . . . **12** 338,550.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . **14** 80.18 %

15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . **15** 83.47 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2007.** 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 **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** 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 "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.** 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 **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organzation meets the "facts-and-circumstances"" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . ▶ ☐

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (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
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 **Total support.** (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

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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 ▶ ☐

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
OTHER REVENUE	19,954.	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	274,421.
TOTALS	19,954.	159,562.	4,376.	19,591.	70,938.	274,421.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 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

[X] 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).

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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		$ 2,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		$ 15,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ To be completed by organizations described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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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(cy)(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	Employer identification number
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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-.

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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.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	**(a)** Filing organization's totals	**(b)** Affiliated group totals
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	38,440.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	171,988.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	210,428.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	24,140,007.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	24,350,435.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.	

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	**The lobbying nontaxable amount is:**
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
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.

	(a)	(b)
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		

j 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? [ ] **Yes** [X] **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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2005	**(b)** 2006	**(c)** 2007	**(d)** 2008	**(e)** Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	270,666.	331,812.	330,519.	210,428.	1,143,425.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	148,841.	85,766.	236,930.	38,440.	509,977.

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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) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	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:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
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	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2 a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

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.

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).**		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

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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Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ ______

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ ______

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ ______

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ $ ______

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ NONE

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 125,950.

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ NONE

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ NONE

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a [X] Public exhibition
b [ ] Scholarly research
c [ ] Preservation for future generations
d [ ] Loan or exchange programs
e [ ] Other ______

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . . . [ ] Yes [X] No

Part IV **Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V **Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	17,545,038.				
b Contributions	2,515,207.				
c Investment earnings or losses	1,187,442.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	487,784.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	20,759,903.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 40.1049 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 54.2611 %

c Term endowment ▶ 5.6340 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		X
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI **Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		2,663,765.	1,931,918.	731,847.
d Equipment		5,299,980.	3,697,534.	1,602,446.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				2,334,293.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
ARTWORKS	125,950.
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS	
HELD BY OTHERS	5,082,819.
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)* ▶	5,208,769.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS	26,030.
DEFERRED RENT	235,358.
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	39,268.
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)* ▶	300,656.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	29,538,454.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	28,750,328.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	788,126.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	6,543,238.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-894,582.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	5,648,656.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	6,436,782.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	35,204,910.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	6,543,238.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-894,582.		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	5,648,656.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	29,556,254.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	106,018.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-123,818.		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	-17,800.
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	29,538,454.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	28,768,128.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	123,818.		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	123,818.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	28,644,310.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	106,018.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	106,018.
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	28,750,328.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

FORM, 990, SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTIONS OF ART AND HOW THEY FURTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE

A PORTFOLIO OF 76 ORIGINAL ANSEL ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHS WAS DONATED TO THE SOCIETY IN 1985. THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE SOLD AND MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A MUSEUM-QUALITY SETTING, OR THE PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DONOR. THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS IS $1,537,000. DUE TO THE STIPULATIONS RELATED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THESE ASSETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE SOCIETY ALSO OWNS VARIOUS OTHER DONATED ART WORK THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO DONOR CONDITIONS. THIS COLLECTION INCLUDED 11 ANSEL ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHS VALUES AT THEIR ORIGINAL MARKET VALUE OF $125,950 AS ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF THEIR DONATION, THIS COLLECTION IS INCLUDED IN OTHER ASSETS ON THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION.

FORM 990,SCHEDULE D, PART V, QUESTION 4

INTENDED USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS

THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO TYPES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS: GENERAL ENDOWMENT (DONOR-RESTRICTED) AND CAPITAL RESERVES.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER THE YEARS TO PROVIDE DONORS WITH AN OPTION TO PROVIDE THE SOCIETY WITH A LONG-LASTING BENEFIT TO THE ORGANIZATION.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE AGGREGATED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AND THE ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND LOSSES FROM THESE INVESTMENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

AS TERM ENDOWMENT FUNDS, WITH SPECIFIC TIME AND PURPOSE RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THEIR USE.

THE AVAILABILITY OF TERM FUNDS IS DETERMINED BY A GOVERNING COUNCIL APPROVED POLICY, SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW AND CHANGES DUE TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. SINCE 1998, THE POLICY HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO FUND PROGRAM AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS. WHERE SPECIFIC USE OF THESE EARNINGS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DONOR, SUCH AS IN SUPPORT OF A SPECIFIC REGION OR BODY OF WORK, THE FUNDS ARE HELD IN RESTRICTION UNTIL THE PURPOSE IS SATISFIED.

CAPITAL RESERVES IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS DESIGNATION SET ASIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL PROTECTION OF THE SOCIETY.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 AND PART XII, LINE 2D

OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS = $894,582

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII & XIII, LINES 4B

OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS- 123,818

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a [X] Mail solicitations
b [X] Email solicitations
c [X] Phone solicitations
d [X] In-person solicitations
e [X] Solicitation of non-government grants
f [ ] Solicitation of government grants
g [ ] Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
GORDON & SCHWENKMEYER, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	115,188.	135,417.	-20,229.
YOUR VOICE MEDIA INC. TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	60,630.	133,391.	-72,761.
TELEFUND, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	83,298.	92,925.	-9,627.
DIRECT ADVANTAGE MARKETING TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	34,568.	58,229.	-23,661.
HARRIS DIRECT TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	48,884.	29,487.	19,397.
PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIO TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	12,240.	25,952.	-13,712.
TELE RESPONSE CENTER, INC TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	1,263.	10,385.	-9,123.
SHARE GROUP, INC. TELEMARKETING	TELEMKTG		X	50,433.	6,344.	44,089.
Total . . . . ▶				406,504.	492,130.	-85,627.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,DC,FL,GA,GU,HI,ID,IL,IN,
IA,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,MO,MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,
OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI,WY,

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses				
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				( )
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	Yes ___ % No	Yes ___ % No	Yes ___ % No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

		Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: ______			
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b If "No," Explain: ______			
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b If "Yes," Explain: ______			
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

			Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:				
a The organization's facility	13a	%		
b An outside facility	13b	%		
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records: Name ▶ Address ▶				
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		15a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ ________ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ ________.				
c If "Yes," enter name and address: Name ▶ Address ▶				
16 Gaming manager information: Name ▶ Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ Description of services provided ▶ ☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor				
17 Mandatory distributions:				
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?		17a		
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $				

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY
Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶ [ ]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SEE SCHEDULE I-1							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . ▶ 30

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ▶ 2

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, QUESTION 2

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANTS

GRANT AND AWARDS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED AND MONITORED BY PROGRAM STAFF. THE PRIMARY CRITERION FOR AN AWARD IS THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S MISSION. A REQUEST IS SENT TO THE TWS FINANCE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1) AN OUTLINE OF THE PROPER USE OR RESTRICTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS BY THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION;

2) A LIST OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS BOARD MEMBERSHIP;

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

3) ANY KNOWN OVERLAPPING BOARD OR EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS;

4) A STATEMENT FROM THE TWS STAFF MEMBER STATING THAT THERE EXISTS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, OR ANY BOARD MEMBER;

5) A COPY OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL BUDGET.

FINANCE REVIEWS THE INFORMATION TO ENSURE MISSION COMPLIANCE, THAT THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND THAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR OVERLAPPING CONTROL. ONCE THE FUNDING IS APPROVED AND ISSUED, PROGRAM STAFF MONITOR THAT THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION HAS USED THE FUNDS AS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

AGREED.

ON ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL, THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION MUST SIGN A LETTER OF AGREEMENT, WHICH OUTLINES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD, RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS, INCLUDING LOBBYING, AND DUE DATES FOR INTERIM AND FINAL NARRATIVE (TANGIBLE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED WITH FUNDING, UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED, AND FUTURE INITIATIVES IN THE ARE FUNDED) AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING. THE NARRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING ARE REVIEWED BY TWS PROGRAM STAFF TO ENSURE PROPER USE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF GOALS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION FOR EXPENDITURE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED.

SCHEDULE I-1 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990)

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2008

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
QUIET USE COALITION P.O. BOX 164 BUENA VISTA, CO 81211	841457091	501(C)3	5,100.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
GREAT OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS P.O. BOX 2924 DURANGO, CO 81302	870479828	501(C)3	5,365.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
COLORADO WILD P.O. BOX 2434 DURANGO, CO 81302	841476538	501(C)3	5,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
MONTANANS FOR QUIET RECREATION 27700 CENTENNIAL ROAD LIMA, MT 59739	202287656	501(C)3	7,500.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
WYOMING WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 6588 SHERIDAN, WY 82801	383667856	501(C)3	8,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
AMIGOS BRAVOS, INC P.O. BOX 238 TAOS, NM 87571	850363268	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
ARIZONA WILDERNESS COALITION P.O. BOX 40340 TUCSON, AZ 85717	200412328	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
BADLANDS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE 801 N. 10TH STREET BISMARCK, ND 58501	450461922	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY PO BOX 710 TUCSON, AZ 85702	850420285	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CENTRAL SIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES CENT P.O. BOX 396 TWAIN HARTE, CA 95383	770279240	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
FRIENDS OF ALLEGHENY WILDERNESS 220 CENTER STREET WARREN, PA 16365	010816864	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
FRIENDS OF NEVADA WILDERNESS P.O. BOX 9754 RENO, NV 89507	880211763	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
KLAMATH-SISKIYOU WILDLANDS CENTER P.O. BOX 332 WILLIAMS, OR 97544	931246139	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
NEVADA WILDERNESS PROJECT 8550 WHITE FIR STREET RENO, NV 89523	880442530	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
VIRGINIA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE 423 SHEEP CREEK LANE FAIRFIELD, VA 24435	311641293	501(C)4	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . ▶ 30

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . ▶ 2

SCHEDULE I-1 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S.** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WILDLANDS CENTER FOR PREVENTING ROADS P.O. BOX 7516 MISSOULA, MT 59807	810512261	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
UPPER ARKANSAS & SOUTH PLATTE PROJECT 1420 PINEWOOD ROAD FLORISSANT, CO 80816	141899876	501(C)3	10,750.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
UPPER GILA WATERSHED ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 383 GILA, NM 88038	850441412	501(C)3	11,450.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS & ANGLERS 823 E. 8TH ST MOLALLA, OR 97038-9127	201037177	501(C)3	15,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSI 2000 P ST.NW STE 240 WASHINGTON DC 20036	931102740	501(C)3	15,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB 710 10TH STREET #200 GOLDEN, CO 80401	840410760	501(C)3	15,250.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY 1422 FENWICK LANE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	510211993	501(C)3	15,450.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
BARK P.O. BOX 12065 PORTLAND, OR 97212	931263288	501(C)3	16,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
SAN JUAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 2461 DURANGO, CO 81302	841447465	501(C)3	19,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CLEARWATER RESOURCE COUNCIL PO BOX 1471 SEELY LAKE, MT 59868	200526054	501(C)3	20,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
GRAND CANYON WILDLANDS COUNCIL P.O. BOX 1594 FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86002	860894042	501(C)3	20,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FOREST COALITION 46 HAYWOOD STREET ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2838	300066360	501(C)3	20,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS 312 MONTEZUMA AVENUE SANTA FE, NM 87501	850406306	501(C)3	22,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
HELLS CANYON PRESERVATION COUNCIL P.O. BOX 2768 LAGRANDE, OR 97850-7768	930999442	501(C)3	24,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT
CENTER FOR NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS 1536 WYNKOOP STREET BOULDER, CO 80202	841512852	501(C)3	25,000.				CONSERVATION PROJECT

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ▶

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SCHEDULE I-1 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S.** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE P.O. BOX 844 BOISE, ID 83701	826042478	501(C)3	28,363.				CONSERVATION PROJECT

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . ▶

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Part III **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the U.S.** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Number of recipents	**(c)** Amount of cash grant	**(d)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(f)** Description of non-cash assistance

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**	X	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**	X	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. ☐ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	**4a**	X	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	**5a**		X
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	**6a**		X
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		X
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		X

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation (i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
ASHFORD CHANCELOR	(i)	156,110.		7,377.	12,489.	33,439.	209,415.	
	(ii)							
WILLIAM H MEADOWS	(i)	294,718.		7,477.	23,577.	63,128.	388,900.	
	(ii)							
DONALD J BARRY	(i)	257,755.		3,036.	20,620.	55,211.	336,622.	
	(ii)							
JERRY GREENBERG	(i)	167,612.		4,776.	13,409.	35,903.	221,700.	
	(ii)							
SHEILA DENNIS	(i)	159,563.		180.	12,765.	34,178.	206,686.	
	(ii)							
LINDA LANCE	(i)	155,513.			12,441.	33,311.	201,265.	
	(ii)							
ANN MORGAN	(i)	147,949.			11,836.	31,691.	191,476.	
	(ii)							
ELIZABETH GARSIDE	(i)	145,937.			11,675.	31,260.	188,872.	
	(ii)							
AMY VEDDER	(i)	131,069.			10,486.	28,075.	169,630.	
	(ii)							
LESLIE JONES	(i)	121,685.			9,735.	26,065.	157,485.	
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, QUESTION 1B

QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION

AUTO ALLOWANCES & SPOUSAL TRAVEL ARE INCLUDED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 AS

COMPENSATION.

SCHEDULE J, PART 1, QUESTION 4

DON BARRY, EXECUTIVE VP, LEFT THE ORGANIZATION IN 2008. THIS AMOUNT

REPRESENTS HIS 2008 W-2 COMPENSATION.

SCHEDULE J-2 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Form 990

► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Employer Identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
EDWARD A AMES GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
JAMES R BACA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
THOMAS A BARRON GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
RICHARD BLUM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
DAVID BONDERMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
WILLIAM M BUMPERS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
MAJORA CARTER GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
BETHINE CHURCH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
BERTRAM J COHN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
WILLIAM J CRONON GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
BRENDA S DAVIS- CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
CHRISTOPHER J ELLIMAN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
JOSEPH H ELLIS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
DAVID J FIELD GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
GEORGE T FRAMPTON JR GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
JERRY F FRANKLIN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
DAVID GETCHES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
CAROLINE M GETTY - AT LARGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
REGINALD "FLIP" HAGOOD GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
MARCIA KUNSTEL- SECRETARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
KEVIN LUZAK GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE

SCHEDULE J-2 (Form 990)

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Employer Identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
MICHAEL A MANTELL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
MOLLY MCUSIC GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
HEATHER R KENDALL MILLER GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
SCOTT A NATHAN—TREASURER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
JAIME A PINKHAM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
REBECCA L ROM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
PATRICK L SMITH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
CATHY DOUGLAS STONE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
DOUGLAS W WALKER- VICE CHAIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
HANSJORG WYSS- VICE CHAIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
DAVE MATTHEWS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER	2.	X						NONE		NONE
ASHFORD CHANCELOR FINANCE VP-CFO	38.			X				163,487.		45,928.
WILLIAM H MEADOWS PRESIDENT	38.			X				302,195.		86,705.
JERRY GREENBERG VP	38.				X			172,388.		49,312.
SHEILA DENNIS VP	38.				X			159,743.		46,943.
LINDA LANCE VP	38.					X		155,513.		45,752.
ANN MORGAN VP	38.					X		147,949.		43,527.
ELIZABETH GARSIDE VP	38.					X		145,937.		42,935.
AMY VEDDER SENIOR VP	38.					X		131,069.		38,561.
LESLIE JONES VP	38.					X		121,685.		35,800.

SCHEDULE J-2 (Form 990)

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
DONALD J BARRY EXECUTIVE VP (THROUGH 7/2008)	38.						X	260,791.		75,831.

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Schedule J-2 (Form 990) 2008

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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38b or 40b.

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Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Excess Benefit Transacations (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ $ ______

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ $ ______

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
Total . . . . . ▶ $										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
BERTRAM J. COHN	MEMBER OF TWS GOVERNING	82,541.	INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES		X
.	COUNCIL		SEE SCHEDULE O		

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

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Non-Cash Contributions

▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art-Works of art				
2 Art-Historical treasures				
3 Art-Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities-Publicly traded	X	35	209,868.	FMV
10 Securities-Closely held stock				
11 Securities-Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities-Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate-Residential				
16 Real estate-Commercial				
17 Real estate-Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶(______________)				
26 Other ▶(______________)				
27 Other ▶(______________)				
28 Other ▶(______________)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 29

		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, line 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.			
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.			

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 10

PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF THE 990

AFTER PREPARATION FOR THE FORM 990 IS COMPLETE, IT IS EXAMINED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS. THE DOCUMENT IS THEN PRESENTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS OF CONSERVATION, MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL. FOLLOWING THAT, THE TAX RETURN IS SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR REVIEW. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL THEN MEET TO INSPECT THE 990. SUBSEQUENT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING, THE 990 IS POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S INTRANET PAGE FOR REVIEW BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL BEFORE IT IS FILED.

Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 12C

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

TWS HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IT IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY. ALL STAFF, INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES MUST CERTIFY ANNUALLY THAT THEY HAVE READ AND FAMILIARIZED THEMSELVES WITH THE POLICY, AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. STAFF DISCLOSE WHETHER THEY SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION AND ACTIVITIES MAY OVERLAP WITH THOSE OF TWS. FURTHER, ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES DISCLOSE ANY RELATED ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS. COMPLETED FORMS ARE REVIEWED AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY. ALL STAFF INCLUDING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES, NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED AS APPROPRIATE TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 15C

COMPENSATION POLICIES

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY AT THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM. THE FIRM REGULARLY PROVIDES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STUDIES FOR TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES. THE MARKET ANALYSIS PRICED OUR POSITIONS USING COMPARABLE INDUSTRIES, MATCHED POSITIONS DIRECTLY TO SALARY DATA, AND UTILIZED A 'TOP PAID' ANALYSIS IN THE FINAL REPORT OF MARKET FINDINGS. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIFICALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF "DISQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS" AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE. BASED ON THE MARKET FINDINGS, THE COUNCIL REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THESE POSITIONS EACH YEAR.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, QUESTION 19

AVAILABILITY OF OTHER DOCUMENTS

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990'S AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE. THE FORM 1023 AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART I, QUESTION 2(B)

TWS USES DIFFERENT TELEMARKETING VENDORS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS. WE EXPECT GAINS FROM VENDORS WHO DO RENEWAL CALLING SUCH AS SHARE AND VENDORS WHO DO APPEALS TO EXISTING MEMBERSHIP SUCH AS HARRIS. BOTH PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL, IMMEDIATE NET INCOME. OTHER TELEMARKETING VENDORS WORK ON DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS LAPSED REINSTATEMENTS AND SUSTAINER (MONTHLY GIVING) INVITES WHICH ARE, BY DESIGN, BUDGETED AT AN INITIAL NET LOSS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO REINSTATE LAPSED DONORS OR RECRUIT MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS AND NET INCOME IN FUTURE MONTHS AFTER THE CAMPAIGNS ARE OVER.

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FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY ENGAGES INVESTMENT ADVISORS TO SUPERVISE THE INVESTMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO. IN JUNE 2007, THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED FIRST MANHATTAN CO. AS INVESTMENT ADVISORS. FIRST MANHATTAN CO. IS PAID A FEE THAT IS CUSTOMARY AND NORMAL FOR INVESTMENTS OF THIS TYPE AND THE FEE STRUCTURE WAS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION. AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, 54.5% OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO WAS UNDER ADVISEMENT BY FIRST MANHATTAN CO.

BERTRAM J. COHN, A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING COUNCIL, IS ALSO A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FIRST MANHATTAN CO.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES. IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY DEVELOPS AND SHARES SOUND ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, LEGAL AND POLICY INFORMATION TO SUPPORT WILDERNESS CONSERVATION; LEADS PRINCIPLED, EFFECTIVE, ON-THE-GROUND CAMPAIGNS THAT MOBILIZE THE PUBLIC AND DECISION-MAKERS TO PROTECT OUR VULNERABLE AND VANISHING WILD PLACES; BRINGS TOGETHER DIVERSE, INTERESTED PARTIES TO FIND CREATIVE, WORKABLE SOLUTIONS FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP AND RESTORATION OF OUR NATURAL HERITAGE; AND CELEBRATES AND ENCOURAGES THE DEEP CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE, FORGED BY RECREATION ON THE PUBLIC LANDS.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY (TWS) IS AMERICA'S LEADING PUBLIC-LANDS CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION WORKING BOTH ON A NATIONAL LEVEL AND IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. FOUNDED IN 1935, AND NOW WITH MORE THAN 500,000 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS, TWS HAS LED THE EFFORT TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT 110 MILLION ACRES OF WILDERNESS IN 44 STATES. WE ALSO HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF NEARLY EVERY MAJOR PUBLIC LANDS VICTORY SINCE OUR FOUNDING, PROFOUNDLY IMPROVING THE WAY OUR SHARED PUBLIC LANDS ARE MANAGED AND ENJOYED.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICES
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4A PROGRAM SERVICE

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

DESIGNATING PERMANENTLY PROTECTED LANDS: DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE ACTIVITIES AND INFLUENCE OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, 2009 WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR WILDERNESS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW AND DESIGNATED A TOTAL OF 2.1 MILLION ACRES OF NEW WILDERNESS ACROSS NINE STATES: FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF THE EASTERN SIERRA IN CALIFORNIA, TO THE RED ROCK SANDSTONE CLIFFS OF WESTERN COLORADO, TO THE SUN-DAPPLED FORESTS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

THAT SAME BILL FORMALLY AND PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM, WHICH SAFEGUARDS MORE THAN 26 MILLION ACRES OF MOSTLY WESTERN LANDS THAT PRESERVE A VAST ARRAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, ARCHEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS, AND OTHER NATURAL TREASURES. ACHIEVING PERMANENCE FOR THIS CONSERVATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN A DECADE-LONG GOAL FOR THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY.

INTERSECTING WITH ENERGY DEVELOPMENT: CONSTANTLY FOCUSED ON THE LASTING PROTECTION AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF 635 MILLION ACRES OF LANDS THAT AMERICANS OWN IN COMMON, WE BLOCKED A FAST-MOVING PROPOSAL TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND WERE KEY TO GETTING THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) TO PLACE MORE THAN 450,000 ACRES NEAR PINEDALE, WYOMING -- HOME TO THE WORLD'S LONGEST PRONGHORN MIGRATION ROUTE -- OFF LIMITS TO OIL AND GAS LEASING. WE ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN OTHER "RIGHT-PLACING" OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT: THE BLM WITHDREW 77 DRILLING LEASES PLANNED FOR UTAH'S SPECTACULAR BACKCOUNTRY; CONGRESS BARRED NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS ON 1.2 MILLION ACRES OF THE WYOMING RANGE; AND A SUCCESSFUL LAWSUIT WAYLAID PLANS TO DRILL IN THE TEEMING WATERS OF ALASKA'S CHUKCHI SEA.

ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY DEVELOPED AND LED THE VISIONARY NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PUBLIC LANDS, WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PRESERVING ESSENTIAL MIGRATION CORRIDORS AND SPECIES ADAPTATION INITIATIVES SUCH AS RESTORATION OF DEGRADED WILDLIFE HABITAT AND WATERSHEDS. OUR WORK IS ALSO MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFORM CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING EFFORTS ACROSS ALL OF THE FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES. THESE EFFORTS INVOLVE CREATING NEW, GREEN JOBS FROM STIMULUS FUNDING TO HELP RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT AND LEAD TO LASTING IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL HELP AMELIORATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

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IN JUNE 2009, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOOK A MAJOR STEP TOWARD REDUCING GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION AND MAKING THE TRANSITION TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY WHEN IT PASSED THE AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS IN A NUMBER OF CRITICAL LANDSCAPES. OUR STAFF PROVIDED EXTENSIVE INPUT AND RESEARCH TO INFORM AND SUPPORT THAT LEGISLATION.

STEWARDING THE WILD: WE WERE SUCCESSFUL AGAIN THIS YEAR IN DEFENDING MORE THAN 58 MILLION ACRES OF ROADLESS LANDS IN OUR NATIONAL FORESTS, THEREBY PROTECTING CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITAT AND URBAN WATERSHEDS FROM LOGGING AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION. OTHER FOREST VICTORIES INCLUDE THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE CLOSING 6,300 MILES OF UNNEEDED ROADS AND 15,000 MILES OF ILLEGAL ROUTES CARVED BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLES THAT CRUSH FRAGILE PLANTS, TERRIFY WILDLIFE, AND HARM WATERSHEDS. THE AGENCY ALSO BLOCKED CROSS-COUNTRY DRIVING ON MORE THAN 10 MILLION ACRES OF FORESTED LAND. A PLAN TO TRIPLE THE AMOUNT OF LOGGING IN WESTERN OREGON, HOME TO THE SPOTTED OWL AND OLD-GROWTH TREES, WAS SUCCESSFULLY HALTED AS WELL.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY IS WORKING WITH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND KEY AGENCY OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY AND REVERSE POLICIES THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECT OUR PUBLIC LANDS. JUST ONE EXAMPLE: THE DECISION WAS MADE TO HALT A LAND SWAP THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED OIL AND GAS RIGS TO INVADE 200,000 ACRES OF THE YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHERE MILLIONS OF MIGRATORY BIRDS AND OTHER WILD CREATURES LIVE.

PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES EXPERIENCED SEVERE BUDGET CUTS IN RECENT YEARS, RESULTING IN FACILITIES CLOSURES, LOSS OF RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE, AND A REDUCTION OF MANY FEDERAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. WE MADE IT A PRIORITY TO REBUILD THE FUNDING BASE FOR THOSE AGENCIES AND IN 2009 WERE GRATIFIED THAT CONGRESS DEDICATED A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN MONEY FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AND FOREST LEGACY PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS PURCHASE HIGH-QUALITY BUT THREATENED NATURAL AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE A NATIONAL LAKESHORE IN MICHIGAN, A VERMONT FOREST, AND WILDLIFE REFUGES IN MARYLAND AND FLORIDA ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOCAL SITES FOUND ACROSS THE 50 STATES. WE ALSO SECURED A DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION SO THAT AGENCIES' BUDGETS WILL NO LONGER BE RAIDED MID-YEAR TO COMBAT THESE COSTLY BLAZES.

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4B PROGRAM SERVICE

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

INSPIRING AMERICANS TO CARE FOR THEIR WILD PLACES IS CORE TO OUR MISSION.

GETTING OUT THE FACTS: TO THAT END OUR RESEARCH TEAM PRODUCED A SERIES OF STUDIES TO EMPOWER OUR MEMBERS AND EDUCATE POLICY-MAKERS AND THE MEDIA. REPORTS INCLUDE A STUDY OF WESTERN BOOMTOWNS OFFERING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PACE AND SCALE OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, AND A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ANALYSIS THAT LED THE FOREST SERVICE TO ELIMINATE 400 MILES OF ROADS FROM THE TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, A PROJECT THAT HAS SET A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER FORESTS IN CALIFORNIA AND NATIONALLY. NUMEROUS FACT SHEETS WERE PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED, PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES RANGING FROM FOREST VALUES TO THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON AMERICA'S WILD LANDS.

INVOLVING THE PRESS: WE WERE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND COUNTLESS INFLUENTIAL STORIES AND EDITORIALS ON MAJOR CONSERVATION ISSUES. OUR COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS HELPED GENERATE MORE THAN 600 ARTICLES AND DOZENS OF EDITORIALS ABOUT THE OMNIBUS PUBLIC LANDS BILL IN BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA, AND ALSO SPARKED POSITIVE COVERAGE OF MAJOR ENERGY ISSUES, INCLUDING RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND BLM SOLAR STUDY AREAS, ENERGY TRANSMISSION, AND OIL AND GAS LEASES IN UTAH AND WYOMING. WE ALSO GENERATED STRATEGIC EDITORIALS AND NEWS STORIES ON PRIORITY NATIONAL POLICY ISSUES AND A VARIETY OF REGIONAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVES, INCLUDING WILDERNESS BILLS IN STATES ACROSS THE WEST AND KEY FOREST PROPOSALS IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

TRAINING, MENTORING, AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS: TO BUILD A BROADER, MORE INTERCONNECTED AND WELL-TRAINED WILDERNESS MOVEMENT, OUR WILDERNESS SUPPORT CENTER CONVENED ITS BIANNUAL WILDERNESS LEADERS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, DC WITH 50 LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND HELD ITS 6TH NATIONAL WILDERNESS MENTORING CONFERENCE, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER 70 NEWER WILDERNESS ACTIVISTS WITH SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS FOR A MULTI-DAY TRAINING AND NETWORKING EVENT TO LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO EXECUTE WINNING CAMPAIGNS.

WE HOSTED A NATIONAL WILDERNESS WEEK, INVITING 150 ADVOCATES TO WASHINGTON TO EDUCATE LAWMAKERS, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR

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PEERS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS ON CAPITOL HILL. OUR STAFF ALSO PROVIDED HANDS-ON TRAINING TO ACTIVISTS ON REACHING OUT TO RANCHERS AND OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL ALLIES, AND DISSEMINATED INFORMATION TO NATIVE TRIBES, HUNTERS, AND ANGLERS ABOUT THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS WE SHARE.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND COALITIONS TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES IS OUR FORTE, AND WE ADDED EXPERTISE TO MYRIAD PARTNER GROUPS IN 2009. IN THE NORTH CASCADES OF WASHINGTON STATE, OUR GEO-SHOWCASE OF THE NORTH CASCADES (A CUSTOMIZED, VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE AREA'S WILD LAND AND RECREATIONAL ASSETS -- WITH MAPS AND QUANTITATIVE DATA) AND ONE-ON-ONE OUTREACH TO KEY DECISION-MAKERS IN THREE RURAL COUNTIES HAVE ALTERED LOCAL PERSPECTIVES. PEOPLE ARE NOW STARTING TO VIEW PROTECTED WILD LANDS AS ECONOMIC ASSETS. THE MULTI-ORGANIZATIONAL MAHOOSUC INITIATIVE WE CO-LEAD AND THE ONLINE RECREATION/TOURING MAP THAT COALITION PRODUCED IS MOVING THIS REGION ALONG THE MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE BORDER TOWARD ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL.

A 46-PARTICIPANT WORKSHOP ON DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS HELD ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, THE REVISION OF OUR PUBLICATION "NORTH CAROLINA'S MOUNTAIN TREASURES" -- HIGHLIGHTING THE LARGE, WILD TRACTS OF FOREST STILL AWAITING PROTECTION -- AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN A SCIENCE CAMP IN ARCTIC VILLAGE, ALASKA TO TEACH K-12 GWICH'IN STUDENTS ABOUT ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE SHOW THE RANGE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS.

REACHING OUT TO SUPPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC: TO KEEP OUR 500,000 PLUS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS INFORMED, WE USED A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, INCLUDING OUR AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTERS, DIRECT MAIL ON BREAKING ISSUES, AND OUR IN-DEPTH "WILDERNESS" MAGAZINE.

THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERACTIVE WEB SITE IS A MAJOR EDUCATIONAL TOOL VISITED BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ANNUALLY. OUR POPULAR EARTH DAY WEBSITE AND CLASSROOM MATERIALS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 100,000 UNIQUE VISITORS LAST YEAR, MOSTLY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT CONSERVATION AND THE FIRST EARTH DAY.

A KEY COMPONENT OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY IS OUR ONLINE ADVOCACY. OUR WILDALERT EMAIL SUBSCRIBER LIST GREW TO 400,000 IN 2009, AND WAS THE GENESIS OF WELL OVER A MILLION LETTERS TO CONGRESS, THE ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER DECISION-MAKERS IN SUPPORT OF OUR CONSERVATION AGENDA. WE TOOK

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THAT CONSERVATION AGENDA FURTHER, WITH POSTINGS ON OTHER WEBSITES, SUCH AS CARE2.COM, CHANGE.ORG AND THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH. OUR ONLINE ADVOCACY HELPS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR OWNERSHIP IN AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS, AND ENGAGES THEM IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT WILL ENSURE AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS THRIVE WELL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND.

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FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,
MN,MS,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,
RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI,

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GROUP LT 6940 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	DIRECT MAIL	836,323.
ADAMS HUSSEY AND ASSOCIATES 1600 WILSON BLVD., #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	DIRECT MAIL	526,409.
ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE 122 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	PROFESSIONAL SVCS	346,172.
SMS DIRECT INC 7540 MASON KING COURT MANASSAS, VA 20109	DIRECT MAIL	252,768.
ITTI MASSACHUSETTS INC ONE ANNABEL LANE, STE 109 SAN RAMON, CA 94583	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	316,550.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		2,278,222.

FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL REVENUE	(B) RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE	(C) UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.	(D) EXCLUDED REVENUE
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST	804,771.			804,771.
TOTALS	804,771.			804,771.

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	2,981,362.	FMV
EQUITY SECURITIES	10,888,430.	FMV
FIXED INCOME, MUTUAL FUNDS ETC	12,273,435.	FMV
TOTALS	26,143,227.	

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01 **, 2007, and ending** 09/30/2008

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 1615 M STREET, N.W. | Room/suite:
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209

D Employer identification number: 53-0167933
E Telephone number: (202) 833-2300
F Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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).**

H and 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 ▶
H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No
I Group Exemption Number ▶
M Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶ WWW.WILDERNESS.ORG

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 ▶ 28,855,690.

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

Revenue

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	22,277,588.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	92,637.		
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash $ 20,181,113. noncash $ 2,189,112.)			1e	22,370,225.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	74,155.
3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	35,723.
5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	710,778.
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a			6c	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	

		(A) Securities		(B) Other		
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory STMT 36	5,086,137.	8a			
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5,866,344.	8b			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	-780,207.	8c			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)				8d	-780,207.

9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐				
a	Gross revenue (not including $ ____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	578,672.
12	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	22,989,346.

Expenses

13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	21,558,722.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	1,677,347.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	7,822,542.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	
17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	31,058,611.

Net Assets

18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	-8,069,265.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	55,443,202.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STMT 1	20	-5,013,930.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	42,360,007.

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Form **8868** (Rev. April 2008)
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box ▶ [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ▶ [ ]

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (*e-file*). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated From 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	**Employer identification number**
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	53-0167933
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1615 M STREET, N.W.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 8870

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______. If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15 ,2009 ,to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ [ ] calendar year ______ or
▶ [X] tax year beginning 10/01, 2007 , and ending 09/30, 2008 .

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	**3a**	$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	**3b**	$ NONE
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	**3c**	$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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Part II 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. *(See the instructions.)*

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 $ ____ noncash $ ____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ 910,774. noncash $ NONE) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22b	910,774.	910,774.	STMT 2	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	760,798.	566,710.	27,753.	166,335.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b				
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)	25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	11,635,355.	8,658,007.	433,011.	2,544,337.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27	833,779.	628,924.	22,969.	181,886.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	1,159,242.	874,422.	31,935.	252,885.
29 Payroll taxes	29	844,213.	636,794.	23,257.	184,162.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	482,063.	102,303.		379,760.
31 Accounting fees	31	156,265.	98,651.	18,548.	39,066.
32 Legal fees	32	12,888.	8,136.	1,530.	3,222.
33 Supplies	33	184,528.	155,581.	7,493.	21,454.
34 Telephone	34	310,469.	266,053.	14,920.	29,496.
35 Postage and shipping	35	1,380,630.	606,349.	8,364.	765,917.
36 Occupancy	36	2,122,864.	1,737,696.	154,056.	231,112.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	234,321.	175,357.	23,595.	35,369.
38 Printing and publications	38	1,377,759.	757,048.	9,878.	610,833.
39 Travel	39	1,267,328.	878,342.	241,771.	147,215.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest STMT 37	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	771,693.	534,580.	94,846.	142,267.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a STMT 14	43a	6,613,642.	3,962,995.	563,421.	2,087,226.
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
f	43f				
g	43g				
44 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	31,058,611.	21,558,722.	1,677,347.	7,822,542.

Joint Costs. Check ▶ [X] if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in **(B)** Program services? ▶ [X] Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," enter **(i)** the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ 4,552,831. ; **(ii)** the amount allocated to Program services $ 1,176,060;
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ____ ; and **(iv)** the amount allocated to Fundraising $ 3,376,771.

Part III **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? ▶ 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.)	**Program Service Expenses** (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a SEE STATEMENT 16	
(Grants and allocations $ 910,774.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	17,810,909.
b SEE STATEMENT 17	
(Grants and allocations $ NONE) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	3,747,813.
c	
(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
d	
(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	21,558,722.

Part IV 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			937,660.	46	1,318,284.
47a Accounts receivable	47a	1,392,945.			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		359,341.	47c	1,392,945.
48a Pledges receivable	48a	16,339,425.			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	1,872,084.	21,012,115.	48c	14,467,341.
49 Grants receivable				49	
50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50a	
b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)				50b	
51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
52 Inventories for sale or use				52	
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			452,156.	53	426,038.
54a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 18 ▶ ☐ Cost ☒ FMV			29,608,863.	54a	23,627,411.
b Investments - other securities (attach schedule) ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54b	
55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c	
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)				56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis STMT 37	57a	8,992,391.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	6,657,073.	1,810,783.	57c	2,335,318.
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ STMT 19)			8,649,632.	58	6,466,233.
59 **Total assets** (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58			62,830,550.	59	50,033,570.
Liabilities					
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			2,886,015.	60	3,252,730.
61 Grants payable				61	
62 Deferred revenue			3,663,253.	62	3,776,872.
63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				63	
64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)				64a	
b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				64b	
65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STMT 20)			838,080.	65	643,961.
66 **Total liabilities.** Add lines 60 through 65			7,387,348.	66	7,673,563.
Net Assets or Fund Balances					
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
67 Unrestricted			10,514,629.	67	6,680,761.
68 Temporarily restricted			30,897,978.	68	24,419,626.
69 Permanently restricted			14,030,595.	69	11,259,620.
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.					
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 **Total net assets or fund balances.** Add lines 67 through 69 **or** lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) **must** equal line 19 and column (B) **must** equal line 21)			55,443,202.	73	42,360,007.
74 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.** Add lines 66 and 73			62,830,550.	74	50,033,570.

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	17,757,399.
b	Amounts included on line **a** but not on Part I, line 12:				
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	-5,013,930.		
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	-5,013,930.
c	Subtract line **b** from line **a**			c	22,771,329.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line **a:**				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	218,017.		
2	Other (specify):	d2			
	Add lines **d1** and **d2**			d	218,017.
e	**Total revenue** (Part I, line 12). Add lines **c** and **d** ▶			e	22,989,346.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a	30,840,594.
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	30,840,594.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line **a:**				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	218,017.		
2	Other (specify):	d2			
	Add lines **d1** and **d2**			d	218,017.
e	**Total expenses** (Part I, line 17). Add lines **c** and **d** ▶			e	31,058,611.

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
SEE STATEMENT 21		702,794.	46,404.	11,600.

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

		Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ 30			
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)	75b		X
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." ▶ If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c		X
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X	

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.)

(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
	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part VI Other Information *(See the instructions.)*

		Yes	No
76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	78b	N/A	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80a 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?	80a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ and check whether it is ☐ exempt **or** ☐ nonexempt			
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a			
b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X

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Part VI Other Information *(continued)*

			Yes	No
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		82a		X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b N/A			
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to *quid pro quo* contributions?		83b	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		84a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		84b	N/A	
85a *501(c)(4), (5), or (6).* Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		85a	N/A	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?		85b	N/A	
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.				
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c N/A			
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d N/A			
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e N/A			
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f N/A			
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		85g	N/A	
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		85h	N/A	
86 *501(c)(7) orgs.* Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a N/A			
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b N/A			
87 *501(c)(12) orgs.* Enter: **a** Gross income from members or shareholders	87a N/A			
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b N/A			
88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		88a		X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI ▶		88b		X
89a *501(c)(3) organizations.* Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A				
b *501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs.* 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," attach a statement explaining each transaction		89b		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶	N/A			
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶	N/A			
e *All organizations.* At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		89e		X
f *All organizations.* Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		89f		X
g *For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.* Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		89g	N/A	

90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ SEE STATEMENT 27

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.) 90b 177

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		Yes	No
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)?	91b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			

Part VI Other Information *(continued)*		Yes	No
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 ▶	91c		X

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.*	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a STMT 28					74,155.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	35,723.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	710,778.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-780,207.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a STMT 29				558,376.	20,296.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				524,670.	94,451.

105 **Total** (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶ 619,121.

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).
	STMT 30

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

(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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: *If "Yes" to* ***(b)****, file Form 8870* ***and*** *Form 4720 (see instructions).*

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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).*

		Yes	No
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.		X

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

		Yes	No
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.		X

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

		Yes	No
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?		X

Please Sign Here

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.

Signature of officer Date

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature Jeffrey Savage	Date 4/29/09	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

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
SEE STATEMENT 31				
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 . . ▶	106			

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
SEE STATEMENT 32		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services . . . . ▶ NONE		

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
SEE STATEMENT 33		
Total number of other contractors receiving over $50,000 for other services . . . . ▶ 27		

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Part III	**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 ▶ $ 330,519. (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	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?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)? STMT.34	2d	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3a	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.) STMT.35	3a	X	
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	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	3c		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A	
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A	
d	Enter the total number or donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		NONE	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		NONE	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the rights to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶		NONE	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶		NONE	

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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 [X] 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	
Total ▶					

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

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Part IV-A 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.)	23,737,601.	30,070,723.	21,419,587.	24,484,892.	99,712,803.
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	49,139.	78,839.	71,505.	76,697.	276,180.
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	1,247,073.	988,356.	805,254.	680,946.	3,721,629.
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	4,376.	159,562.	19,954.	6,274.	190,166.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	25,038,189.	31,297,480.	22,316,300.	25,248,809.	103900778.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	24,989,050.	31,218,641.	22,244,795.	25,172,112.	103624598.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	250,382.	312,975.	223,163.	252,488.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ 26a 2,072,492.

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 13,214,563.

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c 103624598.

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 3,721,629. 19 ______ 22 190,166. 26b 13,214,563. ▶ 26d 17,126,358.

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e 86,498,240.

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ 26f 83.4727 %

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:

NOT APPLICABLE

(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:

(2006) ______ (2005) ______ (2004) ______ (2003) ______

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 ______ 16 ______ 17 ______ 20 ______ 21 ______ ▶ 27c

d Add: Line 27a total ______ and line 27b total ______ ▶ 27d

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ 27e

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27g %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27h %

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.

Part V **Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions.) NOT APPLICABLE
(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?	29		
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?	30		
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?	31		
	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?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	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?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	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?	34a		
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.	34b		
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	35		

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.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		236,930.
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		93,589.
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		330,519.
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		22,905,550.
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		23,236,069.
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is - / **The lobbying nontaxable amount is -**			
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	41		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			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		250,000.
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

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.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	**(a)** 2007	**(b)** 2006	**(c)** 2005	**(d)** 2004	**(e)** Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					6,000,000.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	330,519.	331,812.	270,666.	394,266.	1,327,263.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					1,500,000.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	236,930.	85,766.	148,841.	208,847.	680,384.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities NOT APPLICABLE
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

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**.)			

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?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(i) Cash	51a(i)	X	
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions:			
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)		X
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X

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:

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
51A(I)	2,500.	KEEP IT GREEN	CONSERVATION GRANT- 501(C)(4)

52a 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:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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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	Employer identification number
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY	53-0167933

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 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 -

[X] 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).*

Name of organization: THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 53-0167933

Part I **Contributors** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		$ 1,357,585.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		$ 1,517,755.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		$ 2,300,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		$ 1,025,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		$ 750,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6		$ 420,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Employer identification number 53-0167933

Part II **Noncash Property** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	VARIOUS DATES 16,900 SHARES FEDEX	$ 1,517,755.	
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	

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FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION IN FMV OF INVESTMENTS		5,013,930.
	TOTAL	5,013,930.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
GRANTS PAID			
ALASKA CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT 807 G STREET STE 100 ANCHORAGE, AK 99501	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE COLORADO 1536 WYNKOOP STREET B500 DENVER, CO 80202	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	500.
AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB, THE 710 TENTH STREET, STE 100 GOLDEN, CO 80401	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,500.
AMIGOS BRAVOS, INC P.O. BOX 238 TAOS, NM 87571	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	5,000.
ARIZONA WILDERNESS COALITION P.O. BOX 40340 TUCSON, AZ 85717	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
ASPEN VALLEY LAND TRUST 320 MAIN STREET SUITE 204 CARBONDALE, CO 81623	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	200.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
BADLANDS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE ATTN: JAN SWENSON BISMARCK, ND 58501	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
BARK ATTN: ALEX BROWN 801 N. 10TH STREET PORTLAND, OR 97212	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	31,000.
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 1512 P.O. BOX 12065 LARAMIE, WY 82073	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	19,680.
BITTER ROOT RESOURCE CONSERVATION 1709 N. FIRST STREET HAMILTON, MT 59840	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,500.
BOULDER COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PO BOX 1351 BOULDER, UT 84716	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	8,900.
CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS 350 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, SUITE 1100 OAKLAND, CA 94612	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	5,000.
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY PO BOX 710 TUCSON, AZ 85702	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,400.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
CLEARWATER RESOURCE COUNCIL PO BOX 1471 SEELY LAKE, MT 59868	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	4,000.
COLORADO ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION 1536 WYNKOOP, #5C DENVER, CO 80202	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	87,250.
COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB 710 10TH STREET #200 GOLDEN, CO 80401	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	35,750.
COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PO BOX 1120 GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO 81602	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	500.
COLORADO WILD P.O. BOX 2434 DURANGO, CO 81302	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	5,000.
COLORADO WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION 6060 BROADWAY DENVER, CO 80216-1000	NONE	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.
COLORADO CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1536 WYNKOOP ST STE 4C DENVER, CO 80202	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	150.

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CONSERVATION LEADERS NETWORK P.O. BOX 46 WEDDERBURN, OR 97491	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,500.
CONSERVATION NORTHWEST 1208 BAY STREET STE 201 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,400.
DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE 1130 17TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,500.
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE 300 BROADWAY STE 28 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.
ECOFLIGHTS 311 K AIRPORT BUSINESS CENTER ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,500.
ENDANGERED SPECIES COALITION P.O. BOX 65195 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,250.
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 1609 CONNECTICUT AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20009	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	250.

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FRIENDS OF ALLEGHENY WILDERNESS ATTN: KIRK JOHNSON SUITE 400 WARREN, PA 16365	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	15,000.
FRIENDS OF MAINE SEABIRD ISLANDS P.O. BOX 232 220 CENTER STREET ROCKPORT, ME 04856	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	200.
FRIENDS OF NEVADA WILDERNESS P.O. BOX 9754 RENO, NV 89507	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
FRIENDS OF THE BOUNDARY WATERS WILDERNESS 401 NORTH 3RD STREET, STE 290 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401-1475	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	450.
GRAND CANYON WILDLANDS COUNCIL KELLY BURKE FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86002	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	25,000.
GREAT OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS 1911 MAIN AVENUE, STE 272 P.O. BOX 1594 DURANGO, CO 81302	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	7,400.
GREENLINING INSTITUTE, THE 1918 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR BERKELEY, CA 94704	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	848.

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GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE 122 FIRST AVENUE STE2 FAIRBANKS, AK 99701	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.
HEARTWOOD, INC. P.O. BOX 1011 ALTON, IL 62002-1011	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	750.
HIGHLANDS BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 580 HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	250.
IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE P.O. BOX 844 BOISE, ID 83701	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	13,570.
INLAND NORTHWEST TRAILS COALITION 7802 S CHENEY SPOKANE ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99224	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	9,096.
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA 707 CONSERVATION LANE GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-2983	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,125.
JAMES P. BECKWOURTH MOUNTAIN CLUB 700 EAST 24TH AVENUE DENVER, CO 80205	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.

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KEEP IT GREEN C/O THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	NONE UNKNOWN	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,500.
MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION 111 SOUTH GRAND AVE 20 COMMUNITY PLACE, SECOND FLOOR BOZEMAN, MT 59715	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	30.
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION-RESTON 11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE SUITE 255 RESTON, VA 20190	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	650.
NEVADA WILDERNESS PROJECT JOHN WALLIN - N.W.P. RENO, NV 89523	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
NORTH CASCADES CONSERVATION COUNCIL PO BOX 95980-UNIVERSITY STATION 8550 WHITE FIR STREET SEATTLE, WA 98145-2980	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	4,600.
NORTHWEST INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION 164 S JACKSON SEATTLE, WA 98104	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,500.
OUTDOORS WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 121 HICKORY STREET, SUITE 1 MISSOULA, MT 59801	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	4,400.

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PACIFIC RIVERS COUNCIL POST OFFICE BOX 10798 EUGENE, OR 97440	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,500.
PARTNERSHIP PROJECT INC, THE 1615 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	5,000.
POINT LOBOS STATE RESERVE ROUTE 1, BOX 62 CARMEL, CA 93923	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	50.
READING CONNECTION INC 2009 14TH ST N STE 307 ARLINGTON, VA 22201-2522	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.
RED ROCK FORESTS 90 W CENTER STREET MOAB, UT 84532	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	14,100.
SAN JUAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 2461 DURANGO, CO 81302	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	20,323.
SAN LUIS VALLEY ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL 537 MAIN STREET ALAMOSA, CO 81101	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,000.

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SAVE THE DUNES CONSERVATION FUND 444 BARKER ROAD 1130 17TH STREET NW MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	200.
SKY ISLAND ALLIANCE 738 N. 5TH AVE, SUITE 201 TUCSON, AZ 85705	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	6,197.
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FOREST COALITION 46 HAYWOOD STREET ASHEVILLE, NE 28801-2838	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	12,500.
SOUTHERN ROCKIES ECOSYSTEM PROJECT 1536 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 200 SUITE 323 DENVER, CO 80202	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	22,500.
STOP 1-3 COALITION, INC 29 N MARKET STREET 5717 CORBETT HALL, ROOM 400 ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	500.
STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 689 RIVER ROAD SUITE 604 CHARLESTOWN, NH 03603-0550	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	13,595.
TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 NORTH 17TH STREET, STE# 500 P.O. BOX 550 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-2404	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	20,000.

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UPPER ARKANSAS & SOUTH PLATTE 1420 PINEWOOD ROAD FLORISSANT, CO 80816	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	15,500.
UPPER GILA WATERSHED ALLIANCE P,O, BOX 383 GILA, NM 88038	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	9,650.
UPPER PENINSULA ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION P.O. BOX 673 HOUGHTON, MI 49931	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	6,500.
WASHINGTON WILDERNESS COALITION 123 NW 36TH STREET, SUITE 220 SEATTLE, WA 98107	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	2,660.
WASHINGTON WILDLIFE & RECREATION FOUNDATION 1402 3RD AVE SEATTLE, WA 98101	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	1,000.
WEST VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS CONSERVANCY P.O. BOX 306 STE 507 CHARLESTON, WV 25321	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	6,000.
WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER 1216 LINCOLN STREET EUGENE, OR 97401	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	50,000.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE 29 N MARKET ST ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	500.
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS 312 MONTEZUMA AVENUE SUITE 610 SANTA FE, NM 87501	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	20,000.
WILDLANDS CENTER FOR PREVENTING ROADS P.O. BOX 7516 MISSOULA, MT 59807	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	7,100.
WINTER WILDLANDS ALLIANCE 910 MAIN STREET, SUITE 235 BOISE, ID 83702	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	16,300.
WYOMING WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 6588 SHERIDAN, WY 82801	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	10,000.
YOSEMITE FUND 155 MONTGOMERY STREET STE1104 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	NONE 501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	250,000.
TRAVIS BELOTE 1295 CHESTNUT DRIVE CHRISTIANBURG, VA 24073	NONE INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	7,000.

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CRYSTAL KRAUSE 1450 W. KAIBAB LANE #157 FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001	NONE INDIVIDUAL	SHOLARSHIP	7,000.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT C/O DR. LINDA BUNNELL, CHANCELLOR STEVENS POINT, WI 54481-3897	NONE INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	9,000.
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	910,774.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
INSURANCE	59,765.	41,402.	7,345.	11,018.
MAILING LIST RENTAL	104,123.	7,938.		96,185.
PERSONNEL ACQUISITIONS	265,786.	178,661.	28,768.	58,357.
MISCELLANEOUS	164,025.	114,807.	18,760.	30,458.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	94,069.	70,214.	5,679.	18,176.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	4,414,289.	2,653,870.	125,866.	1,634,553.
INVESTMENT MGMT FEES	218,017.		218,017.	
ALLOWANCE FOR UNCERTAIN PLEDGES	1,293,568.	896,103.	158,986.	238,479.
TOTALS	6,613,642.	3,962,995.	563,421.	2,087,226.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT WILDERNESS AND INSPIRE AMERICANS TO CARE FOR OUR WILD PLACES. A NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY PURSUES THIS MISSION THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, AND ADVOCACY. WE BELIEVE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENJOY THE CLEAN AIR AND WATER, BEAUTY, WILDLIFE, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATION AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PROVIDED BY THE NATION'S PRISTINE FORESTS, RIVERS, DESERTS, AND MOUNTAINS.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT A

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

WORKING TOWARD OUR GOAL OF PROTECTING AMERICA'S WILDERNESS, WE TEAMED UP WITH CITIZENS IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, VIRGINIA, IDAHO, WEST VIRGINIA, AND OTHER STATES TO FURTHER THEIR EFFORTS TO ADD ACREAGE TO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM. WE CONTINUED TO HELP DEFEND 58 MILLION UNPROTECTED ROADLESS ACRES IN NATIONAL FORESTS FROM EFFORTS TO ALLOW ROAD BUILDING AND LOGGING, AND CONSERVATIONISTS CAN TAKE SATISFACTION THAT DURING THE EIGHT YEARS OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ONLY SEVEN MILES OF ROADS WERE BUILT. WE WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN MOBILIZING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND OTHER UNITS IN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM, AND OUR CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE CONGRESS TO MAKE THE SYSTEM PERMANENT IS ON THE VERGE OF SUCCEEDING.

WE HAVE BEEN PLAYING A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN REVIEWING BLM AND NATIONAL FOREST PLANS IN UTAH, CALIFORNIA AND ELSEWHERE TO PROMOTE IDEAS THAT WILL CURB DAMAGE CAUSED BY DIRT BIKES, ATVS, AND OTHER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. WE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH A RANGE OF PARTNERS TO DEFEAT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD HAVE AUTHORIZED OIL DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, AND WE WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE WYOMING RANGE, ROAN PLATEAU, AND OTHER WILD PLACES IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES FROM PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASING. WE REMAINED LEADERS IN THE SO-FAR SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO BLOCK EXTENSIVE ROAD BUILDING ACROSS PUBLIC LANDS THAT WAS TO BE UNDERTAKEN VIA AN OBSCURE PROVISION IN A NINETEENTH-CENTURY (AND REPEALED) MINING LAW KNOWN AS RS 2477.

DURING 2008 WE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED OUR WORK TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE. WE CONTINUED TO WORK EXTENSIVELY WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THAT FIRE IS USED EFFECTIVELY AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL AND THAT COMMUNITIES CLOSE TO FORESTS ARE HELPED TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM WILDFIRES. OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, WE HAVE MOVED FROM THE ROLE OF FOREST SERVICE CRITIC TO ACTIVELY HELPING WRITE WILDFIRE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT B

PUBLIC EDUCATION

INSPIRING, EDUCATING, AND EMPOWERING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS CENTRAL TO OUR MISSION. AMONG THE EDUCATIONAL REPORTS WE PRODUCED DURING FISCAL YEAR 2008 WERE: 1) CHARCOAL AND CARBON STORAGE IN FOREST SOILS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST, 2) THE CARRIZO PLAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT: A STUNNING NATURAL AREA SUSTAINING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES, 3) MEASURING FOREST CARBON: STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF AVAILABLE TOOLS, 4) DEJA VU ON THE TONGASS: HOW OVERESTIMATING TIMBER DEMAND PREVENTS RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP, 5) RIVERSIDE COUNTY WILDERNESS WOULD SECURE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR THE FUTURE, AND 6) ANALYSIS OF HABITAT FRAGMENTATION FROM OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON WILDLIFE: A FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING.

WE HELPED GENERATE SCORES OF EDITORIALS CRITICAL OF THE "DRILL, BABY, DRILL" CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS. TO KEEP OUR 180,000 MEMBERS INFORMED, WE SENT THEM OUR AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER, DIRECT MAIL ON MAJOR ISSUES, AND WILDERNESS MAGAZINE. OUR WEB SITE, VISITED BY MORE THAN 35,000 PEOPLE A MONTH IN LATE 2008, CONTAINS FACTS ON A WIDE SPECTRUM OF WILDERNESS AND WILDLIFE ISSUES. OUR E-NEWSLETTER AND UPDATES ON FAST-MOVING ISSUES WENT TO MORE THAN 310,000 SUBSCRIBERS, PROVIDING THEM FREE WEEKLY AND MONTHLY E-MAIL UPDATES ON PUBLIC LANDS TOPICS AND TELLING HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. WE ALSO HAVE A POPULAR EARTH DAY SITE THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDES CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS.

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	4,320,663.	FMV
EQUITY SECURITIES	11,402,830.	FMV
FIXED INCOME, MUTUAL FUNDS ETC	7,392,149.	FMV
US GOV'T SECURITIES	279,005.	FMV
DONATE LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT	232,764.	FMV
TOTALS	23,627,411.	

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
ARTWORKS	125,950.
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS	6,340,283.
TOTALS	6,466,233.

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION		ENDING BOOK VALUE
CUSTODIAL FUNDS		26,030.
DEFERRED RENT		446,837.
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION		171,094.
	TOTALS	643,961.

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
KELLY PARKER 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	FINANCE VP-CFO 40.00	161,535.	12,923.	NONE
EDWARD A AMES 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES R BACA 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
THOMAS A BARRON 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
RICHARD BLUM 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID BONDERMAN 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
WILLIAM M BUMPERS	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209				
MAJORA CARTER 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
BETHINE CHURCH 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
BERTRAM J COHN 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
WILLIAM J CRONON PHD 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
BRENDA S DAVIS PHD 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL MEMBER/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHRISTOPHER J ELLIMAN 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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DAVID J FIELD 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
GEORGE T FRAMPTON JR 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JERRY F FRANKLIN PHD 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID GETCHES 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
CAROLINE M GETTY 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REGINALD HAGOOD 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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MARCIA KUNSTEL 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
KEVIN LUZAK 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
MICHAEL A MANTELL 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
MOLLY MCUSI 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
HEATHER KENDALL MILLER 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
SCOTT NATHAN 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAIME A PINKHAM	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209				
REBECCA L ROM 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COMM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
PATRICK L SMITH 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
CATHLEEN DOUGLAS STONE 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
DOUGLAS W WALKER 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
HANSJORG WYSS 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	GOV. COUNCIL/ EXEC COM 2.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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WILLIAM H MEADOWS 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	PRESIDENT 40.00	289,750.	18,715.	4,800.
DONALD J BARRY 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036-3209	EXECUTIVE VP- COO 37.50	251,509.	14,766.	6,800.
	GRAND TOTALS	702,794.	46,404.	11,600.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 90A - STATES
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FORM 990, PART VII - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION					2,817.
HONORARIA					1,450.
ADVOCATE TRIPS					6,100.
CONFERENCE FEES					62,357.
COURT PROCEEDS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION			01		1,431.
TOTALS					74,155.

FORM 990, PART VII - OTHER REVENUE

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
CREDIT CARD ROYALTIES			15	342,691.	
MARKETING ROYALTIES			15	9,089.	
MAILING LIST RENTAL			15	206,596.	
PUBLICATION SALES					705.
OTHER REVENUE					19,591.
TOTALS				558,376.	20,296.

FORM 990, PART VIII - ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE NO.	EXPLANATION OF HOW EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH INCOME IS REPORTED IN COLUMN (E) OF PART VII CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES
93A	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY (TWS) PUBLISHES AN ANNUAL MAGAZINE, "WILDERNESS,"WHICH DISSEMINATES INFORMATION REGARDING TWS'S PROTECT AMERICA'S WILDERNESS AND TO DEVELOP A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF WILD LANDS THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, AND ADVOCACY
93B	HONORARIA RESULTS FROM ACTIVITIES THAT FURTHER THE SOCIETY'S MISSION TO PROTECT AMERICA'S WILDERNESS AND TO DEVELOP A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF WILD LANDS.
93C	ADVOCATE TRIPS PROMOTE THE PROTECTION OF AMERICA'S WILDERNESS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF WILD LANDS.
93D	COURT PROCEEDS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION ARE USED IN PROGRAMS THAT FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.
103	CONSIST PRIMARILY OF MERCHANDISE AND PUBLICATION SALES, REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INCOME RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES THAT SEEK TO PROTECT AMERICA'S WILDERNESS AND DEVELOP A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF WILD LANDS.

SCHEDULE A, PART I - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
SHELIA DENNIS 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VP 37.50	150,904.	12,072.	1,800.
ELIZABETH NORTH 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VP 37.50	124,975.	4,185.	NONE
LINDA LANCE 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VP 37.50	153,535.	12,283.	NONE
JERRY GREENBERG 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VP 37.50	168,369.	13,470.	NONE
ELIZABETH GARSIDE 1615 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VP 37.50	124,975.	4,185.	NONE
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	722,758.	46,195.	1,800.

SCH. A, PART II-A COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR PROF. SERV.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF SERVICE	COMPENSATION
JOHNSON LAMBERT & CO LLP 3110 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	AUDITING	57,222.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		57,222.

SCH. A, PART II-B COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR OTHER SERV.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF SERVICE	COMPENSATION
THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GROUP LTD 6940 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	DIRECT MAIL	897,857.
ADAMS HUSSEY AND ASSOCIATES 1600 WILSON BLVD., #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	DIRECT MAIL	543,555.
DPM UNLIMITED INC 3309-11 HUBBARD ROAD LANDOVER, MD 20785	DIRECT MAIL	283,556.
SMS DIRECT INC 7540 MASON KING COURT MANASSAS, VA 20109	DIRECT MAIL	269,970.
ITTI MASSACHUSETTS INC ONE ANNABEL LANE, STE 109 SAN RAMON, CA 94583	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	467,101.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		2,462,039.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2D

KEY EMPLOYEES ARE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES AS DISCLOSED IN PART V OF FORM 990. GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS (DIRECTORS) RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION WHILE SERVING ON THE COUNCIL. SOME DIRECTORS ARE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY AND FOR WHICH A FULL AND COMPLETE ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY ENGAGES INVESTMENT ADVISORS TO SUPERVISE THE INVESTMENT AND REINVESTMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO. IN JUNE 2007, THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED FIRST MANHATTAN CO. AS INVESTMENT ADVISORS. FIRST MANHATTAN CO. IS PAID A FEE THAT IS CUSTOMARY AND NORMAL FOR INVESTMENTS OF THIS TYPE. THE FEE STRUCTURE WAS APPROVED BY THE THE GOVERNING COUNCIL. AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, 35.6 % OF THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S SECURITY PORTFOLIO WAS UNDER ADVISEMENT BY FIRST MANHATTAN, CO.

BERTRAM J. COHN, A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING COUNCIL, IS ALSO A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FIRST MANHATTAN CO.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 3A

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY MAKES GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ONLY AFTER IT HAS EVALUATED THE GRANTEE'S PROPOSAL AND DETERMINED THAT THE DISBURSEMENT WILL BE USED ONLY FOR SUPPORT OF RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, OR OTHER EFFORTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SOCIETY'S CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8, PART (a)

	CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES) FROM SECURITIES	
8a	GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALE OF ASSETS OTHER THAN INVENTORY	5,086,137
8b	LESS:COSTS/OTHER BASIS AND SALES EXPENSE	5,866,344
8c	GAIN OR (LOSS)	(780,207)
8d	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	(780,207)

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FORM 990, PART II,
LINE 42 AND PART IV, LINE 57- FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	NET BOOK VALUE
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	1,451,133	1,178,862	272,271
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	4,877,493	3,743,747	1,133,746
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	2,663,765	1,734,464	929,301
TOTALS	8,992,391	6,657,073	2,335,318

DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	771,693