

**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**

For Individuals:

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Peter Youngbaer
  
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
National Speleological Society
  
3. Business Address:  
2813 Cave Avenue  
Huntsville, AL, 35810-4431
  
4. Business Email Address:  
[Information redacted for privacy]
  
5. Business Phone Number:  
Main Office: (256) 852-1300  
[Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Youngbaer for the National Speleological Society (NSS) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Date of Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ June 24, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

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

National Cave Rescue Commission Level One Certificate

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.

N.A.

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.

N.A.

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.

N.A.

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.

N.A.

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 been the appointed WNS Liaison for the NSS since April of 2008. In that role, I maintain a web page for conveying information about WNS at [www.caves.org/WNS](http://www.caves.org/WNS). I also administer the Society's WNS research grant program know as our WNS Rapid Response Fund. I travel and speak widely on the subject of WNS, and have participated in all the annual WNS meetings to date: Albany, Austin, Pittsburgh, and Little Rock. I

am a member of the North American Society for Bat Research and have attended the last four annual conferences to meet with and hear the presentations of those doing direct research on WNS.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

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

Strictly volunteer. White Nose Syndrome Liaison for the NSS since April, 2008. Vice President, Northeastern Cave Conservancy. Immediate Past President, Vermont Cavers Association. Fellow and Certificate of Merit awards from the NSS for work on WNS.

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).

Sponsorships of the International Congress on Speleology, Kerrville, Texas, 2009: U.S. Geological Survey - \$5,000; Bureau of Land Management - \$5,000; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - \$2,500. The National Park Service also gave in-kind services, such as free entry to caves, value unknown.

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).

N.A.

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.

N.A.

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)).

Sent as attachments. NSS Fiscal Year is April 1 through March 31.

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)

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2009 and ending 03-31-2010

- 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: National Speleological Society Inc. Doing Business As. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 2813 Cave Avenue. Room/suite. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Huntsville, AL 35810

D Employer identification number: 54-6026867. E Telephone number: (256) 852-1300. G Gross receipts \$ 2,090,524

F Name and address of principal officer: A PERI FRANTZ, 16345 ENGLEWOOD AVENUE, LOS GATOS, CA 950324621

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)

J Website: CAVES.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation. L Year of formation. M State of legal domicile: AL

Part I Summary

Table with 4 main sections: Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows for mission statement, member counts, revenue breakdown, and asset/liability totals.

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 (A Pen Frantz Secretary-Treasurer) and Date (2010-12-02)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (RANDALL L HUNT), Date (2010-12-02), Firm's name (RANDALL L HUNT LLC), and address (119 S COURT STREET STE C, FLORENCE, AL 35630)

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NSS IS DEDICATED TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF CAVES AND KARST, PROTECTING CAVES THROUGH CONSERVATIEDUCATION, AND PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE CAVE EXPLORATION/CAVER FELLOWSHIP

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 305,225 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
 PERIODIC PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED FREE TO MEMBERS INCLUDING JOURNALS,

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 810,444 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
 HOLDS CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS, CAVE RESCUE TRAINING, CAVE RESTORATION,

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 90,438 including grants of \$ 61,986 ) (Revenue \$ )  
 MAINTAINS NATIONAL HQ, LIBRARY, ISSUES GRANTS, ETC

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
 (Expenses \$ 230,322 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e Total program service expenses** \$ 1,436,429

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 1 through 20 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

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

<p><b>21</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>22</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>24a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24b</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24c</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24d</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>25a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>25b</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>26</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>27</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>28</b> 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)</p>			
<p><b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28b</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>c</b> 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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28c</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>32</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>33</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>34</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>35</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>36</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>37</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i></p>	<p><b>37</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .</p>	<p><b>38</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (17); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (17); 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? (No); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 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 (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b 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? (Yes); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (Yes); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (No); 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? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); 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? (No); 16b 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? (No).

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply: Own website, Another's website, Upon request; 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table; 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: STEPHANIE SEARLES, 2813 CAVE AVE, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35810, (256) 852-1300.



**1b Total** . . . . .

**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

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

**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
NONE		

**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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . . <b>1b</b>	323,209				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . . <b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>1f</b>	107,918				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . <b>▶</b>		431,127			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	CONVENTION	611,710	798,540		798,540	
	<b>b</b>	CAVE RESCUE TRAIN	611,710	40,870		40,870	
	<b>c</b>	ADVERTISING	900,099	12,154		12,154	
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . <b>▶</b>		851,564			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . <b>▶</b>		742,315		742,315	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . . <b>▶</b>					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . <b>▶</b>					
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . <b>▶</b>					
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)						
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . <b>▶</b>						
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>3,867</u> of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>	3,867					
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>	6,796					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . <b>▶</b>		-2,929		-2,929		
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . <b>▶</b>						
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>		114,523				
		<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>	74,908			
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . <b>▶</b>		39,615		39,615
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b>	OTHER	900,099	28,832		28,832		
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . <b>▶</b>		28,832				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . <b>▶</b>		2,090,524			1,659,397	

**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
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	38,381	38,381		
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	23,705	23,705		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages	99,875	52,934	46,941	
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	4,206	2,229	1,977	
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	7,446	3,946	3,500	
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .				
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .				
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .				
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .				
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .				
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	763,173	763,173		
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	12,711		12,711	
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .				
<b>24</b>	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 )				
<b>a</b>	CAVE RESCUE TRAINING	32,918	32,918		
<b>b</b>	BOOKSTORE AND LIBRAR	90,438	90,438		
<b>c</b>	PRINTING/PUBLICATION	243,239	243,239		
<b>d</b>	OTHER	92,476	58,466	34,010	
<b>e</b>	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY	127,000	127,000		
<b>f</b>	All other expenses				
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	1,535,568	1,436,429	99,139	0
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	621,587	<b>1</b>	150,499
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	44,574	<b>2</b>	60,601
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	27,756	<b>4</b>	29,365
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	202,160	<b>8</b>	213,386
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	130,817	<b>9</b>	42,715
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	1,021,452		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	106,820		
		1,041,748	<b>10c</b>	914,632
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	2,481,862	<b>11</b>	3,171,684
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>15</b>		
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	4,550,504	<b>16</b>	4,582,882	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	13,855	<b>17</b>	13,906
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	598,344	<b>19</b>	75,615
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	612,199	<b>26</b>	89,521
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	2,153,730	<b>27</b>	2,566,264
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,011,096	<b>28</b>	1,282,718
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	773,479	<b>29</b>	644,379
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	3,938,305	<b>33</b>	4,493,361	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	4,550,504	<b>34</b>	4,582,882	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
<b>3a</b>	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? . . . . .		No
<b>3b</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 . . .		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number

54-6026867

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 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 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?
(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 the supported organization?
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii)

Table with 7 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (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?

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	137,525					137,525
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	137,525					137,525
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						137,525

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	137,525					137,525
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	57,997					57,997
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
<b>11 Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						195,522

<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )	<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

<b>14</b> Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	<b>14</b>	70.34 %
<b>15</b> Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	412,168	425,319	593,028	674,796	431,127	2,536,438
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	780,189	454,632	366,379	190,634	917,082	2,708,916
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	1,192,357	879,951	959,407	865,430	1,348,209	5,245,354
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						5,245,354

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	1,192,357	879,951	959,407	865,430	1,348,209	5,245,354
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	57,997	92,575	78,194	71,050	79,883	379,699
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	57,997	92,575	78,194	71,050	79,883	379,699
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			175,527		662,432	837,959
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )	1,250,354	972,526	1,213,128	936,480	2,090,524	6,463,012
<b>14 First Five Years</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>15</b>	81.16 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	93.07 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>17</b>	5.87 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	6.93 %
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** 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

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**Explanation**

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Part III LINE 12 - INVESTMENT INCOME

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2009

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number 54-6026867

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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?
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 for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a-2d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06.

- 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
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)?
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; (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
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; b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

**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**  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  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
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**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 the 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	326,409				
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	10,155				
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	98,109				
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	33,022				
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	401,651				

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b** Permanent endowment %
- c** Term endowment 100.000 %

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

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

**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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .	651,487			651,487
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .	362,067		100,022	262,045
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .	7,898		6,798	1,100
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				914,632



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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,090,524
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,535,568
<b>3</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	554,956
<b>4</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Investment expenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	<b>10</b>	554,956

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,172,228
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	81,704
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	81,704
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,090,524
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total Revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,090,524

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,490,172
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	81,704
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	81,704
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,408,468
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	127,000
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	127,000
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,535,468

**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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART XII & XIII LINE 2D - INVENTORY COST OF GOOD SOLD - 74,908 &
		FUNDRAISING EXPENSE - 6,796
		PART XIII LINE 4B - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO U S FISH & WILDLIFE
		SERVICE AT 127,000
		PART III LINE 1A - THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS ARE MADE UP OF PUBLICA-
		TIONS, ARTIFACTS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, SCIENTIFIC SPECIMENS,
		AND ART OBJECTS THAT ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL, PUBLIC EXHIBITION,
		RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC, AND CURATORIAL PURPOSES EACH OF THE ITEMS IS
		CATALOGED, PRESERVED, AND CARED FOR, AND ACTIVITIES VERIFYING THEIR
		EXISTENCE AND ASSESSING THEIR CONDITION ARE PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY
		THE COLLECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES PROCEEDS FROM
		THEIR SALES TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS

SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Hospitals

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number 54-6026867

Part I Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

- 1a Does the organization have a charity care policy? If "No," skip to question 6a. 1b If "Yes," is it a written policy? 2 If the organization has multiple hospitals, indicate which of the following best describes application of the charity care policy to the various hospitals. 3 Answer the following based on the charity care eligibility criteria that applies to the largest number of the organization's patients. 3a Does the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing free care to low income individuals? 3b Does the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing discounted care to low income individuals? 4 Does the organization's policy provide free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"? 5a Does the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its charity care policy? 5b If "Yes," did the organization's charity care expenses exceed the budgeted amount? 5c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care? 6a Does the organization prepare an annual community benefit report? 6b If "Yes," does the organization make it available to the public? Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows correspond to questions 1a through 6b.

7 Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Main table for Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost. Columns: (a) Number of activities or programs (optional), (b) Persons served (optional), (c) Total community benefit expense, (d) Direct offsetting revenue, (e) Net community benefit expense, (f) Percent of total expense. Rows include Charity Care and Means-Tested Government Programs and Other Benefits.

**Part II Community Building Activities** Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
<b>1</b> Physical improvements and housing						
<b>2</b> Economic development						
<b>3</b> Community support						
<b>4</b> Environmental improvements						
<b>5</b> Leadership development and training for community members						
<b>6</b> Coalition building						
<b>7</b> Community health improvement advocacy						
<b>8</b> Workforce development						
<b>9</b> Other						
<b>10 Total</b>						

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

- 1** Does the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15? . . . . .
- 2** Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) . . . . .
- 3** Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity care policy . . . . .
- 4** Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, and rationale for including other bad debt amounts in community benefit.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>9a</b>		
<b>9b</b>		

**Section B. Medicare**

- 5** Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) . . . . .
- 6** Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 . . . . .
- 7** Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus or (shortfall) . . . . .
- 8** Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used:  
 Cost accounting system       Cost to charge ratio       Other

**Section C. Collection Practices**

- 9a** Does the organization have a written debt collection policy? . . . . .
- 9b** If "Yes," does the organization's collection policy contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance? Describe in Part VI . . . . .

**Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures**

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership%	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				
<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>				
<b>14</b>				

**Part V Facility Information**

Name and address

Other  
(Describe)

ER-other

ER-24 hours

Research facility

Critical access hospital

Teaching hospital

Children's hospital

General medical &amp; surgical

Licensed hospital

**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the following information

**1** Provide the description required for Part I, line 3c, Part I, line 6a, Part I, line 7g, Part I, line 7, column (f), Part I, line 7, Part III, line 4, Part III, line 8, Part III, line 9b, and Part V See Instructions

Lined area for providing the description required for Part I, line 3c, Part I, line 6a, Part I, line 7g, Part I, line 7, column (f), Part I, line 7, Part III, line 4, Part III, line 8, Part III, line 9b, and Part V See Instructions

**2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves

Lined area for describing how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves

**3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's charity care policy

Lined area for describing how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's charity care policy

**4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves

Lined area for describing the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves

**5 Community building activities.** Describe how the organization's community building activities, as reported in Part II, promote the health of the communities the organization serves

Lined area for describing how the organization's community building activities, as reported in Part II, promote the health of the communities the organization serves

**6** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospitals or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e g , open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc )

Lined area for providing any other information important to describing how the organization's hospitals or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e g , open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc )

**7** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served

Lined area for describing the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served

**8** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Lined area for identifying all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2009

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
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.

Table with 8 columns: (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, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows include Virginia Natural, Arkansas State Uni, Bucknell University, and Boston University.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
3 Enter total number of other organizations

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
CONSERVATION, EXPLORATION, &	31	23,705		FMV	
RESEARCH					
See Additional Data Table					

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE REGULAR REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES, FINANCES, AND TO WRITE ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATIONS EACH GRANT IS ADMINISTERED BY A SPECIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THESE REPORTS AND

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 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
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel            | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**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?

**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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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 only 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?

**b** Any related organization?

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?

**b** Any related organization?

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

**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

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>		No
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b>		No
<b>6a</b>		No
<b>6b</b>		No
<b>7</b>		No
<b>8</b>		No
<b>9</b>		



**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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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**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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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 6 - THE SOCIETY HAS APPROXIMATELY 11,000 WHO HAVE NO
		FINANCIAL INTEREST OR OWNERSHIP
		PART VI LINE 7A - MEMBERS ELECT THE DIRECTORS, WHO IN TURN APPOINT THE
		OFFICERS THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS CONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
		PART VI LINE 11A - THE SECRETARY TREASURER REVIEWS THE RETURN BEFORE
		PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO SUBMIT THE RETURN TO THE IRS
		PART VI LINE 12C - THE SOCIETY HAS NUMEROUS ACTS AND POLICIES THE
		EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AND MAKES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD

PART VI LINE 15 - THE OPERATIONS VP REVIEWS AND SETS COMPENSATION THE BOARD APPROVES COMPENSATION AS PART OF THE BUDGET THE OVP AND BOARD ARE INDEPENDENT PART VI LINE 19 - WRITTEN UPON REQUEST PART III LINE 4 - MEMBER SERVICES, FINE ARTS SALON, AWARDS, TRANSFER OF PROPERTY, AND OTHER PART IV LINE 11 - SEE SCHEDULE D FOR DETAILS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VII - THE NSS'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSISTS OF 12 ELECTED

DIRECTORS AND 5 APPOINTED OFFICERS, ALL 17 OF WHOM VOTE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

Form **4562**

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

OMB No 1545-0172  
**2009**  
Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

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

Name(s) shown on return National Speleological Society Inc	Business or activity to which this form relates NSS PROPERTY	Identifying number 54-6026867
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	1	\$ 125,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	3	\$ 500,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562 . . . . .	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . . . . .	13	

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

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

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

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

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009 . . . . .	17	12,711
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions . . . . .	22	12,711
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	23	

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

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

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

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

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

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

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

Table for Section B with columns (a) through (f) for Vehicle 1 through Vehicle 6. Includes rows 30-36.

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

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

Table for Section C with columns Yes and No. Includes rows 37-41 and a Note.

Part VI Amortization

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

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 54-6026867  
**Name:** National Speleological Society Inc

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
G BIRKHIMER PRESIDENT	20			X				0	0	0
LEE FLOREA EXECUTIVE VP	20			X				0	0	0
PERI FRANTZ SECR/TREASURER	30			X				0	0	0
RAY KEELER ADMIN VP	20			X				0	0	0
WM SHREWSBURY OPERATIONS VP	20			X				0	0	0
JOHN L COLE DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
BILL LIEBMAN DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
WM GARY BUSH DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
DEBRA YOUNG DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
JENNIFER FOOTE DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
MARK JOOP DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
SCOTT PARVIN DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
RANDY PAYLOR DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
LINDA DEVINE DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
TED KAYES DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
CAROL TIDERMAN DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0
KEITH WHEELAND DIRECTOR	5	X						0	0	0

**Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
CAVE RESCUE TRAINING	32,918	32,918		
BOOKSTORE AND LIBRAR	90,438	90,438		
PRINTING/PUBLICATION	243,239	243,239		
OTHER	92,476	58,466	34,010	
TRANSFER OF PROPERTY	127,000	127,000		

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)

2008

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2008 and ending 03-31-2009

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

C Name of organization: National Speleological Society Inc. Doing Business As. Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 2813 Cave Avenue. Room/suite. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Huntsville, AL 35810

D Employer identification number: 54-6026867. E Telephone number: (256) 852-1300. G Gross receipts \$ 1,005,682

F Name and address of Principal Officer: A PERI FRANTZ, 16345 ENGLEWOOD AVENUE, LOS GATOS, CA 950324621

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? No. H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)

J Web site: CAVES.ORG

K Type of organization: Corporation. L Year of Formation. M State of legal domicile

Part I Summary

Table with 4 columns: Category (Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, Net Assets or Fund Balances), Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include mission statement, revenue breakdown, expenses, and net assets.

Part II Signature Block

Signature block containing declaration of preparer, signature of officer (A Pen Frantz), date (2010-01-09), and preparer information (RANDALL L HUNT LLC).

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

CAVE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 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 \$ 284,886 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
 PERIODIC PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED FREE TO MEMBERS INCLUDING

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 100,592 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
 HOLD CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS CAVE RESCUE TRAINING,

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 99,948 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
 MAINTAINS NATIONAL HQ, LIBRARY, ISSUES GRANTS, ETC

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
 (Expenses \$ 108,151 including grants of \$ 51,080 ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses \$ 593,577 *Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).*

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
<b>4</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
<b>5</b> Section 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>12</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		No
<b>b</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 ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		No
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		No
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		No
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>24a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		No
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		No
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		No
<b>25a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
<b>26</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
<b>27</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No

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

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
<b>a</b>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	Yes	
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . . 		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . . 		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .		No
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		No
<b>36</b>	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		No
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .		No

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

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b>	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? . . . . .		No
<b>3</b>	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? . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		No
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>8a</b>	a the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>8b</b>	b each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9b</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? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>10</b>	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 . . . . .	Yes	
<b>11</b>	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 . . . . .		No

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13 . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12b</b>	a Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12c</b>	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .		No
<b>15</b>	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		
<b>15a</b>	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>15b</b>	b Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . . Describe the process in Schedule O	Yes	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		No
<b>16b</b>	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? . . . . .		No

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed \_\_\_\_\_
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 own website    another's website    upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization  
 S SEARLES  
 2813 CAVE AVE  
 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35810  
 (256) 852-1300

**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) and key employees 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, or 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)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

**Part VII Continued**

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

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

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

**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

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . . 319,354				
		<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .				
		<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 355,442 <b>1f</b>				
<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 265,000					
<b>h</b>	<b>Total (Add lines 1a-1f)</b> . . . . .	674,796				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		Business Code				
	<b>2a</b>	CONVENTIONS 611,710	81,691			81,691
	<b>b</b>	CAVE RESCUE TRAINING 611,710	17,547			17,547
	<b>c</b>	ADVERTISING 900,099	14,409			14,409
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue				
<b>g</b>	<b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b> . . . . .					
		\$ 113,647				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) . . . . .	72,050			72,050
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .				
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents				
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses				
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
	<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)				
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 5,069 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 . . . . . <b>a</b>	5,069			
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>	6,731				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .	-1,662			-1,662	
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 <b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>	108,378				
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>	61,471				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .	46,907			46,907	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
<b>11a</b>	OTHER 900,099	30,742			30,742	
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>	All other revenue _____					
<b>e</b>	<b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b> . . . . .	\$ 30,742				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .	936,480			261,684	

**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).**

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	20,133	20,133		
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	30,947	30,947		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages	93,921	49,778		
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	4,206	2,230	1,976	
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	7,446	3,946	3,500	
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .				
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .				
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .				
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .				
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .				
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions and meetings . . . . .	74,073	74,073		
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	6,568		6,568	
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .				
<b>24</b>	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 )				
<b>a</b>	CAVE RESCUE TRAINING	17,318	17,318		
<b>b</b>	BOOKSTORE AND LIBRAR	99,948	99,948		
<b>c</b>	PRINTING/PUBLICATION	284,886	284,886		
<b>d</b>	CAVE MANAGEMENT	9,201	9,201		
<b>e</b>	INVESTMENT LOSSES	1,078,099		1,078,099	
<b>f</b>	All other expenses	45,947	1,117	44,830	
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	1,772,693	593,577	1,179,116	0
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	206,548	<b>1</b>	621,587
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	91,072	<b>2</b>	44,574
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	27,692	<b>4</b>	27,756
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	201,451	<b>8</b>	202,160
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	26,375	<b>9</b>	130,817
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis			
		<b>10a</b> 1,286,947		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i> . . . . .			
		<b>10b</b> 245,199	780,017	<b>10c</b> 1,041,748
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	3,548,049	<b>11</b>	2,481,862
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>15</b>		
<b>16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</b>	4,881,204	<b>16</b>	4,550,504	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	8,241	<b>17</b>	13,855
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	98,445	<b>19</b>	598,344
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25</b>	106,686	<b>26</b>	612,199
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	2,643,901	<b>27</b>	2,153,730
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,475,188	<b>28</b>	1,011,096
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	655,429	<b>29</b>	773,479
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	4,774,518	<b>33</b>	3,938,305	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	4,881,204	<b>34</b>	4,550,504	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		No
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	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? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	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? . . . . .		No
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .		No

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization  
National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number

54-6026867

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H )
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete 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
<b>11g(i)</b>		No
<b>11g(ii)</b>		No
<b>11g(iii)</b>		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 the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

**Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	144,506	137,525				282,031
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add line 1-3	144,506	137,525				282,031
<b>5</b> The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public Support</b> subtract line 5 from line 4						282,031

**Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	144,506	57,997				282,031
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	51,492	57,997				109,489
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>11 Total Support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						391,520
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First Five Years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	<b>14</b>	<b>72.03 %</b>
<b>15</b> Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	

- 16a 33 1/3% 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% Test - 2007.** If the organization did not check the 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 "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 - 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 organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private Foundation.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	428,862	412,168	425,319	593,028	674,796	2,534,173
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	408,018	780,189	454,632	366,379	190,634	2,199,852
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total</b> Add lines 1-5	836,880	1,192,357	879,951	959,407	865,430	4,734,025
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Total of lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						4,734,025

**Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	836,880	1,192,357	879,951	959,407	865,430	4,734,025
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	51,492	57,997	92,575	78,194	72,050	352,308
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	51,492	57,997	92,575	78,194	72,050	352,308
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total Support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						5,086,333
<b>14 First Five Years</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>15</b>	93.07 %
<b>16</b> Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	93.90 %

**Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>17</b>	6.93 %
<b>18</b> Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	6.10 %

- 19a 33 1/3% 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% 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 information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

<b>Facts and Circumstances Test</b>

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number 54-6026867

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor informed status.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Held at the End of the Year (2a-2d). Includes questions about purpose of easements, number of easements, acreage, and monitoring expenses.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes questions about reporting art and historical treasures held for public exhibition.

**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**  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  No

**Part IV Trust, 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 why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**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 the 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	462,531				
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	16,203				
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	-128,612				
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	22,700				
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	1,013				
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	326,409				

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment
- b** Permanent endowment
- c** Term endowment  100.000 %

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

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

**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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .	765,892			765,892
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .	362,067		88,411	273,656
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .	7,898		5,698	2,200
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .	151,090		151,090	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,041,748



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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	936,480
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,772,693
<b>3</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-836,213
<b>4</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Investment expenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	<b>10</b>	-836,213

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,004,682
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	68,202
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	68,202
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	936,480
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total Revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	936,480

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,840,895
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	68,202
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	68,202
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,772,693
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,772,693

**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 XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		INVENTORY COST OF GOODS SOLD - 61,471
		FUNDRAISING EXPENSES - 6,731
		INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION AND CAVE CONSERVANCY

SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Hospitals

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 20.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number

54-6026867

Part I Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost (Optional for 2008)

- 1a Does the organization have a charity care policy?
1b If "Yes," is it a written policy?
2 If the organization has multiple hospitals, indicate which of the following best describes application of the charity care policy to the various hospitals
3 Answer the following based on the charity care eligibility criteria that applies to the largest number of the organization's patients
3a Does the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing free care to low income individuals?
3b Does the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing discounted care to low income individuals?
4 Does the organization's policy provide free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?
5a Does the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its charity care policy?
5b If "Yes," did the organization's charity care expenses exceed the budgeted amount?
5c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?
6a Does the organization prepare an annual community benefit report?
6b If "Yes," does the organization make it available to the public?

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows correspond to questions 1a through 6b.

7 Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Main table for Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost. Columns: (a) Number of activities or programs (optional), (b) Persons served (optional), (c) Total community benefit expense, (d) Direct offsetting revenue, (e) Net community benefit expense, (f) Percent of total expense. Rows include Charity Care and Means-Tested Programs and Other Benefits.

**Part II Community Building Activities** (Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities) (Optional for 2008)

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
<b>1</b> Physical improvements and housing						
<b>2</b> Economic development						
<b>3</b> Community support						
<b>4</b> Environmental improvements						
<b>5</b> Leadership development and training for community members						
<b>6</b> Coalition building						
<b>7</b> Community health improvement advocacy						
<b>8</b> Workforce development						
<b>9</b> Other						
<b>10 Total</b>						

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices** (Optional for 2008)

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Does the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15? . . . . .		
<b>2</b>	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) . . . . .		
<b>3</b>	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity care policy . . . . .		
<b>4</b>	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, or rationale for including other bad debt amounts in community benefit . . . . .		

**Section B. Medicare**

<b>5</b>	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Enter line 5 less line 6—surplus or (shortfall) . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported on line 7 should be treated as community benefit and the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6 and indicate which of the following methods was used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

**Section C. Collection Practices**

<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have a written debt collection policy? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>9b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization's collection policy contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance? Describe in Part VI . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	

**Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures** (Optional for 2008)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				
<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>				
<b>14</b>				





Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number 54-6026867

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?
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 if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (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, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: BOSTON UNIVERSITY ONE SILBER WAY BOSTON, MA 02215, EIN 04-2103547, Amount 20,133, Method FMV, Purpose WHITE NOSE.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
3 Enter total number of other organizations

**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
CONSERVATION & RESEARCH	43	30,947		FMV	

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE REGULAR REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES, FINANCES, AND TO WRITE ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATIONS EACH GRANT IS ADMINISTERED BY A SPECIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THESE REPORTS



**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space 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) 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 compensation				
	(i)						
	(ii)						
	(i)						
	(ii)						
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	(i)						
	(ii)						



SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Non-Cash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Speleological Society Inc

Employer identification number

54-6026867

Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of Contributions, (c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining revenues. Rows include Art, Books, Cars, Boats, Intellectual property, Securities, Real estate, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: 29, Yes/No

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 30a, 31, 32a, 33.



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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**▶ 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.**

**Name of the organization**  
National Speleological Society Inc

**Employer identification number**

54-6026867

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 6 - THE SOCIETY HAS A MEMBERSHIP LISTING WITH NO FINANCIAL

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		INTEREST OR OWNERSHIP

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 7A - THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OTHER ARE ELECTED TO THEIR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		POSITIONS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 10 - THE SECRETARY TREASURER REVIEWS THE RETURN BEFORE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PERMISSION GRANTED TO SUBMIT THE RETURN TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART III LINE 4 - MEMBER SERVICES, FINE ARTS SALON, AWARDS, AND OTHER

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 15 - OPERATIONS VICE PRESIDENT REVIEW AND SET COMPENSATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		BOARD APPROVES COMPENSATION AS PART OF THE BUDGET THE OVP AND BOARD

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		ARE INDEPENDENT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 12c - THE SOCIETY HAS NUMEROUS ACTS AND POLICIES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT ARE DONE AS NECESSARY TO DETER

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART VI LINE 19 - WRITTEN UPON REQUEST

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008

Attachment Sequence No 67

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Table with 3 columns: Name(s) shown on return, Business or activity to which this form relates, Identifying number.

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

Table with 5 rows for Section 179 election details, including maximum amount, total cost, and dollar limitation.

Table with 13 rows for listed property details, including description, cost, and election cost.

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

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

Table with 3 rows for special depreciation allowance and other depreciation.

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

Section A

Table with 2 rows for MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008.

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: Classification of property, Month and year placed in service, Basis for depreciation, Recovery period, Convention, Method, Depreciation deduction.

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 3 rows for alternative depreciation system assets, including class life and recovery period.

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

Table with 3 rows for summary of depreciation, including listed property and total amounts.

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

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

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

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

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

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

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

Table for Section B with columns (a) through (f) for Vehicle 1 through Vehicle 6. Rows 30-36 cover total miles driven, commuting miles, other personal miles, and availability for personal use.

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

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

Table for Section C with columns Yes/No. Rows 37-41 cover policy statements and requirements for vehicle use by employees.

**Part VI Amortization**

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

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 01, 2007, and ending MAR 31, 2008

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code. D Employer identification number. E Telephone number. F Acctg. method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

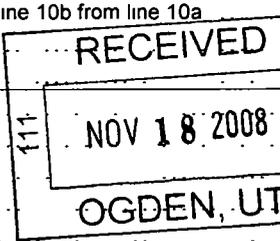
G Website: CAVES.ORG. J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3), 4947(a)(1) or 527.

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: 1,284,335. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6 a Gross rents, b Less rental expenses, c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income (describe); 8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory, b Less cost or other basis & sales expenses, c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule), d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here; 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances, b Less cost of goods sold, c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103); 12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11; 13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)); 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)); 15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)); 16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule); 17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20.



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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
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22a</b>			
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 17461 noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22b</b>	17461.	17461.	
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	<b>23</b>			
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	<b>24</b>			
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	<b>25a</b>			
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	<b>25b</b>			
<b>c</b> 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)	<b>25c</b>			
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	<b>26</b>	88239.	46767.	41472.
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	<b>27</b>	3600.	1908.	1692.
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	<b>28</b>			
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes	<b>29</b>	6954.	3686.	3268.
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees	<b>30</b>			
<b>31</b> Accounting fees	<b>31</b>			
<b>32</b> Legal fees	<b>32</b>			
<b>33</b> Supplies	<b>33</b>			
<b>34</b> Telephone	<b>34</b>			
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping	<b>35</b>			
<b>36</b> Occupancy	<b>36</b>			
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance	<b>37</b>			
<b>38</b> Printing and publications	<b>38</b>	300184.	300184.	
<b>39</b> Travel	<b>39</b>			
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	<b>40</b>	175687.	175687.	
<b>41</b> Interest	<b>41</b>			
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	<b>42</b>		3420.	
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	<b>43</b>			
<b>a</b> CAVE RESCUE TRAINING	<b>43a</b>	30242.	30242.	
<b>b</b> BOOKSTORE AND LIBRARY	<b>43b</b>	89774.	89774.	
<b>c</b> OTHER	<b>43c</b>	85960.	30541.	49809.
<b>d</b>	<b>43d</b>			5610.
<b>e</b>	<b>43e</b>			
<b>f</b>	<b>43f</b>			
<b>g</b>	<b>43g</b>			
<b>44</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	<b>44</b>	798101.	699670.	96241.

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

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in  Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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? <b>▶ CAVE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES</b> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	<b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
<b>a</b> PERIODIC PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED FREE TO MEMBERS INCLUDING JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, MANUALS, AND ANNUAL COMPILATION OF CAVE ACTIVITIES  _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	300184.
<b>b</b> HOLD CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS CAVE RESCUE TRAINING, RESTORATION, CONSERVATION, CAVE MANAGEMENT, ETC  _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	215100.
<b>c</b> MAINTAINS NATIONAL HQ, LIBRARY, ETC  _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	166925.
<b>d</b> ISSUES GRANTS, AWARDS, ETC TO VARIOUS SPELEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS  _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	17461.
<b>e</b> Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f</b> Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) <b>▶</b>	699670.

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**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)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	153,120.	45	206,548.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	168,916.	46	91,072.	
	47a Accounts receivable	27,692.	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47b		
			14,257.	47c	27,692.
	48a Pledges receivable		48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48b		
				48c	
	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	186,674.	52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,826.	53		
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	3,155,491.	54a		
	b Investments - other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> 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	867,557.	57a			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57b			
	87,540.	748,725.	57c	780,017.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe _____)		58			
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	4,445,009.	59			
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,413.	60			
61 Grants payable		61			
62 Deferred revenue	75,105.	62			
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 _____)		65			
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	85,518.	66			
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
67 Unrestricted	2,535,967.	67			
68 Temporarily restricted	1,168,095.	68			
69 Permanently restricted	655,429.	69			
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	4,359,491.	73			
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	4,445,009.	74			





**Part VI Other Information** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>82a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</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		
<b>83a</b>	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
<b>84a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	84b		
<b>85a</b>	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
	85a		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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		
	85b		
<b>c</b>	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c		
<b>d</b>	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d		
<b>e</b>	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e		
<b>f</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f		
<b>g</b>	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	85g		
<b>h</b>	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		
<b>86</b>	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
<b>87</b>	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
	87b		
<b>88a</b>	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		X
<b>b</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		X
<b>89a</b>	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
<b>b</b>	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		X
	89b		
<b>c</b>	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
<b>d</b>	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
<b>e</b>	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	89e		
<b>f</b>	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
	89f		
<b>g</b>	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?		X
	89g		
<b>90a</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
<b>b</b>	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b	4
<b>91a</b>	The books are in care of <u>STEPHANIE SEARLES</u> Telephone no <u>256-852-1300</u> Located at <u>2813 CAVE AVENUE, HUNTSVILLE, AL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>35810</u>		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
	91b	Yes	No
			X

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)

<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>91c</b>	Yes		No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____				
<b>92</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <b>92</b>				

**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	
<b>93</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> CONVENTION			07	184,118.	
<b>b</b> CAVE RESCUE TRAIN			03	45,269.	
<b>c</b> ADVERTISING			12	14,623.	
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					312,712.
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2,086.	
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities			14	76,108.	
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> not debt-financed property					
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	207,175.	
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events			01	5,313.	
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			03	51,172.	
<b>103</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> OTHER			03	34,236.	
<b>b</b> _____					
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), & (E))				620,100.	312,712.
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					932,812.

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)
94	DUES ARE USED TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED OF CAVE CONSERVATION/TRAIN

**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 int	(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 yr, 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)

**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)

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? Yes No  
 If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

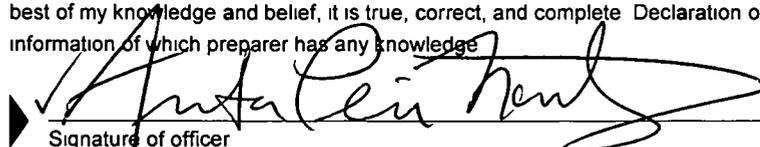
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
<b>Totals</b>				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? Yes No  
 If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

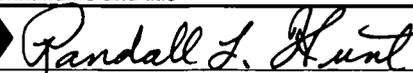
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
<b>Totals</b>				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above? Yes No

**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.


Date Nov 10, 2008  
 Signature of officer SECRETARY/TREASURER  
 A PERI FRANTZ  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature 	Date <u>11/06/2008</u>	Check if self employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X) <u>P00541115</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>RANDALL L HUNT LLC</u> <u>119 S COURT STREET</u> <u>FLORENCE AL 35630</u>	EIN <u>26-0609202</u>	Phone no <u>256-767-9808</u>	

**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 NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC	Employer identification number 54-6026867
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**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See 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
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See 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
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

**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 the instructions )

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

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**Part III Statements About Activities** (See the instructions)

Yes No

<p><b>1</b> 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 ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)</p>	1		X
<p>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</p>			
<p><b>2</b> 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)</p>			
<p><b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a		X
<p><b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b		X
<p><b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c		X
<p><b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d		X
<p><b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e		X
<p><b>3a</b> 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)</p>	3a		X
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	3b		X
<p><b>c</b> 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</p>	3c		X
<p><b>d</b> Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	3d		X
<p><b>4a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	4a		X
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	4b		
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	4c		
<p><b>d</b> Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p><b>e</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p><b>f</b> 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 right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____</p>			
<p><b>g</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See the instructions )

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

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

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

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

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

**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
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	127065	137525	144506	245010	654106
<b>16</b> Membership fees received	298254	274643	284346	320004	1177247
<b>17</b> 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	454632	780189	408018	636894	2279733
<b>18</b> 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	92757	57997	51492	65021	267267
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<b>21</b> 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					
<b>22</b> Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	972708	1250354	888362	1266929	4378353
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	518076	470165	480344	630035	2098620
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	9727	12504	8884	12669	

<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b> a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	<b>26a</b>	
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	<b>26b</b>	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)	<b>26c</b>	
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	<b>26d</b>	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	<b>26e</b>	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	<b>26f</b>	%

**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  
(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 _____	<b>27c</b>	4111086
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	<b>27d</b>	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	<b>27e</b>	4111086
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	<b>27f</b>	4378353
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	<b>27g</b>	93.90 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	<b>27h</b>	6.10 %

**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 VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See the instructions)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

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

**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 )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See 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 . . . . .		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines through h.) . . . . .		X	
c Media advertisements . . . . .		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public . . . . .		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements . . . . .		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes . . . . .		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body . . . . .		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means . . . . .		X	
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

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**Gain or Loss from Sales of Assets Other than Inventory**

**US 990**

**990: Page 8, Line 100; 990-EZ: Page 1, Line 5; 990PF: Page 11, Line 8**

**2007**

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Price	Cost/Basis	Selling Expense	Accumulated Depreciation
NUMEROUS	12/31/2007	12/31/2007	207,175.			
			207,175.			

**Gross Profit on Sales of Inventory****US 990 990: Page 8, Line 102; 990-EZ: Page 1, Line 7; 990-PF: Page 11, Line 10****2007**

Description	Gross Sales Less Returns	Cost of Goods Sold	Gross Profit
BOOKSTORE SALES	122,379. 122,379.	71,207. 71,207.	51,172. 51,172.

## Other Grants and Allocations

US 990

990: Page 2, Line 22b; 990-EZ: Page 1, Line 10

2007

Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Relationship	Amount
EXPLORATION/OTHER	VARIOUS SPELEOLOGICAL ASSO	NONE	17,461. 17,461.

## Land, Buildings and Equipment

US 990

990: Page 4, Line 57; 990-PF: Page 2, Line 14

2007

Description	Cost / Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	4,598.	4,598.	
CAVE PRESERVES	690,142.		690,142.
LAND	36,000.		36,000.
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	136,817.	82,942.	53,875.
	867,557.	87,540.	780,017.

## List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

US 990

990: Page 5, Part V; 990EZ: Page 2 Part IV; 990-PF: Page 6, Part VIII

2007

Name and Address	Title/Average Hours Per Week Devoted to Position	Amount Paid	Amount for Employee Benefit Plan	Expense Account and Other Allowances
WILLIAM TOZER 515 W BURGUNDY	PRESIDENT 3	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
ADMIN VP 1051 SOLAR ROAD	ADMIN VP 3			
BORDON BIRKHIM 2807 HOGAN CT	EXEC VP 3			
CHERYL JONES 1865 OLD MEADOW	OPER VP 3			
A PERI FRANTZ 16345 ENGLEWOOD	SECR/TREAS 3			
JAMES LEWIS PO BOX 6801	DIRECTOR 3			
GARY MOSS 7713 SHREVE ROAD	DIRECTOR 3			
DOUG ROBERTSON 4510 BAY HILL	DIRECTOR 3			
JOHN CLARK JR 800 SHADES CREEK	DIRECTOR 3			
LINDA DEVINE 13329 DEERBROOK	DIRECTOR 3			
LEE FLOREA 1230 HARRISON	DIRECTOR 3			
TED KAYES 8031 WHITTINGTON	DIRECTOR 3			
JOHN COLE 1196 MILLCREEK	DIRECTOR 3			
BILL LIEBMAN PO BOX 11	DIRECTOR 3			
J KEVIN SMITH 206 SHERRY LYN	DIRECTOR 3			
WM GARY BUSH 8238 WOODSTREAR	DIRECTOR 3			
DEBRA YOUNG 551 HOMESTEAD	DIRECTOR 3			

## 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
  - 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)

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T & 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 section 501(c) corporations 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 Form 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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities and Nonprofits.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC</b>	Employer identification number <b>54-6026867</b>
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 <b>2813 CAVE AVENUE</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>HUNTSVILLE AL 35810</b>	

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

- |  |  |                                    |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **STEPHANIE SEARLES**  
 Telephone No ▶ **256-852-1300** FAX No ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for 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 section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until NOV 15, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶  calendar year 20\_\_\_\_ or

▶  tax year beginning APR 01, 20 07, and ending MAR 31, 20 08

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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$

**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 4-2007)