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# Form **990-EZ**

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2015

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A	For the	2015 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning January 1 , 2015, and ending [	Decemb	er 31 , 20 15					
В	Check if a	pplicable	C Name of organization DE	mployer ı	dentification number					
	Address	change	03-0331300							
Ц	Name ch	ange	E Telephone number							
H	Initial retu		PO Box 53	8	02-989-1781					
H	Amended	rn/terminated		emption						
Ħ		on pending		lumber	•					
G		ting Method		if the organization is not						
	Website		tach Schedule B							
J 1	Tax-exer									
	Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ✓ 501(c)(3)       501(c)(1)          4947(a)(1) or 527 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).          C Form of organization:       ✓ Corporation       Trust       Association       Other									
			7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total asse	ts						
			v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	. ▶	\$ 12,934					
_	art I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the inst	ruction	s for Part I)					
			the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I							
-	1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1						
	2		ervice revenue including government fees and contracts	2	10,360					
	3		ip dues and assessments	3						
	4	Investment		4	2500					
	5a		unt from sale of assets other than inventory		15					
	1 .		or other basis and sales expenses							
	b		ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>⊢</b>						
	C		5c	<del></del>						
	6	_	d fundraising events ome from gamıng (attach Schedule G ıf greater than	İ						
<u>o</u>	a									
Revenue	h			_						
ě	"		me from fundraising events (not including \$of contributions alsing events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the							
Œ			h							
	_			_						
	6		t expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	_						
	q		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtrac	1						
		•		6d						
	7a		s of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	b		of goods sold							
	C		t or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c						
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)	8	60					
	9	Construction	nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	12,935					
	10	Grants and	similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) RECEIVED .	10						
"	11		id to or for members	11						
Se	12	Salaries, of	her compensation, and employee benefits	) 12 ) 13						
Expenses	13	Professiona	17 WA 2 V 700 1	O 13	3,801					
×	14	Occupancy	, rent, utilities, and maintenance	n~ <del>  ```</del>						
ш			blications, postage, and shipping	15	452					
	16		need (describe in concedure o)	16	2,719					
	17	Total expe	nses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	6,972					
ţ	18		deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	5,963					
SSE	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with	1 1						
Ž			figure reported on prior year's return)	19	50,660					
Net Assets	20		ges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20						
	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	56,623					
For	Paperv	vork Reduction	on Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No. 106421		Form <b>990-EZ</b> (2015)					

Pa	Balance Sneets (see the instructions	•				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	iny question in this		<del></del>	🗸
				(A) Beginning of year	↓	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			39,560		45,523
23 24	Land and buildings				23	
24 25	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) Total assets			11,100		11,100
26				50,660	26	56,623
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	(R) must sares wit	<u> </u>	50,660		50.000
Par	Statement of Program Service Accom			20,660 Part III)	21	56,623
	Check if the organization used Schedule				ł	Expenses
What	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?			<u> </u>		quired for section
	ribe the organization's program service accompli	-	of its three largest o	rogram services		(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) inizations, optional for
as m	leasured by expenses. In a clear and concise m	nanner, describe th	e services provided	i, the number of	othe	
	ons benefited, and other relevant information for ea					
28	Expenses to keep membership up-to-date on activities			dependence		
	State historic site, an important American Revolution	nary War fortification	•		ļ	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign ar	ants, check here .		200	
29	Multiple public events, presentations, and promotion				28a	452
	explore the Mount Independence Revolutionary War					
	on provide the management of the transfer of t	Sito, a acsignated its	Maria Historic Canal	iidik.	ĺ	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ 🗀	29a	1,181
30	Producing and publishing a book about the history o					
		•••••				
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	30a	4,392			
	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
			ants, check here .		31a	<del></del>
Part	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t  List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key				32	6,025
rare	Check if the organization used Schedule					<u> </u>
	Oneok ii tilo organization aboa concatic	1	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	÷÷	<u> u</u>
	(a) Name and title	hours per week compensation		contributions to employe	ree (e) Estimated amount	
		devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	benefit plans, and deferred compensation		ther compensation
Steve	Zeoli				1	
Presid	dent/Director	As Needed	0		o	0
Ron N	Morgan					
Secre	tary/Director	As Needed	0		0	0
Bill Di	ck					
Treas	urer	As Needed	0		0	0
	n Swenson					
Direct		As Needed	0		0	0
	Duling					_
Direct	aparauskas	As Needed	0		0	0
Direct		As Needed	o		0	0
	s M. Ross	A3 Needed			+	0
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R. Dui	ncan Mathewson III	-			1	
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Mark I	Brownell					
Direct	or	As Needed	0	(	0	0
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Par	••••			_
	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part	Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		<b>√</b>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		<b>√</b>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		1
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		Ì
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	┦		,
b 38a	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b	$\vdash$	✓
000	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a		1
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved   38b	004		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	_		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	-		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶			
<b>h</b>	Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►  At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		V T	NI-
b	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	No ✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►  See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and			
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c	İ	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		. •	<b>-</b> □
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		✓
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		<b>√</b>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an		-	
45 -	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a h	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		✓
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).	45h		./

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46	Did t	the organization engage, directly or it andidates for public office? If "Yes," of	ndirectly, in political o	ampaign activities o	on behalf of	or in opposi	tion		,
Part		Section 501(c)(3) organizations		, raiti			· 40	<u> </u>	✓
		All section 501(c)(3) organization		stions 47-49b and	d 52. and o	omplete th	e tables	s for li	nes
		50 and 51.	4			p		, , , , , , , , ,	
		Check if the organization used Sc	hedule O to respond	l to any question in	this Part V	١			. 🗆
		-						Yes	s No
47		the organization engage in lobbying							
	-	? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par						-	<b>√</b>
48		e organization a school as described i							1
49a b		he organization make any transfers t es," was the related organization a se		•					
50		plete this table for the organization's					. 49		nd key
		loyees) who each received more than							
			(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Heal	th benefits,	_,		
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	hours per week	compensation	bonofit plan	s to employee s, and deferred	(e) Estima	ated amo	
			devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC		ensation		Jpoc.	u
None									
		***************************************							
						<del></del>			
f	Total	number of other employees paid ov	er \$100,000	. >					
51	Com	plete this table for the organization	s five highest compe	ensated independen	t contracto	rs who each	receive	d mor	e than
	\$100	,000 of compensation from the orga	nızation. If there is no	ne, enter "None."		1			
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	<b>(b)</b> Type of se	rvice	(c)	Compensa	ation	
None									
INDITE									
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	Total	number of other independent contra	ctors each receiving	over \$100 000	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
52		the organization complete Schedu	_		anizations i	must attach			
		pleted Schedule A					.►☑ Ye	s 🗆	No
Under pe	enalties	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this r	eturn, including accompany	ring schedules and staten	nents, and to th	e best of my kn			
true, con	rect, an	d complete Declaration of preparer (other than	officer) is based on all info	mation of which preparer	has any knowl	edge			
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Sign		Signature of officer	/		Da	te			
Here		Ron R Morgan, Secretary  Type or print name and title				<del></del>			
		, ,,	Preparer's signature	15	ate	1	. PTIN		
Paid		Print/Type preparer's name	. Toparor 9 signature	١	4.0	Check Self-employ	ıf		
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May th	e IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See in	nstructions			► ☐ Ye	<u>.                                     </u>	No

## SCHEDULE A` (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

## **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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	Mount Independence Coalition 03-0331300  Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.							
								ons.
	organization is not a privi					-	•	
1	A church, conventio							
2	A school described							
3 4	☐ A hospital or a coop			ganization described onjunction with a hos				(iii) Enter the
7	hospital's name, city	-	•	orijunction with a nos	pitai uest	SIDEG III	section (70(b)(1)(A)	tiny. Enter the
5				college or university	owned o	or operat	ed by a governmen	tal unit described in
	section 170(b)(1)(A)			ounego or amionomy		ope.u.	ou o, a gove	
6	A federal, state, or lo			mental unit described	d in secti	on 170(b	)(1)(A)(v).	
7	☐ An organization that							n the general public
	described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							
8	8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							
9	☑ An organization that	normally	receives: (1) mo	ore than 331/3% of its	support	from cor	tributions, members	ship fees, and gross
				functions-subject to				
				unrelated business				x) from businesses
				75. See <b>section 509</b> (			•	
10	_ 5							
11	An organization orga			ively for the benefit of, lescribed in <b>section 5</b>				
				the type of supporting				
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-				egularly appoint or ele				
	organization. You				,	,		<b>3</b>
b	Type II. A supporti	ing organi	zation supervise	d or controlled in con	nection v	vith its su	pported organization	n(s), by having
				ganization vested in th				
	organızation(s). Yo	u must c	omplete Part IV	, Sections A and C.				
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f	Enter the number of su	_			Joi tillig Oi	gamzano	•••	
g g								• • •
	(i) Name of supported organiz		(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	1	organization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of
	<b>(,</b>		(7===	(described on lines 1-9	listed in you	ur governing	support (see	other support (see
				above (see instructions))	document?		instructions)	instructions)
			ļ		Yes	No	1	
(A)								
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Par	(Complete only if you checked the	he box on lin	e 5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if th	e organizatio	on failed to qu	
	Part III. If the organization fails to	o qualify und	er the tests lis	sted below, p	lease compl	ete Part III.)	
	ion A. Public Support			<del></del>	·		
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015_	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				i		
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
_6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
	on B. Total Support					T	r
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	<b>(e)</b> 2015	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4					-	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the						
	organization, check this box and stop her			<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			4 4 (0)			
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6		_			15	<u>%</u>
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support test—2015. If the organiz						heck this
104							
b	331/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more,						
17a							
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part VI how the organization me supported organization	on meets the eets the	facts-and-cils-and-cils-and-cils-and-circumst	rcumstances" ances" test. Ti	test, check the organizatio	nis box and <b>st</b> n qualifies as a	op here. a publicly . ►
18	Private foundation. If the organization did	a not cneck a	box on line 13,	16a, 16b, 1/a	, or 1/b, chec	K this box and	see

#### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.)

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sect	Section A. Public Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2125	4135	2605	4655	12860	26380
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities	ŀ					
	furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	435	0	o	180	o	615
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an	433		J	100		013
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	o	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the			- 0			
•	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf	اما		ا	•	ا	
5	The value of services or facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	furnished by a governmental unit to the	ļ					
	organization without charge	ا					
6		0 0500	0	0	0	0	0
7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2560	4135	2605	4835	12860	26995
14	received from disqualified persons .						
		200	200	420	235	10200	11255
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	_			_		
	·	0	- 0	0	0	0	0
	Add lines 7a and 7b						11255
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
C = 4	line 6.)						15740
	on B. Total Support	430044	#1.0040	4 3 0040	400044	4 3 0045	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	2560	4135	2605	4835	12860	26995
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,				ļ		
	payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties and income from similar sources .	49	47	45	25	15	181
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less	İ					
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	49	47	45	25	15	181
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on	.0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or					}	
	loss from the sale of capital assets			1		ĺ	
	(Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	1					
	and 12.)						27176
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	_			-		
<del></del>	organization, check this box and stop here						
	Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8		-			15	58 %
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch					16	92 %
	on D. Computation of Investment Inc			V 45 '	(0)	1.2	
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (					17	1 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2014	·				18	1.1 %
19a	331/3% support tests—2015. If the organi						
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box		-			-	_
b	331/3% support tests—2014. If the organiz						
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this b		_				
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	d not check a b	ox on line 14,	19a, or 19b, cl	neck this box a	and see instruc	tions 🕨 🔲

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

#### Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Mount Independence Coalition		03-0331300
Part I, Line 16Other Expenses		
Haas Interpretive Painting Annual Insurance	179	
MIC Promotion	524	
Events Expense	650	
Book Publishing Expenses	504	
Miscellaneous	760	
TOTAL	2.740	
Part II, Line 24Other Assets		
Haas Interpretive Painting	44 400	
Part IIIOrganization's Primary Exempt Purpose		
Support the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation's archaeological and hist	orical efforts at Mount	Independence Revolutionary War site,
an important American Revolutionary War fortification.		
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