

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2015, and ending 02/29, 2016

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION | | D Employer identification number 83-0311166 | |
| | Doing business as | | E Telephone number (406) 586-6303 | |
| | Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 222 EAST MAIN STREET, STE 301 | | | |
| | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOZEMAN, MT 59715 | | G Gross receipts \$ 9,126,609. | |
| F Name and address of principal officer 222 EAST MAIN STREET, STE 301 BOZEMAN, MT 59715 | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | If "No," attach a list (see instructions) | | |
| Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | | |
| Website ▶ WWW.YPF.ORG | | | | |
| K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | L Year of formation 1996 M State of legal domicile MT | | |

Part I Summary

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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FDN WORKS TO FUND PROJECTS & PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE, & ENHANCE THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES & THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE OF YELLOWSTONE NAT'L PARK. | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 18. |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 17. |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 18. |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a 0. |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b 0. | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year 8,930,810. Current Year 5,101,902. |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 0. 0. |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 66,552. -13,994. |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 0. 0. |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 8,997,362. 5,087,908. |
| | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 6,342,841. 5,184,830. |
| | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0. 0. |
| | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 1,328,838. 911,856. |
| | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0. 0. |
| | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 828,073. | |
| Expenses | 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 1,483,700. 1,365,893. |
| | 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 9,155,379. 7,462,579. |
| | 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -158,017. -2,374,671. |
| | Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | | 351,297. 573,917. |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20. | | 9,721,451. 7,198,699. |

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.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer <i>Hector Branda White</i> | Date 1/9/17 |
| | Type or print name and title Hector White, President + CEO | |

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name SUE ROBISON | Preparer's signature <i>Sue W Robison</i> | Date 11/14/2016 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P00560072 |
| | Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5565207 | Firm's address ▶ 1918 EIGHTH AVENUE, SUITE 2900 SEATTLE, WA 98101 | Phone no 206-913-4000 | |

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 2,961,370 including grants of \$ 2,961,370) (Revenue \$ _____)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 1,599,105 including grants of \$ 1,599,105) (Revenue \$ _____)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 441,496 including grants of \$ 441,497) (Revenue \$ _____)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 1,009,264 including grants of \$ 182,856) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 6,011,235.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A. | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. | | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III. | | |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I. | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II. | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III. | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV. | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V. | X | |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. | X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. | | X |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII. | X | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional. | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV. | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV. | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV. | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions). | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II. | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III. | | X |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
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| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i> | X | |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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> | | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i> | | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> | | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> | X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 32 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> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> | | |
| 36 Section 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> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | X | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical input fields. Contains questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 720.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 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.

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

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 Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

JEFF AUGUSTIN 222 EAST MAIN STREET, STE 301 BOZEMAN, MT 59715 406-586-6303

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (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 | | | |
| (1) KAREN KRESS PRESIDENT | 40.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 225,700. | 0. | 23,829. |
| (2) KEVIN BUTT BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) JOHN COSTELLO CORP PARTNERS/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) ANNIE GRAHAM TRUSTEE MGMT/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) CAROLYN HEPPEL DONOR STEWARDSHIP/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) EDNA JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) CHARLIE KAUFMANN BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) DAN MANNING PERSONNEL/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) JOE MARUSHACK BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) ROB MATHIAS SECRETARY/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) TOM MURPHY BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) LARRY PATRICK VC MAJOR GIFTS/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) LEE SELBY BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) RICHARD SEVERANCE GRANTS/BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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

Table with columns (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entries for Wayne Siemens, Doug Spencer, John Walda, and Kay Yeager.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 1

Table with 3 questions regarding compensation reporting and a Yes/No column. Questions cover former officers, high compensation thresholds, and compensation from unrelated organizations.

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 Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

Table for independent contractors with columns (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, and (C) Compensation. Row 1 contains '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 0.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII.

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a 10,929 | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e 2,621 | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 5,088,352 | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | 738,024 | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | ▶ | 5,101,902 | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a NONE | Business Code | | | |
| | b | | | | |
| | c | | | | |
| | d | | | | |
| | e | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | ▶ | 0 | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ATTACHMENT 1. | | 70,394 | | 70,394 |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | 0 | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | 0 | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real (ii) Personal | | | |
| | b Less rental expenses | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | ▶ | 0 | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities (ii) Other | | | |
| | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | ▶ | -84,388 | | -84,388 |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | b | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | ▶ | 0 | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | |
| b Less direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | ▶ | 0 | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | |
| b Less cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | ▶ | 0 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | |
| 11a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | ▶ | 0 | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | ▶ | 5,087,908 | | | -13,994 |

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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | 5,184,830. | 5,184,830. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 | 0. | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0. | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 0. | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 249,529. | 74,859. | 87,335. | 87,335. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0. | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 471,012. | 120,402. | 162,958. | 187,652. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 29,986. | 7,612. | 8,835. | 13,539. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 107,848. | 25,781. | 62,014. | 20,053. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 53,481. | 17,546. | 16,221. | 19,714. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | 0. | | | |
| b Legal | 38,435. | 10,377. | 28,058. | |
| c Accounting | 30,994. | 8,368. | 22,626. | |
| d Lobbying | 0. | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17. | 0. | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 0. | | | |
| g Other (if line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 201,140. | 54,308. | 71,202. | 75,630. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 8,384. | 2,264. | 3,530. | 2,590. |
| 13 Office expenses | 21,562. | 5,641. | 11,049. | 4,872. |
| 14 Information technology | 0. | | | |
| 15 Royalties | 0. | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 39,676. | 10,713. | 28,963. | |
| 17 Travel | 65,355. | 17,646. | 18,454. | 29,255. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 0. | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 5,909. | 1,595. | 4,314. | |
| 20 Interest | 0. | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | 0. | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 14,867. | 4,014. | 10,853. | |
| 23 Insurance | 8,186. | 2,210. | 5,976. | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| a APPEALS | 438,166. | 118,305. | 84. | 319,777. |
| b BAD DEBT EXPENSE | 300,000. | 300,000. | | |
| c EVENTS & FUNCTIONS | 51,080. | 13,792. | | 37,288. |
| d BANK FEES | 39,557. | 3,085. | 36,425. | 47. |
| e All other expenses | 102,582. | 27,887. | 44,374. | 30,321. |
| 25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e | 7,462,579. | 6,011,235. | 623,271. | 828,073. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | 0. | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | 984,560. | 1 553,724. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 1,099,104. | 2 594,798. |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 3,639,469. | 3 3,927,489. |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 0. | 4 0. |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 5 0. |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 6 0. |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | 0. | 7 0. |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | 20,793. | 8 19,457. |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 41,135. | 9 78,510. |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 202,257. | |
| | 10b | Less accumulated depreciation | 149,489. | |
| | 10c | | 65,136. | 52,768. |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | 4,211,502. | 11 2,537,686. |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 | 0. | 12 0. |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 | 0. | 13 0. |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | 0. | 14 0. |
| 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 11,049. | 15 8,184. | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 10,072,748. | 16 7,772,616. | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 351,297. | 17 573,917. |
| | 18 | Grants payable | 0. | 18 0. |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 0. | 19 0. |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 0. | 20 0. |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | 0. | 21 0. |
| | 22 | Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 22 0. |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 0. | 23 0. |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 0. | 24 0. |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D | 0. | 25 0. |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 351,297. | 26 573,917. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | 2,635,953. | 27 2,365,433. |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | 7,076,522. | 28 4,824,290. |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | 8,976. | 29 8,976. |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 |
| 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | 9,721,451. | 33 7,198,699. | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. | 10,072,748. | 34 7,772,616. | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 5,087,908. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 7,462,579. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -2,374,671. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 9,721,451. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | -148,081. |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | 0. |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | 0. |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | 0. |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 7,198,699. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | X | |
| 3a | | X |
| 3b | | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Name of the organization

YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

83-0311166

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
 - a **Type I** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

| | (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions)) | | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|----|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | | |
| (A) | | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 14: Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 83.64%. Row 15: Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 85.05%.

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. 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 [X]
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. 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 VI 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 a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b 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; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18%.

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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.
19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | | |
| 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). | | |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | | |
| c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | | |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | | |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. | | |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). | | |
| b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below. | | |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | 11a | |
| b | A family member of a person described in (a) above? | 11b | |
| c | A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI. | 11c | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. | 1 | |
| 2 | Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. | 2 | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s). | 1 | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | 1 | |
| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). | 2 | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard. | 3 | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) | | |
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. | 2a | |
| b | Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. | 2b | |
| 3 | Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI. | 3a | |
| b | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard. | 3b | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) | 8 | |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year) | | | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) | | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by 0.35 | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|--|--------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2015 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions) | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c | | | |
| d From 2013 | | | |
| e From 2014 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016 Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c Excess from 2013 | | | |
| d Excess from 2014 | | | |
| e Excess from 2015 | | | |

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION; Employer identification number: 83-0311166

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

Table with columns (a) Donor advised funds and (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-6 for total numbers, aggregate values, and compliance questions.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

Form for conservation easements including purpose(s), monitoring, and reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

Form for reporting on collections of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

- 1a Beginning of year balance
b Contributions
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
d Grants or scholarships
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
f Administrative expenses
g End of year balance
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
a Board designated or quasi-endowment
b Permanent endowment
c Temporarily restricted endowment
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
(i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) ----- | | |
| (B) ----- | | |
| (C) ----- | | |
| (D) ----- | | |
| (E) ----- | | |
| (F) ----- | | |
| (G) ----- | | |
| (H) ----- | | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

| (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|---|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1 (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶ | |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----|-----------|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 5,281,708. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | -148,081. | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 341,881. | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 193,800. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | | 3 | 5,087,908. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | | 4c | |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | | | 5 | 5,087,908. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | | |
|---|--|----|----------|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 7,804,460. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 341,881. | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 341,881. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | | 3 | 7,462,579. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 | | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | | 4c | |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | | | 5 | 7,462,579. |

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

**SCHEDULE I
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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION

83-0311166

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? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Yes No

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book FMV, appraisal other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| (1) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PO BOX 168 NATIONAL PARK, WY 92190 | 53-0197094 | INTERIOR_DEPT | | 47,020 | RETAIL PRICE | EQUIPMENT | MAINTENANCE |
| (2) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PO BOX 168 NATIONAL PARK, WY 92190 | 53-0197094 | INTERIOR_DEPT | 5,479,707 | | | | PRESERVATION |
| (3) | | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | | | | | |
| (10) | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | |
| (12) | | | | | | | |

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated 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 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |

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

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on 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"/> | Travel for companions | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discretionary spending account | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payments for business use of personal residence | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| b | If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain. | | |
| 2 | Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? | | |
| 3 | Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compensation committee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Independent compensation consultant | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Form 990 of other organizations | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Written employment contract | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compensation survey or study | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Approval by the board or compensation committee | | |
| 4 | During the year, did any person listed on 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? | | X |
| b | Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | | X |
| c | Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | | X |
| | If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. | | |
| Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. | | | |
| 5 | For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: | | |
| a | The organization? | | X |
| b | Any related organization? | | X |
| | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. | | |
| 6 | For persons listed on 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? | | X |
| b | Any related organization? | | X |
| | If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. | | |
| 7 | For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III. | | X |
| 8 | Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III. | | X |
| 9 | If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| KAREN KRESS 1 PRESIDENT | (i) | 225,700. | 0. | 16,136. | 7,693. | 249,529. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 3 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 4 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 5 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 6 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 7 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

83-0311166

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | X | 13. | 691,004. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (ATCH 1) | | 9. | 47,020. | |
| 26 Other ▶ () | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ () | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ () | | | | |

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

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

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS, COLUMN B

THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RATHER THAN THE NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED.

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>(A) CHECK</u> | <u>(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS</u> | <u>(C) REVENUES REPORTED</u> | <u>(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT | X | 9. | 47,020. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
| TOTALS | | <u>9.</u> | <u>47,020.</u> | |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990 PART III LINE 1

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION WORKS IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE TO FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND
ENHANCE THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE OF
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

FORM 990, PART III LINE 4A

VISITOR EXPERIENCE :

EVERY TRIP MADE TO YELLOWSTONE SHOULD BE AS MAGICAL AS THE FIRST. BUT
HEAVY ANNUAL VISITATION CAN TAKE ITS TOLL ON TRAILS, CAMPGROUNDS, AND
OTHER PARK FACILITIES. THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROJECTS
THAT ENHANCE RECREATION, SAFETY, AND ACCESSIBILITY.

- TRAIL AND CAMPGROUND REHABILITATION
- VISITOR ACCESSIBILITY
- VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS
- EDUCATIONAL WAYSIDE EXHIBITS
- INFORMAL, RANGER-LED INTERPRETATION
- WEBSITE FEATURES SUCH AS THE OLD FAITHFUL WEBCAM AND ONLINE ROVING
RANGERS VIDEOS
- RESEARCH OR OUTREACH TO MAKE YELLOWSTONE MORE RELEVANT AND ACCESSIBLE
TO DIVERSE AUDIENCES

FORM 990 PART III LINE 4B

WILDLIFE, WONDERS & WILDERNESS :

Name of the organization

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YELLOWSTONE IS HOME TO THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE LOWER 48 STATES AND IS AN IMPORTANT HABITAT FOR SEVERAL ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND DECLINING SPECIES. IT IS ALSO HOME TO MORE GEYSERS, HOT SPRINGS, AND OTHER HYDROTHERMAL FEATURES THAN THE REST OF THE WORLD COMBINED. THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROJECTS RELATING TO WILDLIFE, GEOLOGY, SCIENCE, ECOSYSTEM HEALTH, AND EDUCATION TO PRESERVE THE PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WHICH YELLOWSTONE IS FAMOUS.

- WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND MONITORING PROJECTS
- FISHERIES RESEARCH AND RESTORATION
- WILDLIFE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER AT
GREATERYELLOWSTONESCIENCE.ORG
- GEOLOGY, PALEONTOLOGY, AND MICROBIOLOGY
- SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
- STUDY AND PROTECTION OF HYDROTHERMAL FEATURES

FORM 990 PART III LINE 4C

TOMORROW'S STEWARDS:

YELLOWSTONE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S PREMIER OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS, AND THE PARK HAS MANY EXPERIENCED, ENTHUSIASTIC RANGER-TEACHERS WHO CONDUCT AWARD-WINNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN. YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORT HELPS ENHANCE THESE PROGRAMS AND EXPAND THEIR REACH IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING, APPRECIATION, AND STEWARDSHIP OF YELLOWSTONE AMONG THE NEXT GENERATION.

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- YOUNG SCIENTIST AND JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG VISITORS
- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXPEDITION:YELLOWSTONE'
- TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- YELLOWSTONE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS
- ELECTRONIC FIELD TRIPS AT WINDOWSINTOWONDERLAND.COM

FORM 990 PART III LINE 4D

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

CULTURAL TREASURES:

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE, RESEARCH AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT YELLOWSTONE'S HUMAN PAST.

- CURATION & PRESERVATION OF YELLOWSTONE'S MUSEUM COLLECTIONS
- ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEYS & EXCAVATIONS
- PRESERVATION OF TREASURED LANDSCAPES & HISTORIC STRUCTURES

RANGER HERITAGE : YELLOWSTONE RANGERS HAVE NO SMALL JOB. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE 2.2-MILLION-ACRE PARK'S NATURAL RESOURCES, AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF VISITORS. THEY NEED TRUSTWORTHY EQUIPMENT, MODERN TECHNOLOGY, RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION, AND SUITABLE FACILITIES. THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVENESS, SAFETY, AND EFFICIENCY OF RANGERS, AND PRESERVE THE RICH TRADITION OF RANGERS IN YELLOWSTONE.

- BACKCOUNTRY OPERATIONS INCLUDING STOCK MANAGEMENT

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- THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC PATROL CABINS
- MUSEUM OF THE NATIONAL PARK RANGER
- EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

GREENEST PARK:

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT REDUCE YELLOWSTONE'S ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT, INCREASE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, AND BETTER PRESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES.

FORM 990 PART VI LINE 11B

THE FOUNDATION WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM TO REVIEW THE DRAFT AND FINAL RETURN PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOUNDATION'S FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING. THE FINAL RETURN IS ALSO PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN.

FORM 990 PART VI LINE 12C

- A) BEFORE THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE TAKES AN ACTION ON A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION INVOLVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, A DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND WHO IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING SHALL DISCLOSE ALL FACTS MATERIAL TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.
- B) A DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO PLANS NOT TO ATTEND A MEETING AT WHICH HE OR SHE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON A MATTER IN WHICH THE PERSON HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL

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DISCLOSE TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING ALL FACTS MATERIAL TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE CHAIR SHALL REPORT THE DISCLOSURE AT THE MEETING AND THE DISCLOSURE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

C) A PERSON WHO HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR BE PERMITTED TO HEAR THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER EXCEPT TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS AND TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO EXERT HIS OR HER PERSONAL INFLUENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER, EITHER AT OR OUTSIDE THE MEETING.

D) A PERSON WHO HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION THAT WILL BE VOTED ON AT A MEETING SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM FOR PURPOSES OF THE VOTE. THE PERSON HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY NOT VOTE ON THE CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION AND SHALL NOT BE PRESENT IN THE MEETING ROOM WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKEN, UNLESS THE VOTE IS BY SECRET BALLOT. SUCH PERSON'S INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WHEN HE OR SHE STANDS FOR ELECTION AS AN OFFICER OR FOR RE-ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E) RESPONSIBLE PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION, OR WHO HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION THAT IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE ACTION, SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE CHAIR OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT SUCH RESPONSIBLE PERSON HAS. WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL BE MADE AS SOON AS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS KNOWN TO THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON. THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHALL

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REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION THAT MAY AFFECT THE FOUNDATION'S PARTICIPATION IN SUCH CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION. IN THE EVENT IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT SHALL DISCLOSE THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE CHAIR OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE EXISTS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.

F) THE ENTIRE BOARD AND COUNCIL ALONG WITH FOUNDATION STAFF ARE ALL COVERED BY THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE TRUSTEE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST REVIEW.

FORM 990 PART VI LINE 15A

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION HAS A PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, COMPRISED SOLELY OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, NONE OF WHICH HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION AGREEMENT, TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR SETTING REASONABLE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR KEY EMPLOYEES. THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE DEVELOPS, CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES, THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING MERIT INCREASES AND VARIABLE COMPENSATION CRITERIA FOR KEY EMPLOYEES. THE PRIMARY CRITERIA USED IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS IS BUDGET/REVENUE ACHIEVEMENT, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AS DEMONSTRATED BY METRICS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP, STAFF DEVELOPMENT, COST CONTROL, ETC. AND BUILDING AND LEVERAGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY CONSTITUENCIES. APPROPRIATE COMPARABILITY DATA IS OBTAINED AND ANALYZED FOR SIMILAR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES IN SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE 2013 MONTANA NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION SALARY STUDY PURCHASED DURING THE

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YEAR. THE COMMITTEE'S RECORDS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES WHICH ARE APPROVED AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PRESIDENT IN 2015.

FORM 990 PART VI LINE 19

WHILE FEDERAL TAX LAWS DO NOT MANDATE THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. IN ADDITION, THE ANNUAL REPORT IS POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | (A) <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u> | (B) <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u> | (C) <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u> | (D) <u>EXCLUDED REVENUE</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| INTEREST INCOME | 70,394. | | | 70,394. |
| TOTALS | <u>70,394.</u> | | | <u>70,394.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>COST OR FMV</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| MUTUAL FUNDS | 1,792,255. | FMV |
| CORPORATE DEBT | 514,992. | FMV |
| US AGENCY SECURITIES | 230,439. | FMV |
| TOTALS | <u>2,537,686.</u> | |