

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2002, and ending

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

C Name of organization
 Montana Raptor Conservation Center
 Number street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite
 P O Box 4061
 City town or country State ZIP code + 4
 Bozeman MT 59772-4061

D Employer Identification Number
 36-3782562

E Telephone number

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Web site: ▶

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

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

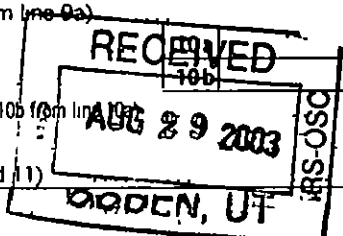
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 66, 139

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H (b) If Yes enter number of affiliates ▶
H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If No attach a list See instructions)
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4 digit GEN ▶
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

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

1 Contributions, gifts, and similar amounts received				
a Direct public support	1 a	48,439		
b Indirect public support	1 b			
c Government contributions (grants)	1 c			
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ noncash \$)	1 d		48,439	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		4,458	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3		5,720	
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		1,156	
5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		57	
6a Gross rents	6 a			
b Less rental expenses	6 b			
c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6 c			
7 Other investment income (describe)	7			
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8 a			
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8 b			
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8 c			
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	8 d			
a Gross revenue (not including \$ 6,309 of contributions reported on line 1a)	9 a	6,309		
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9 b	1,535		
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9 c		4,774	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	9 c			
b Less cost of goods sold	10 a			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10 b			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	10 c			
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	11			
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	12		64,604	
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	13		61,485	
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	14		0	
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	15		0	
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	16			
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	17		61,485	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	18		3,119	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	19		79,882	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	20			
	21		83,001	



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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ 1,699 non cash \$)	22 1,699	1,699		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 0	0	0	0
26 Other salaries and wages	26 31,664	31,664	0	0
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29 4,228	4,228	0	0
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 125	125	0	0
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35 584	584	0	0
36 Occupancy	36 3,988	3,988	0	0
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 1,336	1,336	0	0
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 1,547	1,547	0	0
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a Veterinary	43a 3,391	3,391	0	0
b Cages	43b 241	241	0	0
c Food	43c 5,500	5,500	0	0
d Dues and permits	43d 470	470	0	0
e See Other Expenses Stmt	43e 6,712	6,712	0	0
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44 61,485	61,485	0	0

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98.2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Rehab of sick and injured birds</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a Through scientific, educational and charitable means, the organization elevates the standards and advances methods of wildlife rehabilitation, contributes to the diffusion of knowledge among its members, increases the effectiveness of wildlife rehabilitation in conservation and educates the public (Grants and allocations \$ 0)	61,485
b ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0)	0
c ----- (Grants and allocations \$)	
d ----- (Grants and allocations \$)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	61,485

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	45 Cash – non interest bearing	5,310	45	16,661	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	28,106	46	21,421	
	47a Accounts receivable				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c		
	48a Pledges receivable				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c		
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53		
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)		54		
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV 63,768			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	18,849	46,466	55c	44,919
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)			56	
	57a Land buildings, and equipment basis				
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		79,882	59	83,001	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60		
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65		
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		0	66	0	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67 Unrestricted		67		
	68 Temporarily restricted		68		
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		79,882	72	83,001
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		79,882	73	83,001	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		79,882	74	83,001	

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

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions)

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990	b	
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a	d	
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	b	
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	d	
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Connie Cowett Bozeman, MT	President 10	0	0	0
Al Harmata Bozeman, MT	Director 0	0	0	0
Dennis Flath Bozeman, MT	Director 0	0	0	0
Mary Boucek Bozeman, MT	Sec/Treas 10	0	0	0
Eric Atkinson Bozeman, MT	Director 0	0	0	0
See List of Officers, Etc. Statement		0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' attach schedule - see instructions

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
81a	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81a 0		
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85a	501(c)(4), (5) or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85b	b Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
85c	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85g	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85h	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86a	86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a		
86b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b		
87a	87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a		
87b	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
89a	89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0 , section 4912 ▶ 0 , section 4955 ▶ 0		
89b	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction 89b		X
	c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
	d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		
90a	90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Montana		
90b	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions) 90b 3		
91	91 The books are in care of ▶ Jan B Staker CPA Telephone number ▶ (406) 587-9239 Located at ▶ 1609 W Babcock, Bozeman, MT ZIP + 4 ▶ 59771-1865		
92	92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92		

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Education programs					4,458
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,458
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,458

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

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

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

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions) N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

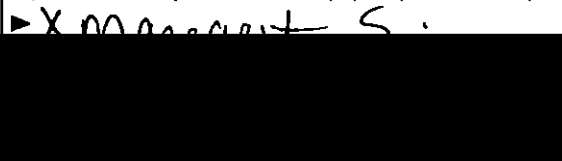
Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

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

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please  Date 8-26-03

Treasurer

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>0</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI A, or line I of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)		
The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)		
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)		
6 <input type="checkbox"/> A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)		
8 <input type="checkbox"/> A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)		
9 <input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____		
10 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)		
11 a <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)		
11 b <input type="checkbox"/> A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)		
12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)		
13 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))		
Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)		
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)		(b) Line number from above
14 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)		

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:

a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26 a**

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts. ▶ **26 b**

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

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines **18** _____ **19** _____ ▶ **26 d**
22 _____ **26 b** _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26 e**

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

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.
 (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.
 (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

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

d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶ **27 d**

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

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

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

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

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered Yes to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75 50, 1975 2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)			
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		0
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		0
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		0
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –			
If the amount on line 40 is –	The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	0
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		42	0
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0 if line 42 is more than line 36		43	0
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter 0 if line 41 is more than line 38		44	0
Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720			

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI A) (See instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

Yes	No	Amount

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

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

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to your tax return

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Name(s) shown on return

Montana Raptor Conservation Center

Identifying number

36-3782562

Business or activity to which this form relates

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179

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

1	Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$24,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter 0	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter 0 If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

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

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

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

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

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	1,547
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

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

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations – see instructions	22	1,547
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part V

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

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

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

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					Yes	No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?			Yes	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost			
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25			
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)											
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use (see instructions)											
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29			

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

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

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles – see instructions)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

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

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

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (see instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report					44

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Other Expenses Stmt

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
Office supplies	2,020	2,020	0	0
Insurance	2,347	2,347	0	0
Property tax	105	105	0	0
Vehicle expense	1,630	1,630	0	0
Transmitter/banding	610	610	0	0
Total	6,712	6,712	0	0

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List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Amy Schomburg Bozeman, MT	Director 0	0	0	0
Cynthia Marshall Bozeman, MT	Director 0	0	0	0

Total

0 0 0

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

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

Note. Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only
 All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns
 Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization MONTANA RAPTOR CONSERVATION CENTER	Employer identification number 36-3782562
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a PO box, see instructions P.O. BOX 4061	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address see instructions BOZEMAN, MT 59772-4061	

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

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

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2003, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year 20 02, or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____ 0

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ Jan B. State Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 05/15/2003