

Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2002Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
► For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 1, 2002, and ending Jun 30, 2003

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

C Name of organization
American Institute for Avalanche Research & Education
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
Post Office Box 2206
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Crested Butte CO 81224

D Employer identification number
84-1469504

E Telephone number
(970) 349-6548

F Enter 4 digit (GEN) ►

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

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) ►

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Web site. ► N/A

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

K Check ☐ 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ 25,550

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts received	1	7,516
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	17,262
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	772
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	25,550
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	11,549
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage and shipping	15	809
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Other Expenses Statement)	16	10,861
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	23,219
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	2,331
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end of year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	9,042
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	11,373

Part II Balance Sheets — If Total assets on line 25 column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See Instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	4,157	6,808
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe ► <u>Net Depreciable Assets</u>)	8,132	7,412
25 Total assets	12,289	14,220
26 Total liabilities (describe ► <u>Loan Payable</u>)	3,247	2,847
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	9,042	11,373

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Instructions)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Avalanche education</u>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title			
28	<u>Curriculum & educational tools for avalanche & outdoor education. Currently, aprox 1,500 people per year receive curriculum and education</u>	(Grants \$ <u>25,550</u>)	28 a <u>25,550</u>
29		(Grants \$)	29 a
30		(Grants \$)	30 a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$)	31 a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32 <u>25,550</u>

Part IV 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
<u>Jean Pavillard</u> <u>Crested Butte, CO 81224</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>See List of Officers, Etc. Statement</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in the instructions)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but NOT reported on Form 990 T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990 T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If Yes, has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If Yes, attach a statement)		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		<u>0</u>
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	X	
b	If Yes, attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved		<u>2,847</u>
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		<u>N/A</u>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		<u>N/A</u>
40 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911		
b	501(c)(3) and (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 an explanation		X
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		<u>Colorado</u>
42	The books are in care of		<u>Tom Murphy</u>
	Located at		<u>Crested Butte, CO</u>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		<u>N/A</u>

ing accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

10/24/03

Date

JEAN PAVILLARD, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2002

Name of the organization

American Institute for Avalanche Research & Education

Employer identification number

84-1469504

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	None			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	None	

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 ▶ \$ _____

(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI A, or line 1 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

- 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?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

- 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)

- 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

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 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a ☐ 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 ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and 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 ☐ 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.)	5,215	4,050			9,265
16 Membership fees received	950				950
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	26,584	15,067			41,651
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	32,749	19,117			51,866
24 Line 23 minus line 17	6,165	4,050			10,215
25 Enter 1% of line 23	327	191			

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

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 ▶ **26b**

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

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

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

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

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** 9,265 **16** 950 ▶ **27c** 51,866
17 41,651 **20** _____ **21** _____ ▶ **27d**

d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶ **27e** 51,866

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

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** 51,866

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** 100.00 %

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

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 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?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe. If 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	31		

32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
If you answered No to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				

34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
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 401 through 405 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587 covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.	35		

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

NA

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
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	
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		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter 0 if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter 0 if line 41 is more than line 38	44		
Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720			

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

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)

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

- 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**)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	

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**2002****67**

Name(s) shown on return

American Institute for Avalanche Research & Education

Identifying number

84-1469504

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	
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	
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	24b If Yes, is the evidence written?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
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												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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					43 974
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report.					44 974

Additional Information**Reporting Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Name	The American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education, Inc
Federal ID#	84-1469504
Year Ending	June 30, 2003

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Lenders Name	Jean Pavillard, Adventures to the Edge, Ltd
Lenders Title	President
Orig Amt Borrowed	\$7,248
Date of Loan	7/1/00
Maturity Date	7/1/05
Repayment Terms	In full at maturity
Interest Rate	6%
Security	None
Purpose of Loan	Provide Operating Funds
Desc & FMV from Lender	Cash - \$7,248
Balance Due at Yr End	\$2,847 35

Miscellaneous Statement

Page 1, Part I, Line 20		
50% Meal and Entertainment Exclusion	66	
Total	66	

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Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

Amortization	974
Advertising	455
Accounting	515
Auto	15
Bank & Credit Card Charges	193
Donations to other organizations	300
Computer Supplies & expense	754
Course Supplies	1,487
Entertainment (50%)	66
Miscellaneous	245
Office Supplies	1,247
Supplies	90
Telephone	432
Travel	3,441
Web Hosting	647

Total 10,861

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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
Karl Klassen Crested Butte, CO 81224	Vice Pres 15	0	0	0
Tom Murphy Crested Butte, CO 81224	Secretary 20	0	0	0

Total

0 0 0