

Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

▶ 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

OMB No 1545-1150

**2003**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2003** and ending **JUN 30, 2004****B** Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization**AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC.**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

**211 SOUTH TELLER STREET**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**GUNNISON, CO 81230****D** Employer identification number**84-1469504****E** Telephone number**970-641-6548****F** Group Exemption

Number ▶

• 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) ▶**I** Web site ▶ **AVTRAINING.ORG****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 ▶ \$ **39,204.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 37 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>11,625.</b>
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>26,082.</b>
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	<b>1,497.</b>
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b>	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b>	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	<b>9</b>	<b>39,204.</b>
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>3,800.</b>
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>26,624.</b>
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>2,260.</b>
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>1,822.</b>
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	<b>16</b>	<b>2,650.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	<b>17</b>	<b>37,156.</b>
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	<b>18</b>	<b>2,048.</b>
<b>19</b>	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)	<b>19</b>	<b>11,373.</b>
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	<b>21</b>	<b>13,421.</b>

**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 page 40 of the instructions)

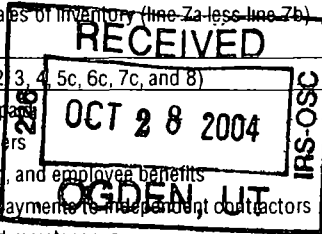
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	<b>6,808.</b>	<b>8,830.</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings		
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ <b>OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS</b> )	<b>7,412.</b>	<b>6,438.</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b>	<b>14,220.</b>	<b>15,268.</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <b>LOAN PAYABLE</b> )	<b>2,847.</b>	<b>1,847.</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>11,373.</b>	<b>13,421.</b>

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the 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? <b>AVALANCHE EDUCATION</b>		
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	SEE STATEMENT 3	
	(Grants \$)	28a 35,297.
29	ADVANCED AVALANCHE COURSES ARE TAUGHT TO VARIOUS SKI PATROL MEMBERS AND SKIING GUIDES. CURRENTLY, 4 CLASSES PER YEAR ARE FACILITATED.	
	(Grants \$)	29a 1,858.
30		
	(Grants \$)	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 37,155.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the 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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JEAN PAVILLARD	PRESIDENT			
CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO	10	0.	0.	0.
TOM MURPHY	SEC/EXEC DIR			
GUNNISON, COLORADO	20	3,800.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		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?		N/A
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	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		
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	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		0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		NONE
42	The books are in care of		TOM MURPHY
	Located at		GUNNISON, CO
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		

I am preparing this return on behalf of the organization, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, and I am not aware of any information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Date

10-18-04

JEAN PAVILLARD / SECRETARY

**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

**2003**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC.**

Employer identification number  
**84 1469504**

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

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

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

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the 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 <b>\$</b> _____ <b>\$</b> _____ (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	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>
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 ) <b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b>		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	<b>2a</b>	<b>X</b>
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <b>SEE PART IV, FM 990EZ</b>	<b>2d</b>	<b>X</b>
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	<b>2e</b>	<b>X</b>
3 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments )	<b>3a</b>	<b>X</b>
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	<b>3b</b>	<b>X</b>
4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 6 of the 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 )

11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

12 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and 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 page 5 of the 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 page 6 of the instructions )

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE**

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003 **RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC.**

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**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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	7,516.	5,215.	4,050.		16,781.
16 Membership fees received	772.	950.			1,722.
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	17,262.	26,584.	15,067.		58,913.
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	25,550.	32,749.	19,117.	0.	77,416.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	8,288.	6,165.	4,050.		18,503.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	256.	327.	191.		

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	N/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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	N/A
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d	N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	N/A %

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: (2002) 0. (2001) 0. (2000) 0. (1999) 0.		
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: (2002) 0. (2001) 0. (2000) 0. (1999) 0.		
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16,781. 16 1,722. 17 58,913. 20 _____ 21 _____	27c	77,416.
d Add Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.	27d	0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	77,416.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)	27f	77,416.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	100.0000%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	.0000%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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 page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
<b>29</b> 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?		
<b>30</b> 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?		
<b>31</b> 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 )		
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<b>32</b> Does the organization maintain the following		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b> 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 )		
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<b>33</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b> Educational policies?		
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
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<b>34 a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<b>b</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		
<b>35</b> 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 page 9 of the instructions )

N/A

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

Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated groupCheck ☐ **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
	N/A	
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -		
<b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>	

**Caution** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					0.
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the 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

- 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

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

### Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable

**Exempt Organizations** (See page 12 of the instructions )

**51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1) Cash

(ii) Other assets

**b Other transactions**

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

**(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization**

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

**(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations**

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

N/A

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

[illegible]

**52 a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐

▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

N/A

[illegible]



FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADVERTISING	160.
BANK CHARGES	192.
COMPUTER EXPENSES	767.
DUES; FEES	75.
TRAVEL	216.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	730.
CONFERENCES	510.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	2,650.

FORM 990-EZ	OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION	974.
OTHER EXPENSES	1,286.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	2,260.

FORM 990-EZ	STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	STATEMENT	3
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STATEMENT

CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS FOR AVALANCHE & OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION. APPROX. 120 INSTRUCTORS TAUGHT; APPROX 1500  
PEOPLE RECEIVE CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION FROM INSTRUCTORS

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 28		35,297.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

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FORM 990-EZ    AMOUNTS DUE TO OFFICERS, ETC. REPORTED SEPARATELY    STATEMENT    5

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LENDER'S NAME AND TITLE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT
JEAN PAVILLARD, ADVENTURES TO THE EDGE, LTD.	7,248.

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	TERMS OF REPAYMENT	INTEREST RATE
07/01/00	07/01/05	IN FULL AT MATURITY	6.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN
NONE	PROVIDE OPERATING FUNDS

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
CASH	7,248.	1,847.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 38B		1,847.

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SCHEDULE A	STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, CREATORS, KEY EMPLOYEES, ETC., PART III, LINE 2	STATEMENT    6
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RENTED OFFICE SPACE FROM THE SECRETARY; \$100 PER MONTH FOR 4 MONTHS

**Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

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

**2003**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC.**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**FORM 990-EZ PAGE 1**

Identifying number

**84-1469504****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 | 100,000. |
| 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 | 400,000. |
| 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 <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8                               | 9  |  |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562                           | 10 |  |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 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 2004. 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)**

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|----|---|----|--|
| 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**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003   | 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 2003 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 2003 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)**

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|----|---|----|----|
| 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 instr | 22 | 0. |
| 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? ☐ 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
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>

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

	Yes	No
<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
<b>38</b> 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.		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> 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?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

**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
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2003 tax year					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2003 tax year					<b>43</b> 974.
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report					<b>44</b> 974.