

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)

2006

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment 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 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2006, and ending

B Check if applicable

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

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C Pacific Northwest Trail Association
 24854 Charles Jones Memorial Circle #4
 Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

D Employer Identification Number

91-1023116

E Telephone number

(360) 854-9415

F Accounting method:

☐ Cash ☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶

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

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 Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Web site: ▶ http://www.pnt.org

J Organization type
(check only one)☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its
gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the
organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 569,618.

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received

a Contributions to donor advised funds

1a

b Contributions of public support (not included on line 1a)

1b

54,536.

c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)

1c

d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)

1d

59,398.

Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 113,934. noncash \$)

1e 113,934.

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

2 437,877.

3 Membership dues and assessments

3

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4

5 Dividends and interest from securities

5

6a Gross rents

6a

6b Rental expenses

6b

c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a

6c

7 Other investment income (describe ▶ See Statement 1)

7 330.

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other
than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

8a

b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses

8b

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

8c

d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)

8d

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions
reported on line 1b)

9a

b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b

c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a

9c

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

17,477.

b Less cost of goods sold

10b

589.

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a

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10c 16,888.

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

11

12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11

12 569,029.

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

13 525,567.

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

14 40,408.

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

15

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)

17 565,975.

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12

18 3,054.

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

19 156,460.

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, 19, and 20

21 159,514.

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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A (attach sch)	25a 52,000.	52,000.	0.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B (attach sch)	25b 0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c 0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 278,544.	258,842.	19,702.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29 35,131.	33,037.	2,094.	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 17,435.	16,031.	1,404.	
34 Telephone	34 8,086.	4,680.	3,406.	
35 Postage and shipping	35 1,587.	947.	640.	
36 Occupancy	36 12,329.	6,349.	5,980.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 199.		199.	
39 Travel	39 9,902.	6,999.	2,903.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 66.	33.	33.	
41 Interest	41 151.		151.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 22,676.	20,006.	2,670.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a See Statement 3	43a 127,869.	126,643.	1,226.	
b _____	43b			
c _____	43c			
d _____	43d			
e _____	43e			
f _____	43f			
g _____	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B), (C), (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44 565,975.	525,567.	40,408.	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

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a Building and maintaining trails for public use. Projections based on sign-in sheets at trailheads indicate that 5,000 to 10,000 hikers, equestrians and cyclists used the trail.

(Grants and allocations \$ 356,065.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

456,585.

b Operating a native plant nursery primarily to provide native plants for public projects which require native plants, such as salmon enhancement. Also provide a facility for training of public school students and work programs for certain at-risk students.

(Grants and allocations \$ 81,811.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

68,982.

c _____

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

d _____

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

e Other program services

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

525,567.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the 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	300.	45	300.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	64,976.	46	108,568.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 53,269.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	15,019.	47c 53,269.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable	48,390.	49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use	589.	52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,723.	53	81.
	54a Investments — publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54a	
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b	
55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55a			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 180,469.			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 4	57b 165,526.	36,051.	57c	14,943.
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► <u>See Statement 5</u>)	3,978.	58	2,551.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	172,026.	59	179,712.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,565.	60	20,199.
	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 ► _____)	1.	65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	15,566.	66	20,199.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	156,460.	67	159,513.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input 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		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	156,460.	73	159,513.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	172,026.	74	179,712.	

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Yes	No
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75c	X
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Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

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Yes	No
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1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405</
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76		X
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77		X
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78a	X
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78b	N/A
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79	X
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80 a	X
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N/A

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Category	Count	Percentage
nonexempt	1	100%

81 a		0.
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81 b	X
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Part VI Other Information (continued)

	Yes	No
82 a 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?	82 a X	
b 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.)	82 b 686,000.	
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83 a X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83 b X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84 a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84 b N/A	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85 a N/A	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85 b N/A	
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		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85 c N/A	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85 d N/A	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85 e N/A	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85 f N/A	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85 g N/A	
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?	85 h N/A	
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86 a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86 b N/A	
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87 a N/A	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87 b N/A	
88 a 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	88 a	X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI	88 b	X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
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	89 b	X
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89 e	X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89 f	X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89 g	X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>WA</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90 b 11	
91 a The books are in care of <u>Joan Melcher</u> Telephone number <u>(360) 424-0407</u>		
Located at <u>13595 Avon Allen Road, Mount Vernon, WA,</u> ZIP + 4 <u>98273</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	91 b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91 c

Yes No

X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here

N/A

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

92

N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the 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 Native Plant Projects					81,812.
b Trail Building & Main					356,065.
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			14	330.	
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					16,888.
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				330.	454,765.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					455,095.

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the 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	See statement attached

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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

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

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

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

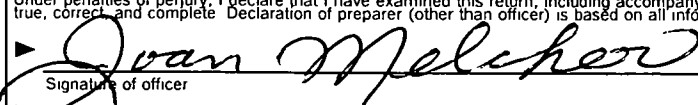
107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

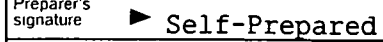
Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

Please Sign Here	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.	
	Signature of officer 	Date 15 Nov 2007
	Type or print name and title Joan Melcher, Chairman	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Self-Prepared 	Date		Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W)	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4				EIN			
				Phone no				

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Form 990 (2006)

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 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

2006

Name of the organization

Pacific Northwest Trail Association

Employer identification number

91-1023116

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
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		0		

Part II — A 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
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part II — B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

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 ▶ \$ N/A
- (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)

1 X

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?

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

- 3a** Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a X

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b X

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement

3c X

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d X

- 4a** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g

4a X

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b N/A

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c N/A

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ N/A

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ N/A

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ 0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ 0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					0.

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	518,282.	601,427.	456,305.	385,245.	1,961,259.
16 Membership fees received					0.
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	93,583.	32,782.	118,737.	70,671.	315,773.
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	1,030.	1,553.	4,755.	3,859.	11,197.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0.
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					0.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	612,895.	635,762.	579,797.	459,775.	2,288,229.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	519,312.	602,980.	461,060.	389,104.	1,972,456.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,129.	6,358.	5,798.	4,598.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 39,449.
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 113,953.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 1,972,456.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 11,197. 19 26b 113,953.					26d 125,150.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,847,306.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 93.66 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: N/A					
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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
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 11b, 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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20 21					27c
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d
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
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
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 2002 through 2005, 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

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**

Yes

No

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?**31**

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?**32 a****b** Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?**32 b****c** Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?**32 c****d** Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?**32 d**

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?**33 a****b** Admissions policies?**33 b****c** Employment of faculty or administrative staff?**33 c****d** Scholarships or other financial assistance?**33 d****e** Educational policies?**33 e****f** Use of facilities?**33 f****g** Athletic programs?**33 g****h** Other extracurricular activities?**33 h**

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?**34 a****b** Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?**34 b**

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**35**

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

N/A

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 –		
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		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
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		
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)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(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

- 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

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Federal Statements

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Pacific Northwest Trail Association

91-1023116

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Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Net Intangible Assets
Rounding

2,550.

1.

Total \$ 2,551.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL ASSOCIATION
#91-1023116

2006 Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) <u>Name and Address</u>	Months <u>Served</u>	(B) Title and Weekly <u>Hours</u>	(C) Compen- <u>sation</u>	(D) Benefit <u>Plans</u>	(E) Expense <u>Account</u>
Joan Melcher 13595 Avon Allen Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273	12	Chair Director 10 Hours	None	None	None
Duane Melcher 13595 Avon Allen Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273	10	Vice Chair Director 10 Hours	None	None	None
Doug Shepard 12876 Summit Trail Anacortes, WA 98221	12	Vice Chair Director 5 hours	None	None	None
Jon Knechtel 12253 Naple Crest Drive Burlinhgton, WA 98233	12	Executive Director 60 Hours	\$52,000	None	17,477
Lynn Postler 1507 Meadowlark Lane Mount Vernon, WA 98273	12	Sec/Treas Director 5 Hours	None	None	None
Rocky DeVon 722 Central Avenue Oroville, WA 98844	12	Director 1 Hour	None	None	None
Dave Hess 1043 Chuckanut Ridge Drive Bow, WA 98232	12	Director 5 Hours	None	None	None
Carl May 30 Gun Club Road Sagle, ID 83860	10	Director 1 Hour	None	None	None
Doug Walker 14182 Young Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273	2	Director 1 Hour	None	None	None
Erik Rohrer 607 East 4th Port Angeles, WA 98362	12	Director 1 Hour	None	None	None
Tom Solin 1034 Sudden Valley Bellingham, WA 98229	12	Director 1 Hour	None	None	None

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL ASSOCIATION
#91-1023116

2006 Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Part VIII - Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. 93a

The Association has developed and maintains a native plant nursery using students from its SKY educational program for at-risk youth. It contracts with organizations or governmental units to provide or provide and plant native plants on various projects using its students. This furthers the exempt purposes of reintroducing native plants where such reintroduction is deemed environmentally desirable and uses the growing and planting as a necessary complement to class room environmental study and job skill training for its students.

Line No. 93b

The Association enters into contracts with the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Services to build, repair, and maintain trail systems on Federal lands using students from its SKY educational program for at-risk youth. This furthers the exempt purposes of providing recreational trails for the benefit of the general public and using trail building and maintenance as a necessary complement to class room environmental study and job skill training for its students.