

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2007, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Lake Lanier Association, Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

615F Oak Street

100

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

Gainesville, GA 30501

D Employer identification number

58 1264797

E Telephone number

(770) 503-7757

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 Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶ www.lakelanier.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 ▶

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	171,729	
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1e	171,729	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	10	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		
6a	Gross rents	6a		
b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7		
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	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		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		
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	171,739	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	115,330	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	41,325	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	12,210	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	168,865	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	2,874	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	20,591	
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	23,465	

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Part II **Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

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 schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	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	25a 45,167	11,292	27,100	6,775
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
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)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
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			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 2,820	705	1,692	423
32	Legal fees	32 36,558	36,558		
33	Supplies	33 1,002	651	251	100
34	Telephone	34 2,651	1,723	663	265
35	Postage and shipping	35 11,806	7,674	2,952	1,180
36	Occupancy	36 3,749	2,437	937	375
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38 11,468	7,454	2,867	1,147
39	Travel	39 7,709	5,011	1,927	771
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 1,134	737	284	113
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See Statement 1	43a 44,801	41,088	2,652	1,061
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)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 168,865	115,330	41,325	12,210

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 (See the instructions.)

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? ► Protecting Lake Sidney Lanier		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a See Statement 2 (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐		136,985
b See Statement 3 (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐		8,954
c See Statement 4 (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐		2,415
d See Statement 5 (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐		20,511
e Other program services (attach schedule) (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). . . . ►		168,865

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	20,530	45	23,415
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable 47a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable 48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		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		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis 55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 55b		55c	
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 57a 21,445				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 57b (21,445)		57c - 0 -	- 0 -	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	20,530	59	23,415	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	- 0 -	66	- 0 -	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ 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	20,530	72	23,415
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)	20,530	73	23,415	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	20,530	74	23,415	

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e	

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See 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 plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Vicki Barnhorst 22095W 19th Pl, Cape Canaveral, FL 32910 3410 Ross Drive, Cape Canaveral, FL 32910	Exec. Director / 40 hrs	45,167	- 0 -	- 0 -
Jacqueline A. Joseph 6239 Woodlake Drive, Buford, GA 30519	President / 35 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Val Perry 4725 Kims Point, Cumming, GA 30041	Exec President / 25 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Tami Levi 5075 Rolling Rock Drive, Sugar Hill, GA 30518	Vice Pres / 10 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Roger J. Bauer 5815 Cherokee Trace, Cumming, GA 30041	Secretary / 10 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Paul M. Flood 4775 Fowler Drive, Cumming, GA 30041	Treasurer / 10 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Jaime Baray 4740 Fowler Trail, Cumming, GA 30041	2 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Gordon Brand 120 Poplar Trail, Dawsonville, GA 30534	6 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Jim Hazelwood 3810 Sinclair Shores Road, Cumming, GA 30041	2 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Patsy Kilmartin 3549 Cameron Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506	3 hrs	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

Yes	No
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75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings	13
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b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) _____.

c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization."

If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.

d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B **Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other 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.)

[illegible]**Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)**

Yes	No
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76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change

77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? . . .
If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.

78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement

80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?

b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization **Lake Lanier Foundation, Inc.**
 ----- and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt

81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) **81a**

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		✓
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.)	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b		
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
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?	85h		
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b		
88a	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.	88a		✓
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	88b		✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶; section 4912 ▶; section 4955 ▶			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		✓
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶			
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		✓
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		✓
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?	89g		✓
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Georgia			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b		
91a	The books are in care of ▶ Lake Lanier Association, Inc. Telephone no. ▶ (770) 503-7757 Located at ▶ 615F Oak Street, Gainesville, GA ZIP + 4 ▶ 30501			
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 ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b		✓

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** ☐ Yes ☒ No
 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 ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92**

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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	10	
96 Dividends and 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 personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		- 0 -		10	- 0 -
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10

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).

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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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 ☒ No
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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
	✓

	(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
	✓

	(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
	✓

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

Please
Sign
Here

Signature of officer <i>V. Barnhorst</i>	Date 5/15/08
Type or print name and title V. BARNHORST, Exec. Director	

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Preparer's
Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no. ()	

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

2007

Name of the organization

Lake Lanier Association, Inc.

Employer identification number

58 : 1264797

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 . ▶

Part II-A 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 ▶

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 page 2 of the 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 ▶

Part III **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
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- 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 i of Part VI-B.)

1		✓
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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		✓
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b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b		✓
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c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c		✓
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d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d		✓
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e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e		✓
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- 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		✓
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b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b		✓
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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		✓
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d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d		✓
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- 4a** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a		✓
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b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b		
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c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c		
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d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____

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 ► _____

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

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the 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.)
- 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 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 page 8 of the 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 ►					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

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

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

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

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the 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		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
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 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	41	
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 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable 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 page 14 of the 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:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		✓	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h .)		✓	
c Media advertisements		✓	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		✓	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		✓	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		✓	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		✓	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		✓	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h .)			

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 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:

(i) 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:

[illegible]

52a 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:

[illegible]

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Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Services	Mgmt & General	Fund- Raising
Expenses				
Environmental Testing	303	303		
Environmental Cleanup	8,954	8,954		
Member/Volunteer Promotions	24,935	24,935		
Dues & Subscriptions	2,219	1,442	555	222
Meals & Entertainment	1,934	1,257	484	193
Miscellaneous	4,121	2,679	1,030	412
Office Supplies	1,420	923	355	142
Permits & Licenses	90	59	23	9
Bank Charges	825	536	206	83
Total	<u>\$44,801</u>	<u>\$41,088</u>	<u>\$2,652</u>	<u>\$1,061</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part III, Line a - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

2007 saw historic low water levels on Lake Lanier due to the drought affecting the entire southeastern United States. Since 2001 the Lake Lanier Association has been an intervener in a lawsuit between Florida, and Georgia over water allocation in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint basin. The historically low lake levels in late 2007 prompted the Lake Lanier Association to initiate membership drives and legal fundraisers to raise the funds needed to become an intervener in all the Tri-States lawsuits. These interventions will ensure that the Lake Lanier Association is able to represent the interests of Lake Lanier, its stakeholders, the association's membership, marine-related businesses and the economy generated by a full Lake Lanier.

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III, Line b - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

In 2007 the Lake Lanier Association held a spring Shore Sweep cleanup in celebration of the 50th anniversary of recreation on Lake Lanier. The association's regular Shore Sweep was held in September and 1,400 volunteers cleaned the shoreline removing trash, styrofoam, and debris. During the low lake levels at the end of 2007, more trash was revealed due to the declining water level, and the Lake Lanier Association started a Shore Super Sweep program allowing volunteers to independently remove trash using bags and dumpsters provided by the association. Remove of trash and debris from the shore increases safety on the lake and contributes to improved water quality.

Statement 4 - Form 990, Part III, Line c - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

LLA sponsors a water testing program called "Adopt a Lake". Volunteer members of the association regularly take water samples from the lake and submit them to an independent laboratory for testing. The data is then used to monitor the water quality of the lake and is placed on the association's Lake Watch Report on the website. Volunteers undergo a certification process in conjunction with Gainesville College. The volunteers are divided into three lake zones based upon the lake hydrology (riverine, interzone and lacustine). Each zone has a volunteer manager and co-manager who coordinate the participants' efforts, data input, back up testing and taking samples to the lab.

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Statement 5 - Form 990, Part III, Line e - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Lake Lanier Association, Inc.'s (LLA) general purpose is to improve and maintain Lake Sidney Lanier and its environs by assembling and distributing information of interest and benefit to all property owners on the lake, marine-related businesses, boaters and the general public and to pursue maintaining the quality of the lake as a residential and recreational facility. The specific exempt purpose achievements included:

1. Advocated environmentally sound basinwide management plan for Lake Sidney Lanier and monitored proposals by federal, state, and/or local governments regarding water withdrawals and discharges into the lake, including both direct and recycled.
2. Monitored and improved compliance with Georgia's soil erosion and sedimentation control program to reduce the volume of sediment impacting Lake Sidney Lanier, in compliance with the implementation of the 1994 amendments to the State Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act (SB 608).
3. Monitored and identified point and non-point source discharges to ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws. Including water testing in conjunction with local colleges and universities.
4. Through newsletters, press releases, website, membership meetings and advocacy programs, promoted and enhanced public awareness of the significant natural, social and economic values of Lake Sidney Lanier and functioned as a clearing house for information, to educate all interested and responsible parties in improved stewardship of the lake. LLA promoted volunteer citizen action to monitor, educate and advocate for improved protection of Lake Sidney Lanier.

Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Description	Beginning of Year	Accum Deprec	End of Year	Accum Deprec
Furniture & Fixtures	772		772	
Office Equipment	20,673		20,673	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(21,445)		(21,445)
	<u>\$21,445</u>	<u>(\$21,445)</u>	<u>\$21,445</u>	<u>(\$21,445)</u>

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Statement 7 - Form 990, Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

Name		Average Hours	Address
	Title		
R. Gerald McCarley		3 hrs	1964 Cranbourne Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338
Bev Nichols		15 hrs	9075 Prestige Lane, Gainesville, GA 30506
Charlie Rittenhouse		15 hrs	2978 Moorings Parkway, Snellville, GA