

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2006**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- 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 **7/01/06**, and ending **6/30/07**

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

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

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

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

211 SOUTH TELLER STREET

Room/suite

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

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

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

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

Other (specify) _____

I Website: **AVTRAINING.ORG****J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (**3**) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 85,409**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	4,825
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	75,361
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	5,223
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5c	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)		
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)		
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
b	Less cost of goods sold		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)		
8	Other revenue (describe _____)	8	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	85,409
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	12,000
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	32,707
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,765
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,738
16	Other expenses (describe See Statement 2)	16	38,116
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	91,326
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	-5,917
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	27,610
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	21,693

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

(See page 51 of the instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	20,268	15,782
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe See Statement 3)	7,342	5,911
25 Total assets	27,610	21,693
26 Total liabilities (describe _____)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	27,610	21,693

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

AVALANCHE EDUCATION

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS FOR AVALANCHE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION. APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PEOPLE PER YEAR RECEIVE CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION.(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**Expenses**
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)**28a 66,197****29**
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**29a****30**
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**30a****31 Other program services (attach schedule) See Statement 4**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**31a****1,622****32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)****32****67,819****Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JEAN PAVILLARD CRESTED BUTTE CO 81224	PRESIDENT 10	0	0	0
TOM MURPHY GUNNISON, CO CO 81230	SEC/EXEC DIR 20	16,250	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	X
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
section 4911 0, section 4912 0, section 4955 0
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
- 41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed **None**
- 42a** The books are in care of **TOM MURPHY** Telephone no **970-641-6548**

	Yes	No
40b		X
40e		X

Located at **GUNNISON, CO**ZIP + 4 **81230**

- 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**.

- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?

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

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

- 43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**- Check here ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43**

**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

Type or print name and title

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**Preparer's
signature

Date

Check if
self-
employed ☐Preparer's SSN or PTIN
(See Gen. Instr. X)Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4**Ridgeway Acct & Consulting Svcs LLC**
124 E Virginia St
Gunnison, CO 81230-2911

EIN

Phone

no

970-641-8849Form **990-EZ** (2006)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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

OMB No 1545-0047

2006Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, INC

Employer identification number

84-1469504**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**
(See page 2 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) Comp	(d) Contrib to empl ben plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account & 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 ▶		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

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

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (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? See Statement 5	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)? See Part IV, Form 990-EZ See Statement 6	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	
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	
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 ► _____		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 pages 4 through 7 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 7 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 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	15,950	24,497	11,625	7,516	59,588
16 Membership fees received	2,870	2,985	1,497	772	8,124
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	67,739	30,242	26,082	17,262	141,325
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					0
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	86,559	57,724	39,204	25,550	209,037
24 Line 23 minus line 17	18,820	27,482	13,122	8,288	67,712
25 Enter 1% of line 23	866	577	392	256	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	0
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	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	%

27 Organizations described on line 12:	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2005) 0 (2004) 0 (2003) 0 (2002) 0		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 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) 0 (2004) 0 (2003) 0 (2002) 0			
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 17 _____ 17 141,325 20 _____ 21 _____		27c	209,037
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	209,037
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)		27f	209,037
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g	100.0000%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%

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 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?	29		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31		
32 Does the organization maintain the following			
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b Admissions policies?	33b		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e Educational policies?	33e		
f Use of facilities?	33f		
g Athletic programs?	33g		
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b		
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 page 10 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**

(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		
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) 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 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 13 of the instructions.) **N/A**

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

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

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

Yes	No	Amount

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$ 5,223
Total	<u>\$ 5,223</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
SUPPLIES	5,255.
TRAVEL	14,557
ADVERTISING	1,884
COURSE DEVELOPMENT FEE	12,782
WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	1,919
CREDIT CARD FEES	609
DUES	315
OFFICE EXPENSE	188
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	577
STATE LICENSING	30
Total	<u>\$ 38,116</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
COURSE START UP FEES	\$ 4,551	\$ 4,084
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	2,791	1,827
Total	<u>\$ 7,342</u>	<u>\$ 5,911</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

DEPRECIATION FOR DEPRECIABLE ASSETS RELATING TO AVALANCHE
AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Federal Statements**Statement 5 - Schedule A, Part III, Line 2a - Sale, Exchange, or Lease of Property**Description

RENTED OFFICE SPACE FROM THE SECRETARY AT \$100 PER MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS

Statement 6 - Schedule A, Part III, Line 2d - Payment of Compensation / Reimbursement of ExpDescription

PAID THE SECRETARY FOR INSTRUCTOR SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4250.

PAID THE SECRETARY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2667.

Form **4562**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2006Attachment
Sequence No **67**

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

Name(s) shown on return **AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, INC**Identifying number
84-1469504

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	108,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	430,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2005 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2007 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

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

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2006	17	1,117
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2006 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		191	5.0	HY	200DB	38
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2006 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations-see instr	22	1,155
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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

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

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

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

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

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

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

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2006 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2006 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44
					467
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