

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2007

Open to Public Inspection

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 07-01-2007 and ending 06-30-2008

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

C Name of organization: GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST. Number and street: 25 N WILSON. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BOZEMAN, MT 59771

D Employer identification number: 81-0464513. E Telephone number: (406) 587-8404. F Accounting method: Accrual

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? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 1,486,323

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

Part III 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.)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</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 <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	81,000	49,410	14,580	17,010
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)				
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)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	254,206	159,316	57,684	37,206
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	66,546	41,658	13,002	11,886
29	Payroll taxes	31,558	19,672	6,752	5,134
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	20,717	17,258	1,391	2,068
34	Telephone	4,628	2,877	937	814
35	Postage and shipping	7,415	4,235	489	2,691
36	Occupancy	27,700	17,452	5,350	4,898
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	5,981	4,553	736	692
38	Printing and publications	30,535	24,730	353	5,452
39	Travel	10,736	5,295	5,250	191
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,966	2,336	103	527
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	5,459	3,802	910	747
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	See Additional Data Table				
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	1,182,941	955,244	112,769	114,928

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.

<p>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRAILS</p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)</p>
<p>a Education - GVLТ provides speakers for civic groups and schools throughout the year. The Annual Celebration of Lands and Trails in March drew well over 200 people to hear Charles Wilkinson speak on "Preserving Western Landscapes-The Land, Water, and Spirituality." The Connections newsletter and GVLТ's first ever Annual Report each reached more than 2000 community members.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>70,024</p>
<p>b Trails - With the completion of the new Library Trail and Peets Hill parking lot in November 2007, the Main Street to the Mountains trail system reached 50 miles and its long-awaited connection to Main Street. When our fiscal year began the building boom was still going full steam and our Trails staff was busy working with developers and city & county planners to ensure that quality trails were included in several significant developments, including Knolls At Hillcrest and Highland South which involved a swap of development rights from a parcel along Bozeman Creek. By our fiscal year's end development review slowed to a trickle, but we were fully immersed in developing new trail facilities at Drinking Horse Mountain and Hedvig's Trail at Snowfill Dog Recreation Area. GVLТ received a gift of land at Sourdough Trailhead in December 2007, and subsequently completed a stakeholder planning process for improving public safety and wildlife habitat at this popular four-season trailhead. And in June 2008, GVLТ facilitated the City of Bozeman's acquisition of the last piece of land from the Burke family to complete Burke Park.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>669,757</p>
<p>c Conservation Easements - From the Shields Valley to Big Sky, GVLТ completed more conservation projects in FY'08 than ever before. This banner year brought the total to 50 square miles conserved by southwest Montana families who have created 70 conservation easements with GVLТ. GVLТ reached these milestones thanks to families who worked with us in FY 2008 to complete 10 easements permanently conserving a total of 4,250 acres of working farm and rangeland, wildlife habitat and river corridors.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>215,463</p>
<p>d</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>955,244</p>

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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,372	45	-2,697
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	134,880	46	232,954
	47a Accounts receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	6,039		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	6,039
	49 Grants receivable		49	10,000
	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(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,443	53	3,832
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)	749,303	56	874,375	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	70,812			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57,512	57c	13,300	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	905,085	59	1,137,803	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,845	60	17,574
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65	19,845	66	17,574	
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	18,601	67	57,294
	68 Temporarily restricted	694,345	68	787,448
	69 Permanently restricted	172,294	69	275,487
	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)	885,240	73	1,120,229
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73	905,085	74	1,137,803

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	1,417,930
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	1,417,930
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) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	d2	68,393
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	1,486,323

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1,182,941
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	1,182,941
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	1,182,941

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
See Additional Data Table				

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?
82b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85c Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85h 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?
86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders
87b Gross income from other sources
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?
88b At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
89b 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?
89c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
89e All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
89f All organizations. Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?
89g 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?
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007
91a The books are in care of SCOTT DEHLENDORF TREASURER Telephone no (406) 586-0281
25 N WILSON
Located at BOZEMAN, MT ZIP + 4 597717021
91b 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)?

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 Conservation Easement Fee					187,001
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	21,576	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non 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))				21,576	187,001
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					208,577

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)
95	ALL INCOME ABOVE WAS EARNED ON THE LAND TRUST'S OPERATING, TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS

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
	No

	(A) Name and 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
	No

	(A) Name and 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 interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	No

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	2009-03-16 Date
Lisa Tuckerman President Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature TERRY ALBORN	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Junkermier Clark Campanella Stevens PC 220 West Lamme Suite 3-A Bozeman, MT 59715			EIN
				Phone no (406) 587-1277

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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

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Name of the organization
GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST

Employer identification number

81-0464513

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 individual 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 individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for 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**

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ►\$ _____(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		No
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 property?		No
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		No
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		No
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		No
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		No
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)		No
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		No
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	Yes	
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		No
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		No
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		No
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		No
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 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	(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					<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	465,766	347,133	290,011	350,666	1,453,576
16 Membership fees received	155,051	41,328	116,579	38,798	351,756
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					0
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	31,248	27,584	11,561	6,577	76,970
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	652,065	416,045	418,151	396,041	1,882,302
24 Line 23 minus line 17	652,065	416,045	418,151	396,041	1,882,302
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,521	4,160	4,182	3,960	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 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	0
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
 (2006) 31,724(2005) 27,015(2004) 5,055(2003) 7,050

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
 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>1,453,576</u> 16 <u>351,756</u> 17 <u>0</u> 20 <u>0</u> 21 <u>0</u>	27c	1,805,332
d Add Line 27a total <u>70,844</u> and line 27b total _____	27d	70,844
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	1,734,488
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	1,882,302
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	9215 00 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	409 00 %

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

		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 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 9 of the instructions.)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)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	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0
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	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

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

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount		100	100	63,593	63,793
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					95,690
47 Total lobbying expenditures		500	500	1,000	2,000
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount		25	25	15,898	15,948
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					23,922
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures		500	500	1,000	2,000

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 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

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

Yes	No	Amount
		0

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

Additional Data**Software ID:** 07000211**Software Version:** 2007v2.10**EIN:** 81-0464513**Name:** GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST**Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a SUBSCRIPTIONS	43a	7,305	5,932	705	668
b PROFESSIONAL FEES	43b	12,554	10,228	1,194	1,132
c PHOTOS & MAPS	43c	233	211		22
d MISCELLANEOUS	43d	415	100	240	75
e MEMBER EVENTS	43e	20,365	8,541		11,824
f MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	43f	1,510	406	538	566
g INSURANCE	43g	7,173	5,062	1,084	1,027
h EASEMENT EXPENSE	43h	35,004	35,004		
i CONTACTED SERVICES	43i	133,059	125,436	777	6,846
j CONSERVATION LAND DEDICATED	43j	400,000	400,000		
k BOARD EXPENSES	43k	447	281	85	81
l BANK CHARGES	43l	989	583	239	167
m BAD DEBTS	43m	8,539	8,539		
n ADVERTISING	43n	4,805	1,636	162	3,007
o ACCRUED VACATION	43o	1,096	691	208	197

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(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
STEPHEN JOHNSON 1103 S WILLSON AVENUE BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Executive Direc 0 00	81,000		
DAVID JOHNSON 410 ARTHUR ST BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Director 0 00	0		
KRYAN KUNKEL 1875 GATEWAY SOUTH GALLATIN GATEWAY, MT 59730	Director 0 00	0		
STUART TILT 2525 HIGHLAND BLVD BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Director 0 00	0		
DOTTY BALLANTYNE 6533 JACKSON CREEK RD BOZEMAN, MT 597159679	Director 0 00	0		
MICHELINE BISAILLON 34039 FRONTAGE ROAD BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Director 0 00	0		
PAGE DABNEY 118 TRIPLE TREE RD BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Vice President 0 00	0		
SCOTT DEHLENDORF 30 GARDNER PARK DR BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Treasurer 0 00	0		
JOE MCCARTY 622 WINTERGREEN LN BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Director 0 00	0		
LISA TUCKERMAN 43 GARDNER PARK DR BOZEMAN, MT 59715	President 0 00	0		

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(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
JIM SMITH 62 MYERS LANE BOZEMAN, MT 59715	Director 0 00	0		
SALLY SANDS 6675 TEPEE RIDGE RD W BOZEMAN, MT 597157688	Director 0 00	0		
STUART JENNINGS 1075 BOYLAN RD BOZEMAN, MT 597151503	Director 0 00	0		

TY 2007 Land etc. Schedule

Name: GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST

EIN: 81-0464513

Software ID: 07000211

Software Version: 2007v2.10

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Furniture and Fixtures	70,812	57,512	13,300

TY 2007 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST

EIN: 81-0464513

Software ID: 07000211

Software Version: 2007v2.10

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-68,393

**TY 2007 Other Revenues
Not Included Schedule**

Name: GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST

EIN: 81-0464513

Software ID: 07000211

Software Version: 2007v2.10

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS	68,393

TY 2007**Conservation Easements****Name:** GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST**EIN:** 81-0464513**Software ID:** 07000211**Software Version:** 2007v2.10

Statement: Conservation Easements: This year brought the total to 50 square miles conserved by southwest Montana families who have created 70 conservation easements with GVLT. GVLT reached these milestones thanks to families who worked with us in 2007 to create ten conservation easements, permanently conserving a total of 4,250 acres of working farm and ranchland, wildlife habitat and river corridors. The number of easements held for each of the following categories: 5: Within residential developments or housing subdivisions 15: Adjacent to residential developments or housing subdivisions 0: related to development of property. No conservation easements that are held by the Gallatin Valley Land Trust have as their purpose any element that promotes or facilitates residential development or subdivision. All Gallatin Valley Land Trust conservation easements restrict such activities. The number of easements and the acreage of these easements that were monitored by physical inspection or other means during the tax year: 60 easements with acreage of 27,826 acres. Total staff hours and a list of expenses devoted to (legal fees, portion of staff salaries, etc.) incurred for monitoring and enforcing new or existing easements during the tax year. Total staff hours: 2,183 Staff salaries/overhead: \$47,537 Legal expenses: \$1,539 Travel expenses: \$3,355 TOTAL: \$52,431