Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than $1,000,000 and total assets less than $2,500,000 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*

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending ,

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 Instruc- tions.

C
COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE
607 10TH STREET 107N
GOLDEN, CO 80401

D Employer identification number
84-1354844

E Telephone number
(303) 278-7650

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:** ► WWW.14ERS.ORG

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

J Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ◄ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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 $1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► $ 426,086.

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

	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	425,854.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	232.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract ln 5b from ln 5a) (att sch)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ► ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) 6a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold 7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	
	9	**Total revenue** (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ►	9	426,086.
EXPENSES	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	304,312.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,051.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	13,213.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	17,427.
	16	Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	143,646.
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 10 through 16) ►	17	482,649.
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-56,563.
	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	180,635.
	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	124,072.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	141,272.	22	113,515.
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)	69,363.	24	46,545.
25	**Total assets**	210,635.	25	160,060.
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	30,000.	26	35,988.
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	180,635.	27	124,072.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 4

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.

Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	VOLUNTEER-BASED MOUNTAIN TRAIL RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS		
	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐	28a	310,028.
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)		
	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐	31a	
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ►	32	310,028.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
BORAD OF DIRECTORS SEE ATTACHED LIST	0	0.	0.	0.
JAMES ASHBY 16184 W. 13TH PL GOLDEN, CO 80401	EXECUTIVE DIREC 40.00	49,520.	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, 6a, and 7a (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		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	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,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 35,000.			
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
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,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NONE			

42a The books are in care of ► COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIV Telephone no ► (303)278-7650

Located at ► 607 10TH ST 107N GOLDEN CO ZIP + 4 ► 80401

			Yes	No
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 ►	42b		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
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: ►	42c		X

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

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. SEE STATEMENT 5

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ►				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over $100,000 ►		

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

Sign Here

► Signature of officer Date 11/13/09

► Michael McCabe, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ► Jennifer Ross, CPA	Date 11/12/09	Check if self-employed ► ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) N/A
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► AFFLECK GILMAN ROSS & CO., PC 495 UINTA WAY SUITE 100 DENVER, CO 80230		EIN ► N/A Phone no ► (303) 261-1016	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ► **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE	84-1354844

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☒ 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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III – Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III– Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i)	a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g (i)	
(ii)	a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g (ii)	
(iii)	a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants.')						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 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 .						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1-3 .						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 .						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income form similar sources						
9 Net income form unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . . .						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss form the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .						
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 . . .						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ► ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)	14	%
15	Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . ► ☐

b **33-1/3 support test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . . ► ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . ► ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . ► ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line, 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants.')	584,431.	708,464.	738,794.	989,917.	425,854.	3,447,460.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	35,966.	41,276.				77,242.
6 **Total.** Add lines 1-5	620,397.	749,740.	738,794.	989,917.	425,854.	3,524,702.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						3,524,702.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	620,397.	749,740.	738,794.	989,917.	425,854.	3,524,702.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income form similar sources						0.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included inline 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0.
13 **Total support.** (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						3,524,702.

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	100.0 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2008** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.0 %
18 Investment income percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.0 %

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►☒

b **33-1/3 support tests – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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Name of the organization
COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE

Employer identification number
84-1354844

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	(c) Corrected? No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ► $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ► $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
MARK SOANE CASH ADVANCE	X		25,000.	25,000.		X	X		X	
MICHAEL MCCABE CASH ADVANCE	X		5,000.	5,000.		X	X		X	
KATHLEEN BRENNAN CASH ADVANCE	X		5,000.	5,000.		X	X		X	
Total			► $	35,000.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction $	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See Separate Instructions. ▶ Attach this form to your return.

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Attachments Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return	Business or activity to which this form relates	Identifying number
Colorado Fourteeners Initiative	Not for Profit	84-1354844

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	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	3,472
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
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	250,000

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7		8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8		9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562		10	0
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)		11	250,000
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11		12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 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 depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	1,736
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 2008	17	23,088
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 ▶ ☐		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 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			3 yrs.	HY		
b	5-year property		1,736	5 yrs.	HY	200DB	347
c	7-year property			7 yrs.	HY		
d	10-year property			10 yrs.	HY		
e	15-year property			15 yrs.	HY		
f	20-year property			20 yrs.	HY		
g	25-year property			25 yrs	HY	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	
				39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 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	1,120
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 instructions	22	26,291
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	

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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 instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)*

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes [X] No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes [X] No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date place 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 depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)						25		
26 Property use more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
1998 SUBARU	10/30/07	100 %	3,500	3,500	5 yrs	200DB	1,120	
		%						
		%						
27 Property use 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L-		
		%				S/L-		
		%				S/L-		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter the total here and on line 21, page 1						28	1,120	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter the total 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

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total bus /investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (non-commuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
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).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
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 2008 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year				43	
44 **Total.** Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES	$ 80.
COMMITTEES	50.
COMPUTER CONSULTING	4,553.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS	1,010.
CONTRACTED SERVICES	4,420.
COPIES	480.
CREDIT CARD FEES	698.
DEPRECIATION	26,291.
DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING	8,426.
FIELD EQUIPMENT TOOLS CAMP	721.
FIELD PACKER	3,213.
FIELD STAFF TRAVEL	5,697.
FIELD STAFF/VOLUNTEER TRAINING	2,022.
FIELD SUPPLIES	2,448.
FOOD	7,533.
GRAPHIC ART	740.
INDIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS	29,984.
INSURANCE	17,221.
INTEREST	430.
KIOSKS	125.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	681.
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,564.
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	5,990.
STAFF/VOLUNTEER UNIFORMS	1,606.
SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	575.
TELEPHONE	10,167.
TRAVEL	5,721.
VOLUNTEER COSTS	200.
TOTAL	$ 143,646.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	$ 69,363.	$ 46,545.
TOTAL	$ 69,363.	$ 46,545.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	BEGINNING	ENDING
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	$ 0.	$ 988.
PAYABLE TO OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.	30,000.	35,000.
TOTAL	$ 30,000.	$ 35,988.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE NATURAL INTEGRITY OF COLORADO'S 14,000-FOOT PEAKS THROUGH ACTIVE STEWARDSHIP AND PUBLIC EDUCATION.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART VI
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

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

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box . . ► [X]

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print

File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions

Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE	84-1354844
Number, street, and room or suite number If a P.O box, see instructions	For IRS use only
607 10TH STREET 107N	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions	
GOLDEN, CO 80401	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 4720	[ ] Form 8870
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of ► COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIV
  Telephone No. ► (303) 278-7650 FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . ► [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . ► [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15 , 20 09.

5 For calendar year 2008 , or other tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension ORGANIZATION REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. . .	**8a**	$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 . . .	**8b**	$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instrs	**8c**	$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► Jennifer Ross Title ► CPA Date ► 8/11/09

AFFLECK GILMAN ROSS & CO., PC

495 UINTA WAY SUITE 100

DENVER, CO 80230

Form **8868**
(Rev April 2008)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**

OMB No 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . . . ► [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ► [ ]

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing *(e-file).* Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Type or print

File by the due date for filing your return See instructions

Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE	84-1354844
Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions	
607 10TH STREET 107N	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions	
GOLDEN, CO 80401	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 8870

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Telephone No. ► (303) 278-7650 FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ► [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► [ ] If it is for part of the group, check this box ► [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 09, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► [X] calendar year 20 08 or

► [ ] tax year beginning _____, 20 ___, and ending _____, 20 ___.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions . .	**3a**	$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit . . .	**3b**	$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	**3c**	$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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