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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2016

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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 Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization ? SHAMOKIN CREEK RESTORATION ALLIANCE
D Employer identification number ? 232910819
E Telephone number 570-809-1360
F Group Exemption Number ▶ ?

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) ? PO Box 263
 Room/suite
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MT-CARMEL PA 17851

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶
H Check ▶ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B ?
 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶ WWW.SHAMOKINCREEK.ORG

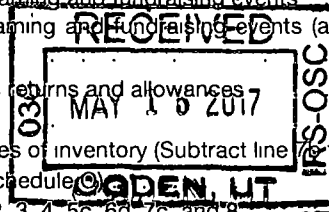
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) ?
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ?

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1162																														
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		-																														
	3	Membership dues and assessments		590																														
	4	Investment income		26																														
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory					-																											
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					-																											
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)							-																									
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																																
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																																
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)																																
	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																																
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																																
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																
	7b	Less cost of goods sold																																
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																																
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8																																
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	SEE SCHEDULE O																															
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																																
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?																																
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ?																																
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	STORAGE SHED																															
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	SCHEDULE O																															
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																																	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																																
	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)	2015																															
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	EQUITY																															
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	EQUITY																															



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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35b			
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
35c			
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		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?		X
37b			
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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
38b	N/A		
39	Section 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	Section 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	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40b			
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	▶ - 0 -		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations 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			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORG		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ FRITZ BJOAKLUND Telephone no. ▶ 570-373-1863 Located at ▶ PO Box 157, 308 VIRGINIA LN, KILMONT PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 17834-0157		
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. ▶ - N/A -		X
42b			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ - N/A -		X
42c			
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 N/A		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b			
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		
44c			
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
44d			
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X
45b			

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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with Yes/No columns for question 46. Answer: No (X)

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns for question 47. Answer: No (X)

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Table with Yes/No columns for question 48. Answer: No (X)

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with Yes/No columns for question 49a. Answer: No (X)

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with Yes/No columns for question 49b. Answer: No (X)

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. All entries are - NONE -

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. All entries are - NONE -

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer (James Koharski), Date (5/10/17), Type or print name and title (JAMES KOHARSKI, President)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (SEE NON-PAID PREPARER BELOW), Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

Fritz Bjorklund 570-373-1863

PO Box 157, 308 VALN KULPMONT PA 17834

SHAMOKIN CREEK RESTORATION ALLIANCE VOLUNTEER

JNA Bm 5/9/17

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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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 (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 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 agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions) Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university
- 10 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)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4)
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - a Type I A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B
 - b Type II A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C
 - c Type III functionally integrated A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E
 - d Type III non-functionally integrated A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
- N/A -						
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	LINE 1+3 10179	LINE 1+3 1611	LINE 1+3 6805	LINE 1+3 11066	LINE 1+3 1752	31413
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total Add lines 1 through 3	10179	1611	6805	11066	1752	31413
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						31413

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	10179	1611	6805	11066	1752	31413
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	LINE 4 64	LINE 4 42	LINE 4 58	LINE 4 50	LINE 4 26	240
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						31653
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C Computation of Public Support Percentage $31413 \div 31653$

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.2	%
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.7	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2016 If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2015 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	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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PART I - LINE 10

ANONYMOUS#1	1104.48
ANONYMOUS#3	448.33
BIG MOUNTAIN SURVEY	3725.00
OM&R SITE 15 GRANT	1073.00
	<u>6350.81 ✓</u>

PART I - LINE 16

EDUCATION	105.00
GROUNDS KEEPING	350.00
INSURANCE	353.00
MISC	15.00
	<u>823.00</u>

PART I - LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

IS NET ADJUSTMENTS TO NET ASSETS (EQUITY)

REQUIRED BECAUSE SCRA TREATS GRANTS AS
LIABILITIES ACCOUNTS

LIABILITY INCREASES WHEN GRANT AMOUNT IS RECEIVED.

LIABILITY DECREASES WHEN GRANT AMOUNTS ARE DISPERSED

LINE 18 + LINE 19 + LINE 20 = LINE 21 SCRA BALANCE SHEET
(5933.) + 41552 + 6351 = 41970 ✓