

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2023

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2023, and ending, 20

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

C Name of organization BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON
Doing business as
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 1132
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ELLENSBURG, WA 98926

D Employer identification number 26-1581347

E Telephone number (253) 709-5052

G Gross receipts \$ 3,062,285

F Name and address of principal officer: TERI STARKE
SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

H(c) Group exemption number 8163

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.BCHW.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 2008

M State of legal domicile: WA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (38), 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (38), 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (0), 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) (0), 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 (0), 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 (0).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants (543,133 / 566,498), 9 Program service revenue (2,538,333 / 2,445,821), 10 Investment income (2,325 / 12,626), 11 Other revenue (44,407 / 196,703), 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (3,039,384 / 2,828,242).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (100 / 797), 14 Benefits paid to or for members (3,667 / 3,809), 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (0 / 0), 16a Professional fundraising fees (0 / 0), b Total fundraising expenses (14,759 / 0), 17 Other expenses (2,995,510 / 2,818,357), 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (2,999,277 / 2,822,963), 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 (40,107 / 5,279).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets (911,916 / 917,195), 21 Total liabilities (0 / 0), 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 (911,916 / 917,195).

Part II Signature Block

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: TERI STARKE, TREASURER
Date:
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Tara Doland
Preparer's signature:
Date: 08-11-2024
Check if self-employed:
PTIN: P01242968
Firm's name: Adept Tax & Accounting Inc
Firm's EIN:
Firm's address: 301 E Railroad St, Cle Elum WA 98922
Phone no.: 509-674-4141

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.



**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,773,972 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 155,210 )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 2,773,972



Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules A through H.



Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and noncash contributions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.



Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for line numbers (1a, 1b, 2-9), Yes, and No. Contains questions about governing body members, independent members, family relationships, management delegation, document changes, asset diversions, and meeting documentation.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with columns for line numbers (10a-16b), Yes, and No. Contains questions about local chapters, written policies, Form 990 distribution, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, document retention, compensation review, and joint venture investments.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed Washington
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.



**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ROBERT CENTENO OLYMPIC DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) LARRY BAYSINGER MT OLYMPUS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) MARCY NORRBOM WENAS VALLEY DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) BECCA MORGAN TAHOMA DIRECTOR	8.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) TOM CONNER LEWIS COUNTY CO DIRECTOR	20.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) JEFF CHAPMAN PENINSULA DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) HEATHER MOORMAN PURPLE SAGE RIDERS DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) TRACI KOCH OAKLAND BAY DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) KEN BAILEY OKANOGAN VALLEY CO DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) KATHY NELSON TRAILDUSTERS DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) TERI LETCHER ELLENSBURG VALLEY DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) MICKEY CENTENO BCHA ALT DIRECTOR		X					0	0	0	
(13) JOE REMENAR WHATCOM COUNTY DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) TOM CONNOR ALT BCHA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	



**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DOUG STEWART NORTHEAST DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) DOUG STEWART BCHA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) KATHY YOUNG BCHA DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) ERIN BORDEN ISLAND COUNTY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) MARY MCHUGH METHOW VALLEY DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) DAN CHAPPEL RATTLESNAKE RIDGE DIRECTOR	8.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) ROB DEBOER SKAGIT DIRECTOR	12.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) CAROL RUSSO CASCADE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) JAMES ANDERSON MT ST HELENS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) LORI LENNOX GRAYS HARBOR DIRECTOR	20.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) KEN CARMICHAEL PONDEROSA DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) RON SPALDING SCATTER CREEK RIDERS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) BOB HOYLE BUCKHORN RANGE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) ROSE CALVIN NISQUALLY DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0	0	0	



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) EMALEE BAPTISTE FERRY COUNTY CO DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0	0	0
(16) SUSAN DAVIS CAPITOL RIDERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(17) LOUISE CAYWOOD PIERCE COUNTY DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0	0	0
(18) MICHAEL WALCKER WENATCHEE VALLEY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(19) MORGAN GAMBLE MT ADAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(20) TRACY KELLEY CRAB CREEK RIDERS DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	0
(21) DANA CHAMBERS PRESIDENT	16.00	X		X				0	0	0
(22) TERI STARKE TREASURER	35.00			X				0	0	0
(23) ROBERT IDDINS VICE PRESIDENT	7.00			X				0	0	0
(24) KATHY IDDINS SECRETARY	5.00			X				0	0	0
(25)										
<b>1b Subtotal</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								0	0	0

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b> 91,334				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b> 319,954				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 155,210				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b> \$ 88,948				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		566,498			
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code		
<b>2a SKILLED LABOR/PACK</b>		811000	2,385,135		2,385,135	
<b>b CORP/BUSINESS GRANTS</b>		811000	43,476		43,476	
<b>c EARNED REVENUES - ADV</b>		541800	1,650		1,650	
<b>d EARNED REVENUES - PROGR</b>		611710	8,276		8,276	
<b>e EARNED REVENUES - OTHER</b>		453000	7,284		7,284	
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		2,445,821				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		12,626		12,626	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 319,954 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		<b>8a</b>			
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b> 209,660			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			(209,660)		(209,660)	
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		<b>9a</b> 4,657				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b> 435				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		4,222		4,222	
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		<b>10a</b> 32,683				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b> 23,948				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		8,735		8,735	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code			
	<b>11a</b>					
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue					
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		2,828,242	0	0	2,261,744	



**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . .	797	797		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	3,809	3,809		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	85,243	76,719	6,819	1,705
b Legal . . . . .				
c Accounting . . . . .	6,868	4,739	1,442	687
d Lobbying . . . . .	2,980	2,056	626	298
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17. . . . .				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .				
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	1,011	698	212	101
13 Office expenses . . . . .	13,519	9,328	2,839	1,352
14 Information technology . . . . .	10,514	7,255	2,208	1,051
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .				
17 Travel . . . . .	5,362	3,700	1,126	536
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	23,877	16,475	5,014	2,388
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
23 Insurance . . . . .	20,886	14,411	4,386	2,089
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>PROGRAM SERVICE CONSTRUCTION</b>	210,989	210,989		
b <b>VOLUNTEER SKILLED &amp; STOCK</b>	2,385,135	2,385,135		
c <b>EDUCATION EVENTS</b>	5,485	5,485		
d <b>LICENSES AND TAXES</b>	966	966		
e All other expenses	45,522	31,410	9,560	4,552
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e. . . . .	2,822,963	2,773,972	34,232	14,759
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				



**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	53,409	1	57,214	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	827,362	2	824,337	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use	759	8	5,258	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	66,520		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	36,134	10c	30,386
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		911,916	16	917,195	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17		
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue		19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25		0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	911,916	27	917,195	
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>					
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30		
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
	32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	911,916	32	917,195	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	911,916	33	917,195		



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,828,242
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,822,963
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,279
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	911,916
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	917,195

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  Yes  No  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		



**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Name of the organization <b>BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON</b>	Employer identification number <b>26-1581347</b>
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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).)
- 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 on 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		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
<b>Total</b>							



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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2023 (98.96%); 15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (99.34%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2022; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022; 18 Private foundation.



Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Name of the organization

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

26-1581347

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

[ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

[X] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).



Name of organization

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<p><b>CALEB CANBY</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>1404 41ST AVE E</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SEATTLE WA 98112-3804</b></p>	<p>\$ <u>10,000</u></p>	<p>Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>
—	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>
—	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>
—	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>
—	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>
—	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</p>



**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**  
**Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
 Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				



**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	2,980													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	2,980													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	2,980													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	596													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	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.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	149													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	2,831													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	2,384													
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

**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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	344	612		596	1,552
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,328
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	1,720	3,062		2,980	7,762
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	86	153		149	388
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					582
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				2,980	2,980



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

26-1581347

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.



**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes    | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations?   | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) Related organizations?  | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	48,260	18,260	36,134	30,386
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B).)				<b>30,386</b>



**SCHEDULE G (Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
<b>Total</b>							

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <b>WINE RIDE</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <b>RENDEZVOUS</b> (event type)	(c) Other events <b>1</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	34,472	46,306	29,753	110,531
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .	1,175		300	1,475
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	33,297	46,306	29,453	109,056
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .	533	786		1,319
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	3,000	9,677		12,677
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .		11,893		11,893
	8	Entertainment . . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	8,965	10,783	75,090	94,838
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .					(11,671)

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . .				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art - Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art - Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .	<b>X</b>		<b>88,949</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities - Publicly traded . . . . .				
10 Securities - Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate - Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate - Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate - Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ( ) . . . . .				
26 Other ( ) . . . . .				
27 Other ( ) . . . . .				
28 Other ( ) . . . . .				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

**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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**01. Members or stockholder classes and rights (Part VI, line 6)**

INDIVIDUALS AS MEMBERS SERVE AS "UNPAID" VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTING TIME AND FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES IN THE FORM OF "DUES" AND/OR "CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS" USED IN SUPPORT OF THE  
ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

**02. Member election for additional members (Part VI, line 7a)**

ADULT INDIVIDUALS AS "MEMBERS" IN GOOD STANDING OF EACH CHAPTER ELECT A MEMBER OF THEIR  
CHAPTER TO THE POSITION OF "DIRECTOR". EACH RESPECTIVE CHAPTER DIRECTOR REPRESENTS THE  
CHAPTER'S MEMBERSHIP AT THE "BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS". EACH CHAPTER DIRECTOR HAS ONE  
VOTE AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT CASTING A  
VOTE ONLY IN THE CASE OF A TIE.

**03. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)**

A COPY OF THE FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS MADE AVAILABLE  
TO THE ORGANIZATION'S TREASURER FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION WITH ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
OF THE ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO ITS FILING.

**04. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

EACH YEAR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE  
QUESTIONNAIRE THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZATION AT THE FIRST BOARD  
MEETING FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT ALLOW A VOTING MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD TO VOTE IF THEY  
RECEIVE COMPENSATION , DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE ORGANIZATION FOR SERVICES.



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**05. Form 990 availability to public (Part VI, line 18)**

THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILALABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

**06. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENTS OF POLICIES AND REPORTS OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE (PRIMARY ADDRESS) OR THROUGH MAILING THE REQUEST TO ANY OF THE CHAPTER LOCATIONS.

**07. Part III, response or note to any other line in Part III**

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, THIS ORGANIZATION HAD 2064 VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTRIBUTED IN EXCESS OF 58,520 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, WITH 1,524 STOCK DAYS IN FURTHERING THE EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION, AS STATED ABOVE. THE ORGANIZATION INCURRED \$ 132,072 IN DIRECT COSTS MAINTAINING TRAILS ON USFS LAND IN WASHINGTON STATE & WA STATE FOREST LANDS. THE DOLLAR VALUE ON VOLUNTEER HOURS, STOCK DAYS AND MILEAGE IS \$2,385,135 DURING THE YEAR THE ORGANIZATION HAD 3 LARGE PROJECTS REFERRED TO AS THE BCHWA PROJECT, THE PENINSULA PROJECT AND THE LEWIS PROJECT. THE ORGANIZATION DONATED LABOR, STOCK USE, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO EACH PROJECT.

**08. General explanation attachment**

PART 1, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION MISSION OR SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON IS AFFLIATED WITH BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA (A RECOGNIZED PUBLIC CHARITY AS DESCRIBED AT IRC SECTION 501 (C) (3)) AND THEREFORE ADOPTS THE BACK COUNTRY HOSEMEN OR AMERICA'S MISSION STATEMENT, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:



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THE MISSION OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE:

1. TO PERPETUATE THE COMMON SENSE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF HORSES IN AMERICA'S BACK COUNTRY AND WILDERNESS.

2. TO WORK TO INSURE THAT PUBLIC LANDS REMAIN OPEN TO RECREATIONAL STOCK USE.

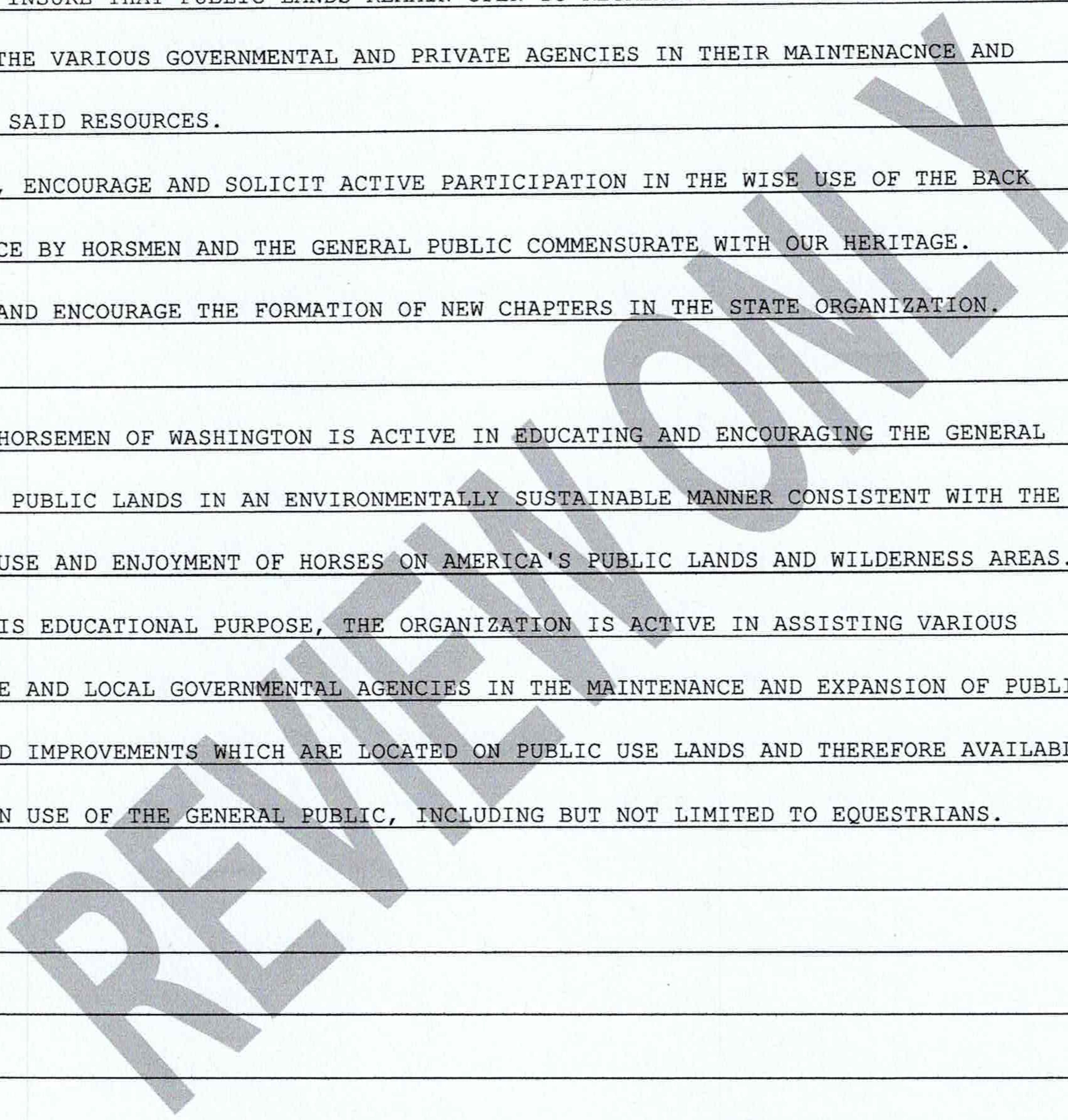
3. TO ASSIST THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE AGENCIES IN THEIR MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SAID RESOURCES.

4. TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE AND SOLICIT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WISE USE OF THE BACK COUNTRY RESOUCE BY HORSMEN AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENSURATE WITH OUR HERITAGE.

5. TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF NEW CHAPTERS IN THE STATE ORGANIZATION.

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON IS ACTIVE IN EDUCATING AND ENCOURAGING THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO USE PUBLIC LANDS IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMON SENSE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF HORSES ON AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS AND WILDERNESS AREAS.

TO FURTHER THIS EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE, THE ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE IN ASSISTING VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN THE MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE LOCATED ON PUBLIC USE LANDS AND THEREFORE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMON USE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EQUESTRIANS.





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# Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990.

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## Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

## Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF AMERICA, 81-0468209 PO BOX 1182 COLUMBIA FALLS MT 59912-1182	EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AND SUPPORT OF	MT	501 (C) (3)	7	N/A		X
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								