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Short Form

OMB No 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2003

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

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2003, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Mountain State Education & Research Foundation. D Employer identification number: 11-3660992. E Telephone number: (304) 346-8928. 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: none. J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3), 4947(a)(1), 527.

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

K Check if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 11,602

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 37 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue (lines 1-9) and Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes sub-rows for special events and inventory. Total revenue is 11,602. Total expenses is 9,091. Net assets at end of year is 2,511.

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

(See page 40 of the instructions)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 2,711. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets: 2,711.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Research on environmental, social, & good gov. issues 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.		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
28	Researched, prepared and Distributed a report on legislative campaign contributions on the 2002 WV state elections and created a database of all contributions to all candidates. (Grants \$)	28a 8,000
29 (Grants \$)	29a
30 (Grants \$)	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$)	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 8,000

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the instructions)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Bob Marshall 886 Z Divide Rd Kenna, WV 25248	President	0	0	0
Norm Steenstra 1500 Dixie St Charleston, WV 25311	Treasurer	0	0	0
Gary Zuckett PO Box 144 Pullman, WV 26421	Secretary	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		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		✓
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		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T	✓	
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		✓
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?		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved 38b		✓
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		✓
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		✓
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		✓
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		✓
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		✓
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ West Virginia		
42	The books are in care of ▶ Norm Steenstra Telephone no ▶ (304) 346-5891 Located at ▶ 1500 Dixie St, Charleston WV ZIP + 4 ▶ 25311		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge			
	Signature of officer <i>Gary R Zuckett</i>		Date 5/14/04	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title Gary R Zuckett		Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)	
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	EIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		Phone no ()	

