

**Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2015****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning** July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization

Alaska Avalanche Information Center, Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P.O. Box 911

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Valdez, AK 99686

**D** Employer identification number

80-0674646

**E** Telephone number

907-255-2242

**F** Group Exemption  
Number ▶**G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ <http://www.alaskasnow.org>**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 154,754

**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 . . . . . ☒

Revenue	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	87,977
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	61,927
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	600
	<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>5b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>		
	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	4,250
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	154,754
Expenses	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	1,200
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	72,683
	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	17,017
	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	510
	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	1,620
	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	58,925
	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	151,955
Net Assets	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	2,799
	<b>19</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	11,430
	<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	11,430

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☒

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV . . . . . ☐

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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
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> 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)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	✓
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶ . . . . .		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . . ▶ . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ . . . . .		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ . . . . .		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Debra McGhan</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>907-982-0332</u> Located at ▶ <u>1770 N. Pittman Road, Wasilla, Alaska</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>99623</u>		
<b>b</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: ▶ . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	<b>42b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	✓
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	✓
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	✓
<b>b</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) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	✓

	Yes	No
46		✓

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

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	Yes	No
47		✓
48		✓
49a		✓
49b		✓

48		✓
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49a		✓
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49b		✓
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employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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<b>f</b>	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .	▶	0
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\$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

[illegible]

<b>d</b>	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	0
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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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Form **990-EZ** (2015)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Alaska Avalanche Information Center, Inc.

Employer identification number

80-0674646

**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 11, 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 organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- 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 1–9 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**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	8,750	12,500	17,953	31,287	88,587	159,077
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	8,750	12,500	17,953	31,287	88,587	159,077
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						0
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						159,077

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	8750	12500	17953	31287	88587	159,077
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .	5350	6580	10653	7000	4,811	34,394
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						193,471
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	61,927
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	82.2 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	67.5 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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ALASKA AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER, INC.

**Employer identification number**

80-0674646

**Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 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 foundationCheck 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**

- ☒ 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), 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, 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b>
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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	City of Valdez 212 Chenega Drive Valdez, AK 99686-0212	\$ 40,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Alaska Dept. of Public Safety 524 E. 48th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503-7315	\$ 23,950	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Alaska Community Foundation 3201 C Street, Suite 110 Anchorage, AK. 99503-3961	\$ 9,500	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	AARP Alaska 3601 C. Street, Suite 1420 Anchorage, AK 99503-3961	\$ 6,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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FORM 990-EZ, Part I - LINE 8, OTHER REVENUE FUNDS GENERATED FROM PROMOTION THROUGH RADIO SNOW AND TRAIL REPORTS,  
AND SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY

LINE 10 - EXPENSES - GRANTS PAID OUT THROUGH MEMORIAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT FIVE AVALANCHE PRACTITIONERS TO ATTEND  
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES: PROGRAM SUPPLIES, BROCHURES, BANNERS, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, PERMIT FEES, INSURANCE,  
TRAVEL AND MEETINGS, STUDENT CERTIFICATION FEES, WEBSITE REBUILD AND UPGRADES

FORM 990-EZ, Part II - OTHER ASSETS - MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

LINE 20 - NET ASSETS - \$9,790 OF THIS FUND BALANCE IS HELD FOR MEMORIAL FUNDS, \$1,247.00 IS HELD FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

LINE 26 - TOTAL LIABILITIES - \$3,887 - OUTSTANDING PAYROLL AND PAYROLL RELATED TAXES FOR JUNE SERVICES

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE ALASKA AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER MISSION IS TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE AVALANCHE FORECASTS, EDUCATION  
RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PURSUIT OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND REDUCTION OF UNINTENTIONAL  
INJURIES AND DEATHS RELATED TO AVALANCHES AND BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FORECASTING: ALASKA AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER PRODUCED AND OR HOSTED PUBLIC AVALANCHE BULLETINS AND/OR  
SNOW OBSERVATIONS FOR ANCHORAGE, CORDOVA, EASTERN ALASKA RANGE, HAINES, HATCHER PASS AND VALDEZ. TOTAL  
BULLETINS PUBLISHED: 290 PUBLISHED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2015 AND MAY 2016. TOTAL WEBSITE VIEWS: 695,000

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## FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

EDUCATION: AAIC PROVIDED AVALANCHE AND BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL SAFETY EDUCATION TO A TOTAL OF 5,108 INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY THROUGH AWARENESS TRAINING FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AVALANCHE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (AIARE) LEVEL 1 AND 2 COURSES FOR BACKCOUNTRY USERS AND PROFESSIONALS. TOTAL PROGRAMS 66

## FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONSULTING: AAIC PERFORMS AVALANCHE RISK ANALYSIS, SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE, INTER-AGENCY TRAINING, ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION, AND SKILLS TRAINING FOR COMPANIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE, CITY OF VALDEZ, ARCTIC MAN AND TAILGATE ALASKA.

## FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PUBLIC OUTREACH. HOSTED 24 WEEKS OF ON-AIR RADIO SNOW AND TRAIL REPORTS THAT INCLUDED SNOW AND SAFETY TIPS, WARNINGS AND ALERTS. AIRED ON 10 RADIO STATIONS, 120 TIMES PER WEEK, REACHING MORE THAN 750,000 LISTENERS IN SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA, VALDEZ AND HAINES.