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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1160

2008

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning MAR 1, 2008 **and ending** FEB 28, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 10 S 404 KNOCH KNOLLS RD City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NAPERVILLE, IL 60565	D Employer identification number 56-2543795 E Telephone number 630-428-4500 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.DRSCW.ORG

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

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c)(4) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 489,602.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)			
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	200,745.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	282,252.
	4 Investment income	4	2,849.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ MISCELLANEOUS INCOME)	8	3,756.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	489,602.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	283,071.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,919.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	676.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	53,983.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	339,649.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	149,953.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	443,632.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	593,585.

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		421,237.	22 570,982.
23 Land and buildings			23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS)		22,395.	24 22,603.
25 Total assets		443,632.	25 593,585.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		0.	26 0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		443,632.	27 593,585.

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LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		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		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 <u>N/A</u>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <u>NONE</u>		
42a	The books are in care of <u>STEPHEN MCCRACKEN</u> Telephone no. <u>630-428-4500</u> Located at <u>10S404 KNOCH KNOLLS ROAD, NAPERVILLE, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60565</u>		
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 Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

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

N/A

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶		

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

Sign Here Signature of officer: *Stephen McCracken* Date: 10/2/2009

Type or print name and title: **STEPHEN MCCRACKEN**

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Karen M. Olson* Date: 10/16/09 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **DUGAN & LOPATKA, CPA'S PC**
104 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD SUITE 102
WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187-5267

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): **P00085441**
 EIN: **36-2886485**
 Phone no.: **630-665-4440**

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

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	
	OTHER EXPENSES															
1	CALIBRATION CABLE	07/11/06	SL	5.00		HY16	1,559.				1,559.	530.		312.	832.	
2	LAPTOP	03/01/06	SL	5.00		HY16	755.				755.	302.		151.	453.	
13	EQUIPMENT	05/24/07	SL	5.00		HY16	26,128.				26,128.	5,225.		8,361.	13,586.	
14	EQUIPMENT	07/16/08	SL	5.00		HY16	11,290.				11,290.			2,258.	2,258.	
	* 990-EZ PG 1 TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES						39,732.				39,732.	6,047.		11,082.	17,129.	
	* GRAND TOTAL 990-EZ PG 1 DEPR						39,732.				39,732.	6,047.		11,082.	17,129.	

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LABORATORY SAMPLING & TESTING	27,486.
INSURANCE	2,807.
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,809.
WEBSITE FEE	293.
SUPPLIES	114.
TRAVEL	1,775.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS	2,937.
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	2,136.
MISCELLANEOUS	2,544.
DEPRECIATION	11,082.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	53,983.

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INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 2

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS ABOUT THE EAST & WEST BRANCH DUPAGE RIVER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS) AND THE SALT CREEK TMDL, A LOCAL GROUP OF COMMUNITIES, POTWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO BETTER DETERMINE THE STRESSORS TO THE AQUATIC SYSTEMS THROUGH A LONG TERM WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT VIABLE IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS TO ACCURATELY ADDRESS THE STRESSORS.

THE DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ASSIST THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BETTER SELECT THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY ON THE EAST AND WEST BRANCHES OF THE DUPAGE RIVER AND SALT CREEK.