

Form **990-EZ****Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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.**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning**, 2009, **and ending**

<b>B</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.	<b>C</b> Pond Hill Volunteer Fire Department 344 Pond Hill Mountain Road Wapwallopen, PA 18660-0215	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 22-2458030
			<b>E</b> Telephone number
			<b>F</b> 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:** ▶ N/A

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

**J** Tax-exempt status (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 83,777.

**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	31,062.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	4,388.
	4	Investment income	4	75.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	48,252.
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	29,018.
EXPENSES	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	19,234.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	54,759.
	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	1,800.
ASSETS	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	26,974.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	16	14,119.
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	42,893.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,866.
	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	296,814.
	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	308,680.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

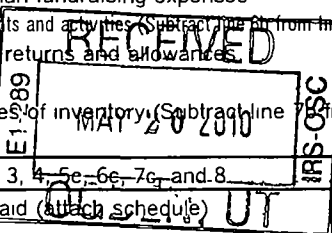
(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	44,792.	49,341.
23 Land and buildings	166,765.	166,765.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	167,228.	170,353.
25 <b>Total assets</b>	378,785.	386,459.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	82,471.	77,779.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	296,814.	308,680.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions.)
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## Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Provide Fire Protection

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 section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28	Provide Fire Protection for community		
	(Grants \$ 12,500. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	28 a 42,893.
29			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	29 a
30			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	32 42,893.

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated (See the instrs )
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b> 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<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		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37a</b> 0.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<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 period covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b> N/A		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b> N/A		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b> N/A		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>N/A</b> , section 4912 <b>N/A</b> , section 4955 <b>N/A</b>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I <b>40b</b> X		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>0.</b>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>0.</b>		
<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> X		
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>None</b>		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of **Sharon Kubricki** Telephone no **570-379-3695**  
 Located at **413 Pond Hill Mountain Road Wapwallopen PA** ZIP + 4 **18660**

**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)? **42b** X  
 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 a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**

**c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? **42c** X  
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43** ☐ N/A 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 and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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

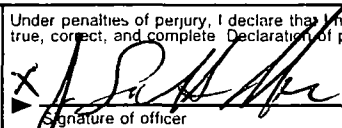
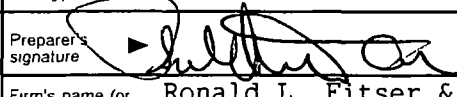
**46****47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II**47****48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E**48****49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?**49a****b** If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?**49b****50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		Date 5-12-2010	
	J. Scott Bednar Type or print name and title		President	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self employed	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	 Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4	5/12/10	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	Ronald L. Fitser & Associates 341 Pierce Street Kingston, PA 18704		EIN N/A Phone no (570) 288-4453	

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 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. ▶ See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Pond Hill Volunteer Fire Department

Employer identification number

22-2458030

## Part I

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990EZ 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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |  |

- 2a** Did the organization have 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 ten 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 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			
<b>Total</b>						

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

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 Calendars (event type)	(b) Event #2 Breakfast, Raf (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts	26,000.	22,252.		48,252.
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	26,000.	22,252.		48,252.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes	12,270.			12,270.
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages		425.		425.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	3,992.	12,331.		16,323.
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				29,018.
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				19,234.

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

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash 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 Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities. \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If 'No,' explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If 'Yes,' explain

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	YES	NO
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility**13a** %**13b** %**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ \_\_\_\_\_**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

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17a

## Pond Hill Volunteer Fire Department

22-2458030

**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

Comm of Pa (Warehouse)	\$	1,294.
Insurance		5,031.
Interest		3,532.
Office Expenses		635.
Supplies		1,271.
Telephone		951.
Truck Maintenance		456.
Truck Maintenance		949.
Total	\$	<u>14,119.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24**  
**Other Assets**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 167,228.	\$ 170,353.
Total	<u>\$ 167,228.</u>	<u>\$ 170,353.</u>

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26**  
**Total Liabilities**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable	\$ 82,471.	\$ 77,779.
Total	<u>\$ 82,471.</u>	<u>\$ 77,779.</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part VI**  
**Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	No



Pond Hill Volunteer Fire Department

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<b>FORM 990-EZ REVENUE</b>			
Contributions, gifts, and grants	31,062	77,751	-46,689
Program service revenue	0	4,388	-4,388
Membership dues and assessments	4,388	0	4,388
Investment income	75	205	-130
Net income (loss) - special events	19,234	0	19,234
Total revenue	54,759	102,654	-47,895
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Professional fees/pymt to contractors	1,800	250	1,550
Occupancy/rent/utilities/maintenance	26,974	9,596	17,378
Other expenses	14,119	18,088	-3,969
Total expenses	42,893	27,934	14,959
<b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b>			
Excess or (deficit) for the year	11,866	74,720	-62,854
Net assets/fund bal. at beg. of year	296,814	222,094	74,720
Net assets/fund bal. at end of year	308,680	296,814	11,866

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**General Information**

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**Forms needed for this return**

Federal: 990-EZ, Sch G

**Carryovers to 2010**

None