

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE D Employer identification number: 84-1469785 E Telephone number: 719-748-0033

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: WWW.UPPERSOUTHPLATTE.NET

J Organization type: 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 246,949.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Rents, Investment income, Sales of assets, Special events, and Net assets at beginning and end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			STATEMENT 3	
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>6,205</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	6,205.	6,205.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	45,433.	39,527.	5,906.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	108,782.	94,640.	3,347.	10,795.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29 Payroll taxes	12,131.	8,735.		3,396.
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees				
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	29,493.	24,479.		5,014.
34 Telephone	6,396.	4,541.	192.	1,663.
35 Postage and shipping	2,178.	2,113.		65.
36 Occupancy	520.	374.		146.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	2,227.	1,781.	45.	401.
38 Printing and publications	2,341.	2,339.	2.	
39 Travel	1,373.	1,373.		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest	7,329.		7,329.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	17,293.	17,293.		
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g SEE STATEMENT 2	79,253.	69,899.	113.	9,241.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	320,954.	273,299.	16,934.	30,721.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE.	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a RIVER RESTORATION - THE ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE IN RIVER RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION TO REDUCE SEDIMENT AND IMPROVE FISH HABITAT. OVER \$4,000 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	109,116.
b FOREST HEALTH & RESTORATION - THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING ON FOREST HEALTH ISSUES BY PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AND TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, STARTING A SLASH MULCH PROGRAM, AND WORKING WITH HOMEOWNERS ON DEFENSIBLE SPACE IMPLEMENATATION. OVER \$54,000 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. (Grants and allocations \$ 6,205.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	75,613.
c ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM - THE ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT WORK WITH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. OVER \$4,000 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	61,851.
d FUEL MITIGATION - THE ORGANIZATION AIDES PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CREATION OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND DWELLINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES. OVER \$221,000 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	26,719.
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) <input type="checkbox"/>	273,299.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	20,052.	15,486.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		
	47 a Accounts receivable		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	800.	
	48 a Pledges receivable		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		
	49 Grants receivable	84,295.	31,989.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,480.	2,480.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities		
	b Investments - other securities		
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation		
	56 Investments - other		
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	199,128.	
b Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 4	64,138.		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe			
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	259,910.	184,945.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	217.	732.
	61 Grants payable		
	62 Deferred revenue		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	114,299.	111,185.
	65 Other liabilities (describe	9,019.	10,658.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	123,535.	122,575.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	136,375.	62,370.
	68 Temporarily restricted		
	69 Permanently restricted		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	136,375.	62,370.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	259,910.	184,945.	

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	X	
82b			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A		
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A		
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members N/A		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures N/A		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices N/A		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) N/A		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A		
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86a	N/A		
86b	N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
87a	N/A		
87b	N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
88b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 \blacktriangleright 0.; section 4912 \blacktriangleright 0.; section 4955 \blacktriangleright 0.		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(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 a statement explaining each transaction		X
89c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 \blacktriangleright 0.		
89d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization \blacktriangleright 0.		
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed \blacktriangleright CO		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007		5
91 a	The books are in care of \blacktriangleright THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. \blacktriangleright 719-748-0033 Located at \blacktriangleright P.O. BOX 726, LAKE GEORGE, CO ZIP + 4 \blacktriangleright 80827		
91b	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 \blacktriangleright N/A		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a PROGRAM FEES					17,335.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			02	1,212.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE					56.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		1,212.	17,391.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					18,603.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	PROGRAM FEES HELP PROMOTE, SUPPORT & CARRY OUT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION.
103A	OTHER REVENUE HELPS DEFRAY THE COST OF PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

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

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

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Please Sign Here	Signature of officer _____	Date _____	
	Type or print name and title _____		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 WAUGH & GOODWIN, LLP 1365 GARDEN OF THE GODS, SUITE 105 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907		Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____ EIN _____ Phone no. (719) 590-9777

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0.
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	547,849.	627,343.	479,851.	636,198.	2,291,241.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	20,291.	3,161.	3,298.	32,242.	58,992.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge			206,910.	23,487.	230,397.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	1,067.	2,742.	SEE STATEMENT 7		3,809.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	569,207.	633,246.	690,059.	691,927.	2,584,439.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	548,916.	630,085.	686,761.	659,685.	2,525,447.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	5,692.	6,332.	6,901.	6,919.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 50,509.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 2,525,447.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 <u>3,809.</u> 26b _____					26d 3,809.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 2,521,638.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 99.8492%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?		
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b	
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.) **N/A**
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
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	41	
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		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.) **N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h .)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h .)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of organization

Employer identification number

COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE

84-1469785

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 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-

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules-

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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 of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions
for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

Name of organization COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE	Employer identification number 84-1469785
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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CITY OF AURORA 15151 E ALAMEDA PARKWAY AURORA, CO 80012	\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	DENVER FOUNDATION 950 S CHERRY #200 DENVER, CO 80246	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	CO DEPT OF AGRICULTURE P.O. BOX 60,000 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70160	\$ 7,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD 1313 SHERMAN ST. ROOM 721 DENVER, CO 80203	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	DENVER WATER 1600 WEST 12TH AVE DENVER, CO 80204-3412	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	TROUT UNLIMITED 1320 PEARL STREET SUITE 320 BOULDER, CO 80302	\$ 23,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	TELLER COUNTY PO BOX 959 CRIPPLE CREEK, CO 80813	\$ 24,315.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	COLORADO WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC 6060 BROADWAY ST DENVER, CO 80216	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	ORVIS 2701 E 1ST AVE DENVER, CO 80206	\$ 6,693.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY 501 UNIVERSITY AVENUE FORT COLLINS, CO 80523	\$ 10,125.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	HILLSDALE FUND INC PO BOX 20124 GREENSBORO, NC 27420	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12	PARK COUNTY PO BOX 1373 FAIRPLAY, CO 80443	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 1313 SHERMAN, ROOM 718 DENVER, CO 80203	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	1,212.		1,212.		1,212.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	1,212.		1,212.		1,212.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
CONTRACT & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	55,894.	50,305.		5,589.
INSURANCE	3,513.	2,529.		984.
SMALL EQUIPMENT	396.	305.		91.
DONATED TIME & MATERIALS	12,129.	11,179.		950.
MISCELLANEOUS	659.	474.		185.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,846.	3,115.		731.
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	236.	168.	2.	66.
REAL ESTATE TAXES	53.	38.		15.
PUBLICATIONS & SUBSRIPTIONS	669.	522.		147.
UTILITIES	1,233.	813.	111.	309.
ADVERTISING	585.	421.		164.
TRASH	40.	30.		10.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	79,253.	69,899.	113.	9,241.

FORM 990	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS	STATEMENT	3
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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
RIVER AND FOREST RESTORATION VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	6,205.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	<u>6,205.</u>

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
93 TOYOTA TUNDRA	33,320.	29,988.	3,332.
BUILDING	122,850.	12,267.	110,583.
LAND	12,150.	0.	12,150.
DIGITAL PROJECTOR	999.	900.	99.
LAPTOP COMPUTER	1,280.	1,152.	128.
SIGNS	1,800.	1,620.	180.
MORBACK POWER CHIPPER	25,229.	17,661.	7,568.
HP 650 LARGE FORMAT PRINTER	1,500.	550.	950.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	<u>199,128.</u>	<u>64,138.</u>	<u>134,990.</u>

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCRUED PAYROLL LIABILITIES	9,019.	10,658.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65	<u>9,019.</u>	<u>10,658.</u>

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, STATEMENT 6
 TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
KAREN BERRY 1313 SHERMAN ST, RM 715 DENVER, CO 80203	CHAIR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM EISENMAN BOX 219 FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	VICE-CHAIR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DENNY GIBSON 100 3RD ST CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
GREG APLET 1660 WYNKOOP ST, STE 850 DENVER, CO 80202	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIE CHISHOLM BOX 235 FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL CLARKSON BOX 1886 WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
KURT DAHL BOX 1886 WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SWITHIN DICK 62 W. PLAZA DR HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80126	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAN DRUCKER 177 RANGE VIEW DRIVE BAILEY, CO 80421	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DON KENNEDY 1600 W 12TH AVENUE DENVER, CO 80204-3412	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SARA MAYBEN BOX 219 FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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DAVID NICKUM 1966 13TH ST, SUITE LL60 BOULDER, CO 80302	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEANNIE ROSSILLOM 100 JEFFERSON COUNTY PKWY, STE 3500 GOLDEN, CO 80419	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF STEMAS 3405 JON ST COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF SPOHN BOX 726 LAKE GEORGE, CO 80827	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROCKY WILEY 1576 SHERMAN ST DENVER, CO 80203-1713	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVE WISSEL P.O. BOX 636 FAIRPLAY, CO 80440-0636	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF ZEPP PO BOX 186 EVERGREEN, CO 80439	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY DAWSON 15151 E ALAMEDA PARKWAY AURORA, CO 80012	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
LORNA KAATZ 15151 E ALAMEDA PARKWAY AURORA, CO 80012	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JONATHAN BRUNO BOX 726 LAKE GEORGE, CO 80827	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	45,433.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		<u>45,433.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	2006 AMOUNT	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	
REFUNDS	1,067.	2,742.	0.	0.	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	<u>1,067.</u>	<u>2,742.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	