

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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 \$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 09-01, 2009, and ending 08-31, 2010

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: WESTERN CUYAHOGA AUDUBON SOCIETY
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 4310 BUSH AVE
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: CLEVELAND, OH 44109

D Employer identification number: 34-1522665
E Telephone number: (216)741-2352
F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: WWW.WCASOHIO.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

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

K Check [X] 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 \$ 13,337

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Assets (18-21).

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.

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, Land and buildings, Other assets, Total assets, Total liabilities, Net assets or fund balances.



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

		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? 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	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	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	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
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. . . . ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	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	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . ▶ 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . ▶ 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . ▶ 39b		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
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. . . . .		X
c	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. . . . . ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ _____		
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 . . . . .		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ OH		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Nancy Howell Telephone no. ▶ 216-741-2352 Located at ▶ 19340 Fowles Rd Middleburg Hts, OH ZIP + 4 ▶ 44130		
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)? . . . . .	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		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 . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. . . . . ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		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 . . . . .		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.

Table with 3 columns: Question (46-49b), Yes, No. Contains questions about political campaign activities, lobbying, school status, and transfers to exempt organizations.

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."

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer: Thomas M Romito, President. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: Mary Anne Romito, Date: 10-27-2010, Check if self-employed: [X], Preparer's Identifying No.: \_\_\_\_\_, Firm's name: Mary Anne Romito, EA, address: 4310 Bush Ave, Cleveland, OH 44109, Phone no.: 216-741-2352

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] Yes [ ] No

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2009, or fiscal year beginning 09-01-2009, and ending 08-31-2010

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. See instructions.

Name of exempt organization

WESTERN CUYAHOGA AUDUBON SOCIETY

Employer identification number

34-1522665

Name and title of officer

Thomas M Romito, President

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Description. Rows include Form 990 check here, Form 990-EZ check here, Form 1120-POL check here, Form 990-PF check here, and Form 8868 check here. Amounts are listed in the right column, with 13,337 for line 2b.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2009 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize Mary Anne Romito, EA to enter my PIN 43100 as my signature

on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[ ] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature

Date 10-27-2010

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

343565 44444 do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2009 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature Mary Anne Romito

Date 10-27-2010

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So



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.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First five years. 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 stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2008; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008; 18 Private foundation.

**Part III** Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,599	12,768	12,796	17,871	13,321	64,355
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus. under sec 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	7,599	12,768	12,796	17,871	13,321	64,355
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons				6,200		6,200
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year				6,200		6,200
c Add lines 7a and 7b				12,400		12,400
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						51,955

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	7,599	12,768	12,796	17,871	13,321	64,355
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						64,355

14 First five years. 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 stop here

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

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	80.73	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation: If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



Federal Supporting Statements

2009

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 10  
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Statement #122

		Amount	Relationship
Activity	Rocky River IBA	4,300	none
Grantee	Cleveland Metroparks		
Address	4104 Fulton Pkwy		
	Cleveland OH 44144	_____	
	Total	<u>4,300</u>	

Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16  
Other Expenses Schedule 2

Description	Amount
Website expense	1,038
insurance	350
office	19
speakers and education	1,475
conservation IBA project	737
donations to other like org.	385
meeting expenses	<u>125</u>
Total	<u><u>4,129</u></u>

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FEIN

WESTERN CUYAHOGA AUDUBON SOCIETY

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## Part 1 line 1

Description	Amount
Donations from members	\$ 437
Biodiversity Alliance grant	2,500
National Audubon grant	800
Ultrawalk, silent auction, coffee sales	4,542
Christmas Bird Count	200
Total:	<u>\$ 8,479</u>

## Part 1 line 3

Description	Amount
Audubon Baseline Funding	\$ 2,583
Chapter Membership	2,275
Total:	<u>\$ 4,858</u>

## Part 1 line 15

Description	Amount
Newsletter and postage	\$ 3,224
Annual letter	609
Total:	<u>\$ 3,833</u>

## Part 3 line 28

Description	Amount
Website	\$ 1,038
Newsletter	3,224
Annual letter	609
Total:	<u>\$ 4,871</u>

## Part 3 line 29

Description	Amount
Rocky River IBA project	\$ 5,038
Total:	<u>\$ 5,038</u>

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Part 3 line 30

Description	Amount
Meeting expenses	\$ 123
speakers and audubon adventures	1,156
office	19
liability insurance	350
donations to like organizations	385
shade-grown coffee	320
Total:	<u>\$ 2,353</u>