SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: George Wright Society

Employer identification number: 38 2360876

Part III, Line 4d: Other program services.

Afhgan Cultural Monument Manager Training. Expenses = $257853 • Including Grants of $0 • Income = $165871

Design and administration of program = 8% of Part IX, Lines 5-10.

Bison Genetics Conference. Expenses = $35529 • Including Grants of $0 • Income = $0

Design and administration of conference = 4% of Part IX, Lines 5-10.

World Heritage Support Activities. Expenses = $14400 • Including Grants of $0 • Income = $31195

Design and administration of program = 4% of Part IX, Lines 5-10.

Other program services. Expenses = $12408 • Including Grants of $0 • Income = $0

Design and administration of program = 3% of Part IX, Lines 5-10.

Part VI, Line 6: GWS has members, and they elect members of the governing body (Board of Directors).

Part VI, Line 7a: Members elect members of the governing body (Board of Directors).

Part VI, Line 7b: Members must be notified of proposed changes to the GWS By-Laws and can comment thereon.

Part VI, Line 10: The 990 was circulated to and reviewed by the Board of Directors before filing. Board members are then required to fill out a digital form affirming their review of the 990.

Part VI, Line 11: Board member addresses follow:

Rolf Diamant, President: P.O. Box 787, Woodstock, VT 05091

Stephanie Toothman, Vice President: 3527 E. Spruce St., Seattle, WA 98122

David Graber, Secretary: 40854 Oak Ridge Dr., Three Rivers, CA 93271-9739

Rebecca Conard, Treasurer: 911 Whitehall Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Brad Barr, 663 Whiting St., Hanover, MA 02339

Suzette Kimball, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA 20192 (resigned from Board March 2009)

Melia Lane-Kamahele, 5384 Manuawea St., Honolulu, HI 96821

Suzanne Lewis, P.O. Box 148, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0148

Brent Mitchell, 275 High Rd., Newbury, MA 01951

John Waithaka, 695 Vermillion Dr., Ottawa, ON K1V 1W2 Canada

Robert Winfree, 5211 Wood Hall Dr., Anchorage, AK 99516

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Part VI, Line 12c: The Executive Office, individual Board members (through the Executive Committee), and GWS employees all monitor compliance the Conflict of Interest policy. In addition, each Board member, employee, and non-Board members who sit on committees with Board-delegated powers are required to review the Conflict of Interest and Whistleblower policies annually, and to sign a digital form affirming their understanding of and compliance with these policies.

Part VI, Line 19: The GWS makes 990s, its official policies, and By-Laws and other corporate documents available to anyone upon request (digitally via PDF).

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Schedule

Schedule O (Form 990) is used by an organization that files Form 990 to provide the IRS with narrative information required for responses to specific questions on Form 990, or to explain the organization's operations or responses to various questions. It allows organizations to supplement information reported on Form 990.

Who Must File

All organizations that file Form 990 must file Schedule O (Form 990). At a minimum, the schedule must be used to answer Form 990, Part VI, lines 10 and 19. If an organization is not required to file Form 990 but chooses to do so, it must file a complete return and provide all of the information requested, including the required schedules.

Specific Instructions

Use as many continuation sheets of Schedule O (Form 990) as needed.

Complete the required information on the appropriate line of Form 990 or its schedules prior to using Schedule O (Form 990).

Identify clearly the specific part and line(s) of Form 990 or its schedule(s) to which each response relates. Follow the part and line sequence of Form 990 or the part and line sequence of its schedule(s).

Late return. If the return is not filed by the due date (including any extension granted), use Schedule O (Form 990) to provide a statement giving the reasons for not filing on time.

Amended return. If the organization checked the *Amended Return* box on Form 990, line B, use Schedule O (Form 990) to list each part or schedule and line item of the Form 990 that was amended.

Group return. If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, line H(a) but "No" to line H(b), use a separate attachment to list the name, address, and EIN of each affiliated organization included in the group return. **Do not use** this schedule. See the Instructions for Form 990, *I. Group Return.*

Parts III, V, VI, VII, and XI. Use Schedule O (Form 990) to provide any narrative information required for the following questions.

1. Part III, *Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.*

a. "Yes" response to line 2.

b. "Yes" response to line 3.

c. Other program services on line 4d.

2. "No" response to Part V, *Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance,* line 3b.

3. Part VI, *Governance, Management, and Disclosure.*

a. Material differences in voting rights in line 1a.

b. "Yes" responses to lines 2–7.

c. "No" responses to lines 8 or 9b.

d. Description of process for review, if any, on line 10.

e. "Yes" response to line 11.

f. "Yes" response to line 12c.

g. Description of process for determining compensation on lines 15a and 15b.

h. Description for making documents public on lines 18 and 19.

4. Part VII, *Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors.*

a. Estimate of average hours per week, if any, devoted to related organizations for which compensation was reported in columns (E) or (F).

b. Description of reasonable efforts undertaken in regard to column (E).

5. Part XI, *Financial Statements and Reporting.*

a. Change in accounting method or description of other accounting method used on line 1.

b. Change in committee oversight review from prior year on line 2c.

c. "No" response to line 3b.

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ). If applicable, use Schedule O (Form 990) to describe payments of fundraising expenses or reimbursements as required in Part 1, line 2b, column (v).

Schedule K (Form 990). If applicable, use Schedule O (Form 990) to describe the organization's use of alternative 12-month reporting periods with respect to bond issues reported on Schedule K (Form 990).

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Use Schedule O (Form 990) if additional space is needed to report information required by Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Schedule R (Form 990). Use Schedule O (Form 990) to provide the group exemption relationships described on Schedule R (Form 990).

Other. Use Schedule O (Form 990) to provide narrative explanations and descriptions to other specific questions. The narrative provided should refer and relate to a particular line and response on the form.