

Laramie River Valley Rendezvous, Inc.  
EIN # 26-4197888

## Additional Information

Part I Line 8

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Part V Line 2a,b

Bob and Michelle Younger serve on the board of directors and are married. Bob Younger, Scott Crumbaker, and Stephan Sparacio are police officers of the Fort Collins Police Department. They are co-workers. The board consists of ten members and therefore any board votes are not compromised by the marital and colleague relationships of the organization. The board of directors will follow the conflict of interest policy to ensure proper voting procedures and handling of issues.

Part V Line 3a

See Board of Directors Tab 13

Part V Line 5 b,c

A conflict of interest policy was adopted individually by each board member in the board meeting minutes (see Tab 11). Please see the attachment under Tab 15 for the Conflict of Interest Policy. The board will use the Conflict of interest policy to ensure that compensation for employees who are board members will be followed. The board members will collectively review any compensation and business deals to ensure the conflict of interest policy is followed and the board of directors' acts in the best interest of the organization. A board member with a possible conflict may be allowed to share their thoughts on the issue, but will not participate in the vote related to such possible conflict of interest.

Part VI Line 1a

As described in detail in the narrative, Laramie River Valley Rendezvous offers a week-long wilderness camp to at risk teenage youth, ages 13-16 from single parent families. The program includes food, t-shirts, caps, water bottles, and shelter to each student. The students attend daily activities of hiking, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, and biking.

Part VI Line 2

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The program is open to at risk teenage youth ages 13-16 from single parent families in Larimer County and occasionally from Weld and Summit Counties. These children require intervention to improve their self esteem, decision making, and positive impression of police officers and other authority figures. The program serves a limited number of children, 40, each year. This limitation is necessary due to the limitations of the location, supplies and equipment, and safety. The organization hopes to increase the program to accommodate a 2<sup>nd</sup> group of 40 youth on a 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

Part VIII Line 4a  
FUNDRAISING

**Mail Solicitations:** The organization conducts an annual letter writing campaigns. These letters are sent to local businesses who have supported other non-profit organizations with children's interest's in mind as well as businesses who have expressed an interest in helping at risk youth and businesses who might be positively impacted by increasing local youth interests in outdoor activities.

**Email Solicitations:** The organization may solicit funds by email in the future using email lists obtained during the organization's fundraising activities and programs.

**Personal Solicitations:** The organization solicits funds from personal relationships of interested persons and businesses of the organization. These relationships have been key in previous years to build a foundation of support in the community. Because each board member has strong ties to the community the organization is able to build strong grass roots foundation for the work that it does in Larimer County. This activity may include persons in Weld and Summit Counties. Personal solicitations will continue to be a large funding source for the organization.

**Vehicle, Boat, Plane, etc. donations:** The organization has considered the possibility of vehicle donations to increase assets and develop funding for the future years. Vehicle and boat donations could be used in the programs offered or sold as a funding source.

**Foundation Grant Solicitations:** The organization has received grants from the Sertoma Club and the Bohemian Foundation. The organization will continue to pursue foundation grant money.

**Phone Solicitations:** The organization has no plans at this time for solicitations by phone.

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**Accept Donations on our website:** A link to a locally accepted donations organization is available on our website, <http://www.lrvr.org>. The website also provides information for making donations by check and becoming a sponsor. The organization is planning to have all website donations done solely through their own website once their 501c3 application is approved.

**Receive Donations from another organization's website:** The organization uses Black Tie Colorado, [https://www.blacktie-colorado.com/online\\_sales/nonprofit\\_donation\\_enhanced.cfm?id=1582&campaignid=50](https://www.blacktie-colorado.com/online_sales/nonprofit_donation_enhanced.cfm?id=1582&campaignid=50) to process donations. All funds come directly to the organization. This current way of receiving donations go through the fiscal sponsor, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and will not continue once 501c3 tax exempt status is received from the IRS.

**Government Grant funds:** The organization reserves the right to pursue government grant funds. These would include federal, state, and local government grants provided for at-risk youth and criminal prevention.

**Other Fundraising Activities:**

As described in the Narrative, the organization holds and/or will hold the following fundraising activities:

The Annual Bar Olympics is held in June of each year and recruits teams of local bar establishment employees who compete in a variety of events. They pay a team fee. The public attends for free, but may donate for other events such as a dunk tank, bounce house, face painting, and purchasing T-Shirts. This activity is planned for 2009, 2010, and 2011.

The Annual JAX Surplus equipment store drop off encourages the public to drop off their old and/or used sporting and camping equipment where they are paid a portion for the items and a 10% portion is donated to the Laramie River Valley Rendezvous. This activity is planned for 2009, 2010, and 2011.

There may be other fundraising events such as a mother/son dance, an annual gala and silent auction, and an annual grandfather/father/son fishing tournament. No definite plans are set for 2009, however, these activities could occur in the future including in 2010 and 2011.

**Part VIII Line 4d**

Laramie River Valley Rendezvous operates in Larimer County in Colorado. The organization accepts at-risk youth identified in the county and including the cities of Fort Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, Wellington, and Windsor. The wilderness camp is located in the mountains of Larimer County. Fundraisers are

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usually held in Fort Collins Colorado. The organization may fundraise in other Colorado counties including Weld and Summit which includes the city of Greeley.

Part VIII Line 11

Laramie River Valley Rendezvous may accept vehicles or boats and use them for programs such as river rafting, hauling equipment, or other transportation or to sell for fundraising purposes. If the donor specifically requests the donation be used for a particular purpose, the organization will honor such requests. Any agreements between the donor and the organization will be made in writing.