

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 310 MAIN ST PO BOX 393. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: PLATTE, SD 57369

D Employer identification number: 51-0150775. Telephone number: (605) 337-2275. F Group Exemption Number

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

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

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [x] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [x] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 132,915

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [x]

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

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	29,604	22	54,619
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	29,604	25	54,619
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	4,000
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	29,604	27	50,619

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN THE PLATTE AREA AS A REGIONAL TRADECENTER BY USING RESOURCES SUCH AS ADVERTISING, MARKETING, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HELP PROVIDE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	77,103

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
VICKI JENSEN President	1 00	0		
COLE ANDERSON Vice President	1 00	0		
CYNTHIA HOEKSEMA Secretary	1 00	0		
JESSE BLOCK Director	1 00	0		
MARK KUIPERS Director	1 00	0		
COLIN DUFFY Director	1 00	0		
JODI KUIPERS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	30 00	15,984		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a 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 tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 0
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 0
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of JODI KUIPERS Telephone no (605) 337-2275 Located at 310 MAIN ST PO BOX 393 PLATTE, SD ZIP + 4 57369
42b 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
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? 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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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 title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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 business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (*****), Date (2016-08-31), Type or print name and title (VICKI JENSEN President)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (Jill A Gustad), Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN (P01403194), Firm's name (Carlton & Millar Prof LLC), Firm's EIN, Firm's address (PO Box 675, Platte, SD 573690675), Phone no (605) 337-3534

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 15000324
Software Version: 2015v2.0
EIN: 51-0150775
Name: PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 IN 2015 THE PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD A FISHING TOURNAMENT TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO FISH AND TO BRING REVENUE TO LOCAL HOTELS, RESTURANTS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES 99 TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT (Grants \$ 31,475) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
DURING THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THE CHAMBER PROMOTES LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITES BY HAVING DISCOUNTED COMMUNITY DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, VARIOUS DRAWINGS, VISITS FROM SANTA, EXTENDED 29 BUSINESS HOURS, BUSINESS OPEN HOUSES, A PARADE OF LIGHTS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (Grants \$ 28,275) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 DURING JULY THE CHAMBER HOSTS A PLAY IN PLATTE WEEKEND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO COME TO PLATTE AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES THERE ARE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND INCLUDING GOLF, SOFTBALL, AND BEAN BAG TOURNAMENTS, KIDS ACTIVITES, A CAR SHOW, AND LOCAL BUSINESS RUN SALES AND SPECIALS (Grants \$ 9,544) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
THE CHAMBER SELLS CHAMBER DOLLARS TO ENCOURAGE SHOPPING AT LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER (Grants \$ 6,655) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
ONCE A YEAR THE CHAMBER HOSTS AN ANNUAL BANQUET OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS A MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT ARE PROVIDED LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT THE CHAMBER DIRECTOR ALSO GIVES UPDATES ON THE WORK THE CHAMBER HAS DONE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (Grants \$ 1,154) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Employer identification number

51-0150775

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1001	Advertising and Promotion \$5642
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$2849
Other Expenses 1005	Travel \$698
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$1110
Other Expenses 1	PROMOTIONAL DOLLARS REDEEMED \$31950
Other Expenses 2	EVENT PAYOUTS & PRIZES \$28145
Other Expenses 3	MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT \$7014
Other Expenses 4	SUPPLIES \$4113
Other Expenses 5	EVENT RENT \$3551
Other Expenses 7	DUES AND FEES \$568
Other Expenses 9	MISCELLANEOUS LABOR \$218
Other Expenses 10	MISCELLANEOUS \$185
Total Liabilities 1	MISC PAYABLE - Beginning \$0 MISC PAYABLE - Ending \$4000