

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>A</b> For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2024, and ending , 20		
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization VERMONT MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVOCATES Doing business as VERMONT MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 681 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WATERBURY, VT 05676 <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: NICK BENNETTE, P.O. BOX 681, WATERBURY, VT 05676	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 03-0356194 <b>E</b> Telephone number (802) 342-7568 <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$1,335,106.
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions.	
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.VMBA.ORG	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2001	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: VT

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION AND ITS CHAPTER SUBORDINATES ARE DEDICATED TO PROMOTING TRAIL ADVOCACY THROUGH EDUCATION & YOUTH INVOLVEMENT, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND ESTABLISHING LANDOWNER RELATIONS		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	11
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	11
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	54
Revenue	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	12
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	0.
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	854,416.	1,271,470.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	75,478.	60,639.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	110.	86.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	4,394.	2,911.
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	934,398.	1,335,106.
	Expenses	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .			
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		365,694.	310,288.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) . . . . .			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .			
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .		684,955.	994,512.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .		1,050,649.	1,304,800.
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	232,561.	255,831.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	1,909.	595.
		230,652.	255,236.

## Part II Signature Block

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	05/05/2025	Date
	NICK BENNETTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	JUSTIN J. BULL	JUSTIN J. BULL	05/14/2025
	Firm's name	DAVID L. CONNORS AND CO. P.C.	Firm's EIN
	Firm's address	PO BOX 1495, CONCORD, NH 03302	Phone no. (802) 434-3030

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No