

Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047
2008
 Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Wildlife Conservation Society		D Employer identification number 13-1740011
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number 718-741-8211
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2300 Southern Blvd		
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Bronx NY 10460		
F Name and address of principal officer: Steven E. Sanderson President & CEO 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **www.wcs.org**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1895** **M** State of legal domicile: **NY**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	
	See Schedule O	
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 50
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 49
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 2674
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 789
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a -149,073
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -540,732
Revenue	Prior Year Current Year	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	123,426,408 125,627,662
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	42,377,718 47,715,818
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	58,085,537 16,297,805
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11,554,013 7,704,656
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	235,443,676 197,345,941	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	10,654,838 11,495,091
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	91,503,404 93,694,423
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	184,996 717,068
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 7,214,099	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	95,046,492 94,796,964	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	197,389,730 200,703,546	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	38,053,946 -3,357,605	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Year End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	891,582,872 755,875,227
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	132,657,122 124,305,433
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	758,925,750 631,569,794	

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: **Robert Calamo** Date: **5/13/2010**
 Type or print name and title: **Vice President & Comptroller**

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: **5/13/10** Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no.: _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **74,942,856** including grants of \$ **10,632,359**) (Revenue \$)

WCS Global Conservation Program (GCP) continues to succeed in our mission to save wildlife and wild places. WCS's highly respected heritage of "muddy boots" conservation positions staff on the frontlines of conservation action. The following narrative highlights our breakthroughs, discoveries and explorations in fiscal year 2009. The quality of our work was clearly in evidence at the 4th IUCN World Conservation Congress meeting, held in Barcelona. PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **74,259,963** including grants of \$ **91,841**) (Revenue \$)

Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium: Bronx Zoo Attendance 2,080,704 The animal census included 606 species, with 66,209 specimens, of which 59903 were invertibrates (mostly insects) New York Aquarium attendance was 742,041 with an animal census of 345 species with 11,137 specimens. Animal births at the Zoo numbered 5,529 (3,488 being invertibrates) many births planned in accordance with the Species Survival Plan (SSP) for endangered species. CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **17,753,189** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

CITY ZOOS: Central Park Zoo- Attendance 1,040,350; Prospect Park Zoo Attendance 269,914; Queens Zoo Attendance 216,628 In June, visitors flocked to the opening of the Allison Maher Stern Snow Leopard Exhibit at Central Park Zoo, which was informed and guided by our work in Pakistan, China, Afghanistan, Mongolia, and Kyrgyzstan to protect this endangered big cat in the wild. The snow leopards will perch atop rocks and ledges in a scrubby, evergreen forest reminiscent of the mountains of Central Asia. CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ **2,306,286** including grants of \$ **770,891**) (Revenue \$)

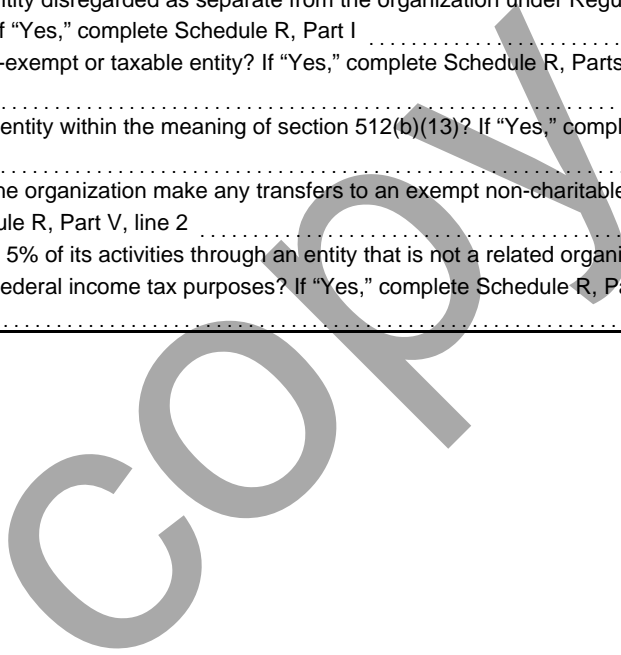
4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **169,262,294** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	X	
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	X	
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.	X	
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
25b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	X	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X



Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a	2873		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	2674		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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)?	X	
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See Schedule O See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	50
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	49
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	X	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460 718-741-8211	

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Frederick W Beinecke Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Gilbert Butler Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
C Diane Christensen Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Jonathan L Cohen Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Katherine L Dolan Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
William E Flaherty Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Thomas Dan Friedkin Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Bradley L Goldberg Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Paul A Gould Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Jonathan D Green Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Antonia M Grumbach Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Judith Hamilton Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
John B Hess Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Hamilton Evans James Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Richard L Kauffman Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Anita L Keefe Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Elyssa Kellerman Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Eugene R McGrath Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Ambrose Kennedy Monell Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Joyce Moss Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Ralph da Costa Nunez Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Katharina Otto-Bernstein Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
H Merritt Paulson III Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Howard Phipps Jr Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Ogden Phipps II Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
David T Schiff Chair Emerit	3	X					0	0	0	
Virginia Schwerin Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Walter Sedgwick Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Caroline N Sidnam Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Michael H Steinhardt Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
1b Total							4,892,278		1,174,785	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **96**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP 1133 Avenue of the Americas New York NY 10036	Legal Services	776,432
Community Counseling Services LLC 461 Fifth Avenue New York NY 10017	Consulting Fees	519,000
Palm Coast Data LLC 11 Commerce Boulevard Palm Coast FL 32164-7961	Membership fulf	406,895
PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP 300 Atlantic Street Stamford CT 06901	Consulting fees	383,574
Fox & Fowle Architects PC 22 West 19th Street New York NY 10011	Architectural	357,847

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **20**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	10,563,032				
	c Fundraising events	1c	264,964				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	71,458,821				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	43,340,845				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		4,770,193				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		125,627,662				
Program Service Revenue	2a Gate, exhibit admission, pkg	Busn. Code	32,007,500	32,007,500			
	b Fees and contracts from govern		13,848,339	13,848,339			
	c Education revenues		1,674,946	1,674,946			
	d Publications		139,881	139,881			
	e Collection deaccessions		45,152	45,152			
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		47,715,818				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		22,866,099			22,866,099	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental exps.						
	c Rental inc. or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		276,261,361	5,000,000				
		b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.		285,191,364	2,638,291		
		c Gain or (loss)		-8,930,003	2,361,709		
	d Net gain or (loss)			-6,568,294		-6,568,294	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 264,964 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		2,714,159			
		b Less: direct expenses	b	1,664,693			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			1,049,466	1,049,466			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		19,752,080				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	15,761,220				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		3,990,860		6,741	3,984,119	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code					
11a Sponsorships and royalties			1,675,086			1,675,086	
b Miscellaneous revenues			1,145,058			1,145,058	
c Wildlife Conservation Magaz		900099	299,971		299,971		
d All other revenue			-455,785		-455,785		
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			2,664,330				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			197,345,941	48,765,284	-149,073	23,102,068	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	5,482,283	5,482,283		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	86,076	86,076		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	5,926,732	5,926,732		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,081,474	1,205,251	1,876,223	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	68,267,862	55,180,918	9,397,973	3,688,971
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	5,385,121	4,480,691	613,072	291,358
9 Other employee benefits	10,526,540	9,703,695	586,353	236,492
10 Payroll taxes	6,433,426	5,429,919	598,764	404,743
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	957,562	673,904	283,658	
b Legal	1,038,176	180,360	857,816	
c Accounting	334,487	68,256	266,231	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7	717,068			717,068
f Investment management fees				
g Other	24,558,478	23,595,731	464,847	497,900
12 Advertising and promotion	5,612,879	2,631,966	2,853,940	126,973
13 Office expenses	14,208,201	12,953,205	908,130	346,866
14 Information technology	955,939	817,495	64,272	74,172
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,352,073	8,139,725	212,348	
17 Travel	8,597,137	8,405,699	158,482	32,956
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,357,025	1,182,401	123,186	51,438
20 Interest	2,627,043		2,627,043	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	14,748,793	13,248,618	1,380,200	119,975
23 Insurance	2,418,552	2,390,625	22,106	5,821
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a repairs and maintenance	3,131,362	2,719,414	405,780	6,168
b equipment	2,133,097	2,128,140		4,957
c food and forage	1,498,953	1,498,953		
d other expenses	1,408,746	881,018	526,729	999
e direct mail and printing	607,242			607,242
f All other expenses	251,219	251,219		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	200,703,546	169,262,294	24,227,153	7,214,099
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	8,053,244	1	7,700,245
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	28,203,048	2	44,304,395
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	97,474,524	3	99,718,765
	4	Accounts receivable, net	3,913,133	4	3,048,333
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	3,500,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use	1,671,466	8	1,845,765
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,900,315	9	6,217,358
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 412,521,390		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 177,168,370	10c	235,353,020
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	3,972,441	11	4,939,901
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	517,890,102	12	347,482,519
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,368,962	15	1,764,926
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	891,582,872	16	755,875,227	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,226,058	17	31,337,039
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	66,664,598	20	66,626,589
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	35,766,466	25	26,341,805
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	132,657,122	26	124,305,433
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	389,923,749	27	316,167,184
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	162,093,719	28	113,026,322
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	206,908,282	29	202,376,288
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	758,925,750	33	631,569,794
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	891,582,872	34	755,875,227

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	X	

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	115,851,181	123,515,580	158,951,116	122,313,298	125,627,662	646,258,837
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	115,851,181	123,515,580	158,951,116	122,313,298	125,627,662	646,258,837
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						59,625,556
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						586,633,281

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	115,851,181	123,515,580	158,951,116	122,313,298	125,627,662	646,258,837
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	17,395,701	17,958,451	19,445,928	22,743,627	-110,311,644	-32,767,937
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		223,246				223,246
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	20,362,529	19,289,991	17,865,797	18,822,355	24,254,152	100,594,824
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						714,308,970
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	190,410,588
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	82.1260 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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 business under section 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 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
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.)						

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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. 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—2007. 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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

guest services revenues, events, mis \$ 100,594,824

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**SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization Wildlife Conservation Society	Employer identification number 13-1740011
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**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.	▶ \$	-----
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$	-----
3	Volunteer hours		-----

**Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$	-----
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$	-----
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.		

**Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$	-----
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$	-----
3	Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$	-----
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.		

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		131,184	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		393,550	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		524,734	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		200,178,812	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		200,703,546	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		1,000,000	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		0	
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	355,835	327,825	424,194	524,734	1,632,588
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	88,959	81,956	106,048	131,184	408,147

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule C, Part I-A, Line 1

Grassroots Lobbying WCS conducts several campaigns on federal legislation and has an active presence on the WCS website that requests individuals to send emails to federal elected officials. In addition, the website was utilized for two campaigns on the city and state level in regard to funding for zoos and aquariums.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

Direct Lobbying New York City, New York State and Federal aid for 5 park facilities and legislation affecting Wildlife Conservation Society.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Wildlife Conservation Society

13-1740011

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements and a sub-table for 'Held at the End of the Year'.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding art and historical treasures.

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	482,361,676				
b Contributions	2,163,318				
c Investment earnings or losses	-120,468,389				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	22,410,314				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	341,646,291				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 41.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 59.00 %
- c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		651,268		651,268
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		387,990,425	177,168,370	210,822,055
d Equipment				
e Other		23,879,697		23,879,697
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				235,353,020

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	197,345,941
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	200,703,546
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,357,605
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-132,721,956
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	8,723,605
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-123,998,351
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-127,355,956

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	80,385,205
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-132,721,956
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	15,761,220
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-116,960,736
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	197,345,941
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	197,345,941

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	207,741,161
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	15,761,220
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	15,761,220
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	191,979,941
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	8,723,605
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	8,723,605
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	200,703,546

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Part X - Liability Under FIN 48 Footnote

WCS has adopted FIN 48 and recognizes the benefit of tax positions when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustainable based on the merits of the position.

Part XI, Line 8 - Reconciliation of Changes - Other

cost of goods sold excluded from revenue \$ 15,761,220

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

----- \$ ----- 0
Cost of good sold expenses ----- \$ -15,761,220
net change in post retirement benefit obligation ----- \$ 8,723,605

Part XII, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other -----
cost of goods sold excluded from revenue ----- \$ 15,761,220
----- \$ ----- 0

Part XIII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other -----
Cost of good sold expenses ----- \$ 15,761,220

Part XIII, Line 4b - Expense Amounts Included on Return - Other -----
net change in post retirement benefit obligation ----- \$ 8,723,605

Part XIV - Supplemental Financial Information -----
Schedule D Part V #4 The organization's endowment funds are set aside for
programatic use for the purposes intended as per donor restrictions. -----

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, line 15, or line 16.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **Wildlife Conservation Society** Employer identification number **13-1740011**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Central America and the Caribbean	10	160	Program Services	Grants	558,371
Central America and the Caribbean			Program Services	conservation program	3,370,630
East Asia and the Pacific	15	248	Program Services	grants	799,132
East Asia and the Pacific			Program Services	conservation program	9,951,152
Europe	1	4	Program Services	grants	99,348
Europe			Program Services	conservation program	22,256
Russia and the Newly Independent States	1	18	Program Services	grants	9,108
Russia and the Newly Independent States			Program Services	conservation program	1,027,874
South America	9	162	Program Services	grants	2,563,428
South America			Program Services	conservation program	6,623,996
North America (Canada)	1	9	Program Services	conservation program	300,621
South Asia	6	68	Program Services	grants	200,697
South Asia			Program Services	conservation program	3,419,609
Sub-Saharan Africa	15	206	Program Services	grants	1,326,290
Sub-Saharan Africa			Program Services	conservation program	23,622,371
Totals	58	875			53,894,883

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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000
 Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CENTRAL AMERICA	Various conservation	442,642	via wire transf			book value
		CENTRAL AMERICA	Support to conservat	21,987	Checks and wire			book value
		CENTRAL AMERICA	support to Monitorin	9,877	Checks and wire			book value
		CENTRAL AMERICA	Support to conservat	23,163	Checks and wire			book value
		CENTRAL AMERICA	Conservation Trainin	14,250	Checks and wire			book value
		CENTRAL AMERICA	Wild Bird Global Avi	21,452	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support agricultural	47,539	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Conservation Researc	6,399	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to rural dev	29,000	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support biodiversity	19,763	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Collaborative conser	36,447	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	support to training	68,751	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Research and Develop	7,525	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	Implementation of bi	40,563	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to training	11,834	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to community	13,866	Checks and wire			book value

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
support stipends and cons	CENTRAL AMERICA/CARRIBEAN	1	16,761	via wire transf		none	book value
Contract with PEW Researc	CENTRAL AMERICA/CARRIBEAN	1	48,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	CENTRAL AMERICA/CARRIBEAN	1	16,542	via wire transf		none	book value
Research project	CENTRAL AMERICA/CARRIBEAN	1	5,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	CENTRAL AMERICA/CARRIBEAN	1	16,800	check issued		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	1	11,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	1	15,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Conservation Research	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	1	11,364	checks and wire		none	book value
Research work in Institut	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	1	6,924	checks and wire		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	1	7,000	check issued		none	book value
Conservation Action Plann	NORTH AMERICA	1	10,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	SOUTH AMERICA	1	5,203	checks and wire		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	SOUTH AMERICA	1	6,047	checks and wire		none	book value
Support conservation proj	SOUTH AMERICA	1	21,900	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	SOUTH AMERICA	1	12,727	checks and wire		none	book value
Award for project Habita	SOUTH AMERICA	1	6,525	via wire transf		none	book value
Research Fellowship Progr	SOUTH AMERICA	1	11,777	via wire transf		none	book value
Research project "Floodpl	SOUTH AMERICA	1	20,000	via wire transf		none	book value

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

Grantees are required to submit financial and programatic reports on the use of the funds based on the terms of the grant. In addition, site visits by WCS staff to review grantee progress supplements those reporting requirements.

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Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II)

¹ (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA	Support organization	5,001	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	support to capacity	49,230	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to community	53,506	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Herb Research	5,137	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Implementation of bi	141,791	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	Masters scholarship	6,000	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Implementation of bi	70,066	via wire transf			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to conservat	92,225	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Fellowship	15,189	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Organization support	32,012	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	Support to conservat	15,000	Checks and wire			book value
		EAST ASIA	To affiliated organi	7,299	Checks and wire			book value
		RUSSIA etc.	provided to support	9,108	Checks and wire			book value
		EUROPE	Payment for Argos se	20,000	via wire transf			book value
		EUROPE	Conservation of Euro	29,000	via wire transf			book value
		EUROPE	Conservation area se	40,348	via wire transf			book value
		EUROPE	support research pro	10,000	check issued			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	201,001	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Reseach project	26,348	Checks and wire			book value

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II)

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		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	86,019	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to various r	40,859	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	support to bio-cultu	159,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	39,806	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	41,006	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	8,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	241,441	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support conservation	58,165	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support conservation	88,553	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	29,700	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	21,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	221,445	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Various conservation	88,410	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Research project	185,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Organization support	10,091	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to intervene	83,421	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	research on biologic	25,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Organization support	7,380	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Organization support	32,500	Checks and wire			book value

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¹ (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH AMERICA	support to conservat	20,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	27,090	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to implement	187,589	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Collaborative conser	19,800	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Support to conservat	31,236	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Research project Pr	209,857	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Various conservation	19,896	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Various conservation	112,390	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	support research pro	181,558	Checks and wire			book value
		SOUTH AMERICA	Various conservation	9,866	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH ASIA	Marine research	50,000	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH ASIA	Conservation Protect	73,857	via wire transf			book value
		SOUTH ASIA	Grant for the purpos	66,840	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation and Dev	60,000	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Support to conservat	44,873	wire transfer			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	support conservation	19,215	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Collaborative resear	20,497	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation and Dev	8,387	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	support to training	18,508	Checks and wire			book value

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II)

¹ (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation contrac	221,148	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation and Dev	50,952	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Organization support	15,172	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Support conservation	31,885	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Collaboration suppor	11,515	check issued			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	support conservation	30,000	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation Project	8,421	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Capacity building su	301,384	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Research project	5,500	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Research projects	7,090	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Research funding fro	15,553	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Research	107,097	Checks and wire			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Conservation and Dev	27,440	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Wild Bird Global Avi	31,862	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Sub-award	199,503	via wire transf			book value
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	Sub-award	56,471	via wire transf			book value
		Sub-Saharan Africa	sub-award to WWF-WIL	33,000	wire transfer			book value
		Central America	implement the law su	25,000	wire transfer			book value
		East Asia/Pacific	USAID grant	24,990	wire transfer			book value

Part III Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part III.)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	9,633	checks and wire		none	book value
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	9,633	checks and wire		none	book value
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	10,647	checks and wire		none	book value
Support India hornbill pr	SOUTH ASIA	1	20,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	28,899	checks and wire		none	book value
Grants for film productio	SOUTH ASIA	1	21,905	checks and wire		none	book value
support research project	SOUTH ASIA	1	12,500	via wire transf		none	book value
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	13,689	checks and wire		none	book value
Scholarship award, conser	SOUTH ASIA	1	17,708	via wire transf		none	book value
Grants released under Lan	SOUTH ASIA	1	6,591	checks and wire		none	book value
support research project	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	21,000	via wire transf		none	book value
Graduate scholarship prog	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	10,400	via wire transf		8600 settling i	book value

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number

13-1740011

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Community Counseling Services	Strategic		X		519,000	-519,000
Schultz & Williams	Membership		X	956,210	94,000	862,210
The JFM Group	Gala		X	2,113,797	75,000	2,038,797
ComNet Marketing Group Inc	telemarket		X	3,312,331	29,068	3,283,263
Total				6,382,338	717,068	5,665,270

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

All states

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Gala	All other Event	1	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	2,295,124	507,469	176,530	2,979,123
2	Less: Charitable contributions	181,327	79,121	4,516	264,964
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	2,113,797	428,348	172,014	2,714,159
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	1,165,657	446,821	52,215
8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(1,664,693)
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				1,049,466

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes % No	Yes % No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain:		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain:		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a** The organization's facility **13a** %
- b** An outside facility **13b** %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? **15a**

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **17a**

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
15b		
15c		
16		
17a		
17b		

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization

Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number

13-1740011

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
	AMAZON CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 173 Connecticut Ave 3rd Flr NW Washington DC 20036	52-2211305		178,393				Support to Biodivers
	AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVATION 311 NE Mistletoe Corvallis OR 97330	52-1501259		26,400				support to wildlife
	AUDUBON VERMONT 255 Sherman Hollow Road Huntington VT 05462	13-1624102		14,400				support to wildlife
	BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE 1 Bronx River Parkway Bronx NY 10462	00-0000000		37,691				Support to conservat
	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2910 Broadway New York City NY 10025	13-5598093		123,343				Collaboration on bio
	CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 Crystal Drive Arlington VA 22202	52-1497470		104,553				Support conservation
	CONSERVATION NORTHWEST 1208 Bay Street 201 Bellingham WA 98225	94-3091547		19,000				support to wildlife
	CONSERVATION STRATEGY FUND 1160 G Street Arcata CA 95521	94-3294843		55,000				Collaboration on inv
	Cornell University Fernow Hall Cornell Univ Ithaca NY 14853	15-0532082		17,500				Research project col

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 32
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶ 18

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Research Fellowships	6	86,076		book	none

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

Funds granted to other organizations and individuals are monitored through financial reimbursement procedures. Funds are released based on expenditure reports submitted which are reviewed by the Finance Division's Grants Department of Wildlife Conservation Society. Reports are reviewed and checked over for accuracy and budgetary compliance before reimbursements are issued. In the cases where the organization has been advanced funds for the grant, expense reports are required on a quarterly basis and are reviewed before further advances can be issued.

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Name of the organization

Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number

13-1740011

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ENTERPRISE WORKS VITA 1825 Connecticut Ave NW Washington DC 20009	52-1079034		211,302				Collaboration on bio
Field museum of Chicago IL 1400 S Lake Shore Drive Chicago IL 60605	36-2167011		15,000				Advance grant to sup
FOREST TRENDS 1050 Potomac Street NW Washington DC 20007	52-2135531		796,557				Collaborate biodiver
FOUNDATIONS OF SUCCESS 4109 Maryland Ave Bethesda MD 20816	20-5561272		950,000				support to develop M
GRAND CANYON TRUST 2601 N Fort Valley Road Flagstaff AZ 86001	86-0512633		22,000				support to state wil
Headwaters Conservation PO Box 201 Johnsburg Johnsburg NY 12843	09-6440793		8,000				Research Fellowship
HEADWATERS ECONOMICS 810 N Wallace Ave Suite D Bozeman MT 59771	74-3171967		15,000				"Economic Analysis o
Hoopa Valley tribe Loop Road Hoopa CA 95546	00-0000000		18,850				training and capacit
INSTITUTE JANE GOODALL 4245 N Fairfax Arlington VA 22203	94-2474731		60,815				Collaboration suppor
INVISIBLE CHILDREN 1620 5th Ave San Diego CA 92101	54-2164338		60,000				Support conservation
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN 4344 Shaw Blvd St Louis MO 63166	43-0666759		40,000				Botanical Survey in

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations▶
3 Enter total number of other organizations▶

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY 770 Augusta Road Edgefield SC 29824	57-0564993		12,017				support to wildlife
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 901 E St NW Washington DC 20004	53-0204616		77,564				support to wildlife
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN 200 Street Kazimiroff Blvd Bronx NY 10458	13-1693134		12,060				Support conservation
New York City Dept of Parks and Rec 1234 Fifth Ave New York City NY 10029	00-0000000		61,922				Support to conservat
New York City Economic Development 110 William St New York City NY 10038	00-0000000		665,278				Support Hunt's Point
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUN 1960 Kenny Road Columbus OH 43210	31-6401599		22,191				Research project for
Gilman International Conservation 581705 White Oak Rd Yulee FL 32097	26-0035224		40,000				Support conservation
PACT INC 1828 L Street NW Washington DC 20036	13-2702768		149,447				Conservation contrac
QUAIL UNLIMITED 31 Quail Run Edgefield SC 29824	58-1463756		20,000				support to Kentucky
RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF CUNY 230 W 41st ST New York City NY 10036	13-1988900		13,208				support to research
SOUTHEAST WATER FORUM 1 Vantage Way Suite Nashville TN 37228	52-2284034		11,659				support to wildlife

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations▶
3 Enter total number of other organizations▶

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SOUTHERN ROCKIES ECOSYSTEM PROJECT 1536 Wynkoop Street Denver CO 80202	84-1354870		11,000				support to State wil
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH 400 Harvey Mitchell Parkway South College Station TX 77845	74-1238434		16,704				Wild Bird Global Avi
THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE 5871 Windgate Hall Munson Rd Orono ME 04469	00-0000000		23,160				Graduate scholarship
TIDES FOUNDATION NATIVE LANDS PO Box 29907 San Francisco CA 94129	94-3211300		240,000				support to wildlife
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at Berkele 2200 University Ave Rm 101 Berkeley CA 94720	00-0000000		7,915				Support to research
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at Los Ang 619 Charles E Young Dr East Los Angeles CA 90095	00-0000000		34,908				Wild Bird Global Avi
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Center Drive Black Hall Gainesville FL 32611	00-0000000		42,265				Graduate scholarship
University of Georgia Research Foun College of Veterinary Medicine Athens GA 30606	58-1353149		9,060				Wild Bird Global Avi
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO 709 S Deakin Ave Moscow ID 83844	00-0000000		7,500				Christensen Conserva
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CENTER FOR RES 2385 Irving Hill Road West Campus Lawrence KS 66045	48-0680117		81,318				Wild Bird Global Avi
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS 408 Goodell Building Amherst Amherst MA 01003	00-0000000		23,928				Graduate scholarship

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3 Enter total number of other organizations▶

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1980 Folwell Ave St Paul MN 55108	00-0000000		16,881				Graduate scholarship
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI at St Louis 1 University Boulevard St Louis MO 63121	00-0000000		15,983				Graduate Fellowship
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA 32 Campus Drive Missoula MT 59812	00-0000000		90,537				Support to Mtn. Goat
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA 1000 Asp Ave Norman OK 73019	00-0000000		92,496				Wild Bird Global Avi
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 4333 Brooklyn Ave NE Seattle WA 98195	00-0000000		73,200				support research pro
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN 21 N Park StSte 6401 Madison WI 53715	00-0000000		153,542				Collaborate biodiver
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 69 Clinton Ave Johnsbury VT 05819	53-0196629		39,600				support to conservat
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND 1250 24th Street NW Washington DC 20037	52-1693387		576,556				Conservation contrac
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN 200 Street Kazimiroff Blvd Bronx NY 10458	13-1693134		5,765				Support conservation
Institute Jane Goodall 4245 N Fairfax Suite 600 Arlington VA 22203	00-0000000		60,815				conservation support

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations▶
3 Enter total number of other organizations▶

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Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Wildlife Conservation Society

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- First-class or charter travel
- Travel for companions
- Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
- Discretionary spending account
- Housing allowance or residence for personal use
- Payments for business use of personal residence
- Health or social club dues or initiation fees
- Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- Compensation committee
- Independent compensation consultant
- Form 990 of other organizations
- Written employment contract
- Compensation survey or study
- Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a	X	
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a	X	
6b		X
7	X	
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Steven E. Sanderson	(i)	503,232	0	276,590	221,348	13,397	1,014,567	488,161
President & Chief Executive Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Calvelli	(i)	328,455	41,283	18,505	84,577	12,815	485,635	253,065
Executive Vice President-Public Affairs	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patricia Calabrese	(i)	350,771	0	18,812	110,119	12,832	492,534	224,478
Executive Vice President & CFO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Robinson	(i)	353,058	0	2,322	133,852	12,842	502,074	230,964
Executive Vice President Conservation	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Cook	(i)	278,468	0	19,242	50,785	12,655	361,150	169,551
Executive Vice President Living Insects	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB McKeown	(i)	263,619	0	1,704	68,326	12,551	346,200	133,070
Senior Vice President & General Counsel	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Moskovitz	(i)	213,825	24,908	456	28,645	12,402	280,236	122,615
Senior Vice President Business Services	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Calamo	(i)	204,874	0	6,181	28,043	12,373	251,471	118,202
Vice President & Comptroller	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Gillman	(i)	183,989	0	162	12,875	12,305	209,331	152,376
Vice President Budget	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Breheny	(i)	179,017	0	558	17,289	23,118	219,982	0
Senior Vice President & General Director	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Ginsberg	(i)	155,975	0	475	15,062	12,215	183,727	0
Senior Vice President Global	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paula Loring-Simon	(i)	242,070	5,000	1,531	48,603	12,497	309,701	148,602
Vice President & Chief Technology Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Gwynne	(i)	179,844	0	2,469	36,001	12,299	230,613	104,467
Vice President & Chief Creative Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William Karesh	(i)	179,016	0	2,861	25,789	12,291	219,957	0
Vice President Wildlife Health Sciences	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mary Dixon	(i)	179,016	0	234	15,182	4,719	199,151	0
Vice President Communications	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent Redford	(i)	174,141	0	829	21,791	12,275	209,036	0
Vice President Conservation Strategy	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 1a - Fringe or Expense Explanation

As a condition of employment and for the convenience of WCS, President & CEO, Steven E. Sanderson is required to reside in a WCS-owned apartment at which fundraising and other meetings are held for WCS's purpose and benefit. The apartment is centrally located to facilitate travel to all of WCS's NYC locations. WCS treats the rental value of the apartment as a taxable benefit and covers the additional tax liability. In Schedule J Part II the rental value and related tax payments totaled \$237,452 and are reported as part of Column Biii, Other Reportable Income as follows: rental value \$130,838 and related tax payments \$106,614.

As a condition of employment and for the convenience of WCS, Senior Vice President & Director of the Bronx Zoo, James Breheny, is required to live in WCS housing located on zoo grounds. WCS treats the value of the housing as a non-taxable benefit. In Schedule J Part II, the imputed rental value of the housing is reported as part of Column D Non-taxable Benefits: \$18,000.

Part I Line 4b- Participation in supplemental non-qualified retirement

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

plans: WCS has established supplemental non-qualified retirement plans to provide retirement benefits to executives , which would otherwise be lost due to statutory limitations and to retain talent. For retention purposes, these plans are payable on various pre-determined vesting dates set for each participant, typically five to ten years from the establishment of the plans. Payment is subject to the achievement of certain service requirements provided that the individual is employed by WCS through the vesting date or in certain other limited circumstances. The following individuals participated in this plan during the reporting period: Steven E. Sanderson, President & Chief Executive Officer; John Calvelli, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs; Patricia Calabrese, Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer; John Robinson, Executive Vice President for Conservation and Science; Robert Cook, Executive Vice President and General Director and W.B. McKeown, Senior Vice President & General Counsel. On Schedule J, Part II, the estimated accrued value of the non-qualified benefit for each participant is reported as part of Column C Deferred Compensation, along with the estimated present value of the qualified retirement benefit earned in that year.

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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Part I, Line 4 - Severance, Nonqualified, and Equity-Based Payments

	Severance	Nonqualified	Equity-based
Maria Masciotti	197,593	0	0

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Part I, Line 6a - Compensation Contingent upon Net Earnings of Organization

As a condition of employment, Senior Vice President for Business Services, Robert Moskovitz receives a portion of his compensation as a variable incentive payment determined by a formula based on the income results of certain auxiliary services departments during each fiscal year ending June 30th. This variable incentive payment is capped at 15% of the base salary paid during the fiscal year. This payment totaled \$24,908 in 2008 and is reported in Column Bii, Schedule J, Part II.

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Part I, Line 7 - Non-Fixed Payments Provided

Two executives received non-fixed payments in 2008. John Calvelli Executive Vice President for Public Affairs received \$41,283 and Paula Loring-Simon Vice President & Chief Technology Officer received \$5,000.

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

These payments were one time discretionary bonuses in recognition of
extraordinary accomplishments during the prior calendar year. This
compensation is reported in Column Bii, Schedule J, Part II.

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Name of the Organization

Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer Identification number

13-1740011

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Daniel K Thorne Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Ann Unterberg Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Barbara Hrbek Zucker Trustee	3	X					0	0	0	
Ward Woods Chairman	5	X					0	0	0	
John N Irwin III Trustee	5	X					0	0	0	
Edith McBean Vice Chair	5	X					0	0	0	
Dailey Patee Vice Chair	5	X					0	0	0	
Brian J Heidtke Treasurer	5	X					0	0	0	
Andrew H Tisch Secretary	5	X					0	0	0	
Alison Stern Vice Chair	5	X					0	0	0	
Steven E. Sanderson President/CEO	40			X			779,822	0	234,745	
John Calvelli EVP Public A	40			X			388,243	0	97,392	
Patricia Calabrese EVP&CFO	40			X			369,583	0	122,951	
John Robinson EVP Global	40			X			355,380	0	146,694	
Robert Cook EVP Living I	40			X			297,710	0	63,440	
WB McKeown SVP General	40			X			265,323	0	80,877	
Robert Moskovitz SVP Business	40			X			239,189	0	41,047	
Robert Calamo VP & Comptro	40			X			211,055	0	40,416	
Sarah Gillman VP Budget	40			X			184,151	0	25,180	
James Breheny SVP Living I	40			X			179,575	0	40,407	
Joshua Ginsberg SVP Global	40			X			156,450	0	27,277	

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**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A Trust for Cultural Resources NYC	91-1882413	649717MX0	3/11/04	66,843,867	Financing of Capital		X		X
B									
C									
D									
E									

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
1 Total proceeds of issue	66,626,589									
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows										
4 Other unspent proceeds										
5 Issuance costs from proceeds	43,320									
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds	63,840,939									
8 Year of substantial completion	2008									
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X									
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X								
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?		X								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6 Total of lines 4 and 5										
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X									

Part IV Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X								
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X								
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?	X									
b Name of provider	FSA									
c Term of GIC	3.3									
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?	X									
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X									
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?	X									

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

NonCash Contributions

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on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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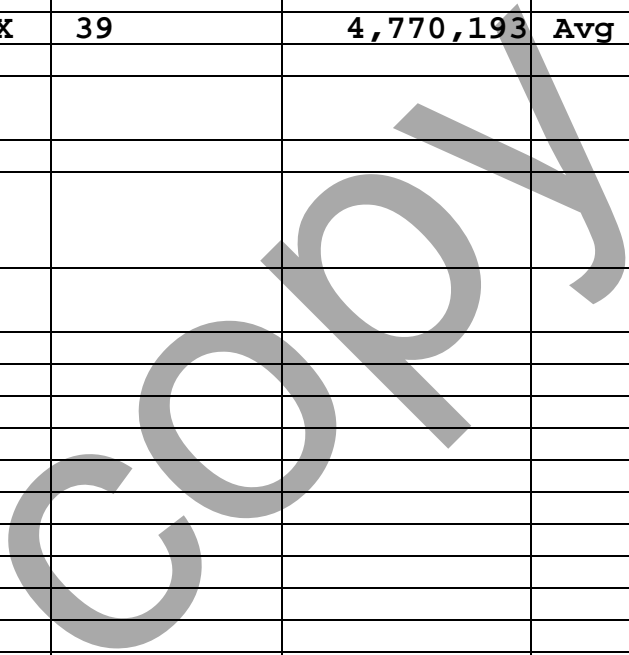
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	39	4,770,193	Avg high & low date rcd
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶()				
26 Other ▶()				
27 Other ▶()				
28 Other ▶()				



29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	

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Part II Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 32b - Third Party Used to Process Noncash Contributions

Yes

Schedule M - Supplemental Information

JPMORGAN CHASE services are used to liquidate all stock contributions based on average of high and low price of commodity on the date received.

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SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Explanation for Not Filing on Time

More time needed to complete an accurate return

Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities

The Wildlife Conservation Society saves wildlife and wild places worldwide. We do so through science, global conservation, education and the management of the world's largest system of urban wildlife parks, led by the flagship Bronx Zoo. Together these activities change attitudes towards nature and help people imagine wildlife and humans living in harmony. WCS is committed to this mission because it is essential to the integrity of life on Earth.

Form 990, Part I, Line 6

Wildlife Conservation Society has volunteers in all of our parks. These individuals assist in our education efforts as docents, or may be inside an exhibit with a rare animal or artifact. They provide information on WCS's animal collection to our visitors. Our FOZ (Friends of the Zoo) volunteers donate their time for a minimal two year period while they learn about our living institutions, our global programs, animal habitats, and educational programs. They are trained by WCS staff and are encouraged to attend educational classes. Volunteers may also be interns studying veterinary, exhibit graphics and design or other specialities, usually earning school credit or service hours for the time they are at our facilities. Our New York Aquarium has volunteer divers who assist us in maintaining the water quality of our exhibit tanks. They are experienced divers, who accumulate dive hours towards maintaining their diving

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certification. The number of volunteers at each facility is as follows:
Bronx Zoo 201, NY Aquarium 342, Central Park Zoo 125, Prospect Park Zoo 97,
and Queens Zoo 24.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Achievement

WCS staff showcased our work on species conservation, conservation finance, wildlife trade, wildlife health, and other issues before a diverse audience of 5,000 conference attendees. Our Landscape/Seascape and Protected Area Achievements included WCS providing support to rebuilding of the Virunga National Park, Africa's oldest park, and home of mountain gorillas. In India, after six years of efforts by WCS, the state of Karnataka approved a 160 sq. km. extension to the Anshi-Dandeli Tiger Reserve in the Western Ghats landscape; In Afghanistan WCS worked with Afghan communities in the Wakhan region to establish the Wakhan Pamir Association, a 42 community led institution for managing resources. In Cameroon, 15 years of WCS biological surveys, were instrumental in the creation of Takamanda National Park. The park protects over half of the world's Cross River Gorillas. Our COMACO Program in Zambia achieves conservation by providing food security and markets for 23,000 households. We are investigating the feasibility of extending the program to neighboring Malawi. Our wildlife highlights & discoveries consisted of the following: in April, we announced the discovery of a previously unknown population of Irrawaddy dolphins, one

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of the world's rarest coastal dolphins. We will work with the government of Bangladesh to create a protected area network for the dolphins. WCS Malaysia, in partnership with the Malaysian Government, completed surveys indicating a population of over 600 elephants in Taman Negara National Park landscape, one of the largest and most important Asian elephant populations in Southeast Asia. WCS conservationists helped to uncover two bird species in the rocky karst forests of Lao PDR—the bare faced bulbul, which is the first of its kind found in Asia in almost 100 years, and the limestone leaf warbler, again in this region. In July, we announced the identification of a new species of tamarin. Researchers dubbed the monkey Mura's saddleback tamarin, named after the Mura Indians, the ethnic group of Amerindians of the Purus and Madiera river basins, where this species exists. A team of scientists led by WCS discovered the world's largest nesting population of leatherback sea turtles, along the Atlantic coast of the Central African nations of Gabon, Republic of Congo, and Equatorial Guinea.

Our Global Climate initiatives included the creation of our Carbon for Conservation strategy. We are designing our projects to be consistent with emerging international policies known as Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD). WCS participated in the climate change talks in Poznan, Poland and at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. We have joined

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leaders from six nations to protect the world's epicenter
for sea life, the 2.5 million square mile Coral Triangle.

Our "ONE WORLD, ONE HEALTH" Global Health Program

initiative promotes international and interdisciplinary
strategies for sharing information on the movement of

diseases between species. In 2009, WCS joined in the
creation of a comprehensive strategy promoting global

health known as PREDICT. Participating in this initiative,
WCS aims to foster better awareness of and preparation for

potential disease outbreaks that affect us all. This year,
as in the 114 that preceded it, WCS worked in a world

waiting for discovery, challenged by global change, and
connected through our health, economy, and a common

concern for the future. 2009 has made it clear that the
recipe for future conservation success will include

creative applications of science, engagement around the
world, education in our communities, and forever-

"muddy boots" on the ground.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Achievement

Notable among the births this year were a new okapi, a
Malayan tiger cub, and and African lion cub, Moxie, the
first African lion cub born in the Bronx Zoo in 31 years.

This past year saw the opening of a new aardvark exhibit;

a new spotted hyena exhibit; an outdoor platform for

feeding the giraffes was also constructed to provide an

intimate animal encounter opportunity for special guests

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and donors. Our Animal Behavior program has continued to improve on its established animal training programs. Goal oriented programs have been expanded to more species including large crocodilians, camels and several new species of birds. Our painting program has expanded to include elephants and most of our sea lions, and additional species are expected to be included in the future. The animal departments across all of our facilities have collaborated to develop a comprehensive behavioral management program across the species in the collection.

Our Education Department provided formal education programming to over 26,000 students at the Bronx Zoo, in addition to providing live interpretation, animal encounter talks, and Wildlife Theater Programs. The Bronx Zoo successfully completed its reaccreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). This process which is required every five years, includes an on-site inspection by a team of zoo peers from around the country.

All aspects of the Zoo's operation were evaluated, including animal care and management throughout the facility. In Fiscal 2009, WCS completed construction of the Center for Global Conservation, the first phase of the C.V.Starr Science Campus at the Bronx Zoo. The 43,000 square foot facility houses our global conservation programs and provides much needed conference and meeting spaces. The buildings design, (LEED-Certified

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Gold) demonstrates both our leadership in conservation and commitment to sustainable practices through the incorporation of green architectural design and environmentally responsible operations. This is our second LEED certified building. At The New York Aquarium the new Aquatic Animal Health Center was operating at full capacity this year and is dedicated to the care of more than 11,300 animals of 380 species. The clinical laboratory houses sophisticated scientific equipment for hematology, microscopy, and water quality analysis. Five foot deep pools provide isolation wards which maintain optimum freshwater, brackish, or seawater conditions for hospitalized or quarantined animals. Other features include a decontamination room, an animal food kitchen, an in-ground scale for weighing animals, and a 30 foot diameter pool for rescued stranded animals and other aquarium patients. In February 2009, WCS completed its first all-park Master Plan. The plan is a Facilities Condition Assessment for all of our 270 buildings in the city across our five parks, and has identified a bold set of priorities for the next decade. Also completed was a Master Plan to establish priorities for enhancing our parks over the next five to seven years. The plan's goal is to further connect people to wildlife and wild places through innovative exhibits which immerse guests into the habitats and lives of wild animals. In turn, these experiences encourage guests to make

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conservation minded choices in their lives and support
WCS's efforts to save species, priority land, and
seascapes throughout the world.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Achievement

Through glass or a mesh panel, visitors will be able to
admire these magnificent endangered cats close up. The
City Zoos continue to bring wildlife to visitors from all
over the world. A new addition to CPZ's Tropic Zone
exhibit was a troop of seven black and white ruffed
lemurs. This primate species is aptly named for its
bearded visage and black and white fur. Their loud,
shrieking calls compliment the cacophony of sounds already
in the zoo's Tropic Zone. The addition of this group will
showcase WCS's ongoing work to establish protected areas
in Madagascar, where the ruffed lemur is endangered due to
hunting and habitat loss. Along the Prospect Park Zoos
Discovery Trail, two red pandas have taken up residence.
This pair will hopefully breed soon as part of the
Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan,
which seeks to maintain healthy, genetically diverse
captive populations. Further along the planted pathway of
gardens, marshes, and scrubland, are more new zoo
residents, western tufted deer.
Queens Zoo along with our other city zoos continues
to educate its visitors as well as provide year round
family activities such as watching our woolly sheep go

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from shaggy to shorn during our spring sheep sheering weekend. A new addition to the park allows children to learn while you play at our three Conservation Quest stations. Migration Playground teaches kids about bird migrations and traveling songbirds while they swing on the monkey bars and zip down the spiral slide. An endangered species climbing-wall and an Invasive Species Station that features the Asian long-horned beetle offer hands-on learning experiences and an introduction to wildlife conservation. Queens Zoo has become more green with its addition of two eco-tricycles, replacing golf carts and other modes of transportation carrying out daily deliveries and other zoo business.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements

NOAA Regional Partnership Grant Program continued to work with local not for profit communtiy based organizations on various environmental programs and projects. WCS successfully secured an additional \$999,000 in funding in October to add to our second cooperative agreement. This funding will be used for restoration, and public education; as well as allowing access to the rivers comprising the South Bronx waterfront. Additionally, WCS will seek finalization of a new grant that will provide approximately \$1.5 million in funds to local groups and agencies working collectively on community based goals. Wildlife Conservation Magazine reached the end of a long

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and proud tradition of publishing this 112 year old magazine.

The magazine which was first published as the News Bulletin of the New York Zoological Society in 1897, has made the difficult decision to cease publication due to the financial crises and the general decline in the audience for newspapers, magazines, and other print publications. In its place WCS has come up with a new redesigned website which will provide member news, information on each of our parks, calendars of events and a host of ideas on how to support the ongoing mission of WCS.

Form 990, Part V, Line 4b - Financial Accounts in Foreign Countries

Afghanistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, India, Italy, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Mongolia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Rwanda, Sudan, Thailand, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Brazzaville (Congo), Congo (Kinshasa), Democratic R

Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders

Part VI Line 1a and 1b

The governing body of the Wildlife Conservation Society is its Board of Trustees. The authorized number of Trustees is 50. Forty-two are elected by the voting membership; these elected trustees serve three year terms and may be re-elected. Eight Trustees serve ex officio, that is, as long as they

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hold certain offices. Seven of the ex officio Trustees are holders of elective or appointive office in The City of New York; for example, whoever serves as Mayor of New York City is a Trustee of WCS. One of the ex officio Trustees is the President & Chief Executive Officer of WCS, who is elected by the Board, is an employee of WCS, and serves as a Trustee as long as he or she holds the office of President & CEO. Under New York law, each Trustee has one vote. Pursuant to New York law and WCS's bylaws, the Board of Trustees has appointed a number of Board Committees, including an Audit Committee and a Human Resources and Compensation Committee, and delegated responsibility and authority to such committees with respect to certain governance matters.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights
WCS is a New York not-for-profit corporation with corporate members, both voting and non-voting. The benefits of membership generally include admission to the five parks run by WCS and admission to members' events. Voting members also may vote to elect Trustees and vote on certain corporate actions pursuant to New York law governing such not-for-profit corporations. Under New York law, each voting member has one vote.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions Subject to Approval of Members
See 7a

Form 990, Part VI, Line 9b - Policies and Procedures Governing Chapters
WCS has no chapters. WCS has branch offices in a number of locations. WCS has affiliates. All policies and procedures of WCS are carried out throughout the organization.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990

WCS's Form 990 is prepared by the Comptroller and the Comptroller's staff in consultation with other WCS officers and staff. The draft is reviewed by the Chief Financial Officer and by WCS's outside auditors. From time to time the draft 990 may be reviewed in whole or in part by legal counsel. From time to time the draft 990 may be reviewed in whole or in part by the chair of the Board's Audit Committee. Before filing, the draft 990 is provided to the entire Board of Trustees by posting on a secure website accessible to all the Trustees.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

12a 12b and 12c

WCS's Board of Trustees has adopted a written conflicts of interest policy applicable to Trustees and officers and another written conflicts of interest policy applicable to employees. Under these policies, Trustees, officers and employees are required to disclose conflicts and possible conflicts whenever they become aware of them. Annually Trustees and officers and certain management employees are provided with access to a copy of the applicable policy and required to complete and return a statement affirming their knowledge of the policy and their commitment to abide by it, and also to identify known conflicts and possible conflicts. Under the applicable policy any conflict or possible conflict is to be dealt with on a case by case basis, in the case of employees, by management under supervision of the Audit Committee, and in the case of Trustees, by the Audit Committee.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official
15a & 15b

Under the WCS bylaws, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees has the responsibility and authority to fix the compensation of all corporate officers. That Committee decides the form and amount of compensation for the President and Chief Executive Officer and senior managers. The Committee is composed of persons without a conflict with respect to its compensation decisions. The Committee relies on appropriate data as to the reasonableness of compensation and documents the basis for each decision at the time the decision is made.

The Committee reviews the performance of the President and Chief Executive Officer annually. After such review, the Committee makes its decisions regarding the President's compensation. The President provides the Committee with an annual assessment of the performance of senior managers. After discussing the performance of each with the President, the Committee makes its decisions regarding each such senior manager's compensation.

The Committee regularly consults with advisors, including compensation advisors who are engaged directly by the Committee, and regularly commissions competitive analyses of executive compensation from such advisors. A representative of the compensation advisory firm is present to advise the Committee as it deliberates and makes compensation decisions. Regularly as needed the Committee consults with outside legal counsel regarding Committee procedures and decisions.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

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Yes see 15a

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - Other States Where Copy of Return is Filed

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine,
Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Hampshire,
New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah,

Sch G, Part I, Line 2b, Col (v) - Fundraising vs. Reimbursement Explanation
Community Counseling Servces

Fundraising Consultant was paid to advise on overall fundraising strategies

Schultz & Williams

direct mail membership solicitation advice

The JFM Group

Consultant was paid a contractual fee plus expenses to plan the Gala

ComNet Marketing Group Inc

telemarketing campaign to lapsed members from WCS maintained lists

Schedule R - Additional Information

Schedule R- Related Entities Descriptions and Additional Information

Transactions for the related entities listed in Schedule R all have been
included in the consolidated activities of WCS in its fiscal year 2009
consolidated financial statements.

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This return reflects, as in the past, the consolidated activities of WCS and the related entities listed on Schedule R.

The following briefly describes those entities:

Professional Housing Corporation is a not for profit corporation formed in Delaware with a single member, WCS, that was granted exemption by the IRS as a title holding company exempt under Section 501(c)(2). It holds title to real property for, and has overlapping officers with, WCS. 182 Flight Corp. is a not for profit corporation formed in Delaware, with a single member, WCS. In connection with WCS program activities, 182 Flight Corp. holds aircraft for, and has overlapping officers with, WCS. Wild Lands Conservation Society is a not for profit corporation formed in Delaware, with a single member, WCS, and is a public charity. Zoological Kingdom is a not for profit corporation formed in New York by WCS and is a public charity. Makira Carbon Company LLC, Tierras LLC, Tierra de Guanacos LLC, and Tierras de Truchas LLC are all single member limited liability companies formed in Delaware and of which the sole member is WCS or Tierras LLC. Makira was formed to carry on wildlife conservation in Madagascar through measures dealing with climate change. The others carry on wildlife and land conservation in Chile.

WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada is a not for profit tax exempt corporation formed in Canada, with a single member, WCS. It carries on wildlife conservation in Canada and has overlapping officers with WCS. WCS Associacao Conservacao da Vida Silvestre is a civil association, not for profit and tax exempt, organized under the laws of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It carries on wildlife conservation in Brazil and has overlapping officers with WCS.

SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
Tierras LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, New York NY 10460	conservatn	DE			WCS
Makira Carbon LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, New York NY 10460 24-4470986	conservatn	DE			WCS
Tierra de Guanacos LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, New York NY 10460	conservatn	DE			WCS
Tierra de Truchas LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, New York NY 10460	conservatn	DE			WCS

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
Professional Housing Corporation 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460 13-3546032	real estat	NY	501c 2		WCS
Wildlife Conservation Soc Canada 720 Spadina Avenue Toronto CA 85-4255882	conservatn	CA			WCS
Zoological Kingdom 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460 13-7220020	inactive	NY	501c3		WCS
Wild Lands Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460 20-1262383	inactive	DE	501c3		WCS
WCS Associacao Conservacao da Vida Rua Jardim Botânico 674 Suite 210 Rio de Janeiro Brazil BR 22 461	conservtn	BR			WCS

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2008

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Dispro- portionate alloc.?		(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
182 Flight Corp 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx NY 10460 13-4120289	aircraft o	DE	WCS	C			100.000000

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets	X	
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	X	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	X	
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) Professional Housing Corporation	r	
(2) 182 Flight Corp	h	80,000
(3) Wildlife Conservation Soc Canada	b	295,760
(4) WCS Associacao Conservacao da Vida	b	645,000
(5) Wildlife Conservation Soc Canada	c	84,844
(6) All related organizations	m	

Part V Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(7) All related organizations	n	
(8) All related organizations	k	
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		
(12)		
(13)		
(14)		
(15)		
(16)		
(17)		
(18)		
(19)		
(20)		
(21)		
(22)		
(23)		
(24)		

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Forms 990 / 990-PF	Other Notes and Loans Receivable	2008
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Name Wildlife Conservation Society	Employer Identification Number 13-1740011
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Form 990, Part X, Line 7 - Additional Information

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) 152 Tier Street Realty, LLC	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 3,500,000	1/26/09	1/26/10	12 months interest only	5.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) The mortgage	To purchase property
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1) 12 month purchase money mortgage		3,500,000	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals		3,500,000	

Tax-Exempt Bond Liabilities

Form **990**

2008

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

Name **Wildlife Conservation Society** Employer Identification Number **13-1740011**

Form 990, Part X, Line 20 - Additional Information

Name of lender	Purpose of issue
(1) Trust for Cultural Resources NYC	To perform capital improvements
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Issue date	Original amount of issue	Form 8038 filed: Y/N Date filed	Date retired	Completion date of project	Unexpended bond proceeds
(1) 3/11/04	66,843,867	N	2/01/34	2/19/09	
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Third party use percent	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)	2/01/34	February 1, 2034	4.500
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			

Security provided by borrower	Amount outstanding at beginning of year	Amount outstanding at end of year
(1)	66,664,598	66,626,589
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	66,664,598	66,626,589