Form **990**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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2008

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

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

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2008, and ending , 20 08 For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1 December 31 D Employer identification number C Name of organization Indiana Karst Conservancy, Inc Please Check if applicable: Doing Business As 1185033 31 ☐ Address change label or Telephone number print or Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite ☐ Name change type. ☐ Initial return PO Box 2401 (317) 882-5420 Specific City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ☐ Termination . Instruc Indianapolis, IN 46206-2401 G Gross receipts \$ 14,743 ☐ Amended return F Name and address of principal officer: Application pending **H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes Julian J. Lewis, President **H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No **✓** 501(c) (**3**)**◄** (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) Website: ▶ ikc.caves.org **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association L Year of formation: 1986 M State of legal domicile: IN Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Indiana Karst Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Activities & Governance caves and karst features in Indiana and other areas of the world. The Conservancy encourages research and promotes education related to karst and its proper, environmentally compatible use. 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets. 15 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a). 4 15 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 5 0 6 ~50 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 7a 0 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C). **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34, 0 **Current Year** 8,926 8,480 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . 9.974 4.927 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 3,403 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . 1,336 0 0 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 22,303 12 14.743 350 n Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . 0 0 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 3,460 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 0 **16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 8.641 6,614 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 12,101 6,964 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25). Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 10,202 7,779 Beginning of Year **End of Year** Assets (Balanc 347,637 355,416 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 0 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 347,637 355,416 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 Signature of officer Here Date Type or print name and title Date Check if Preparer's identifying number Preparer's self-(see instructions) signature employed ▶ □ Paid Preparer's Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Use Only Phone no. ▶ May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes

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| Par | t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions) |
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| 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission: The Indiana Karst Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of caves and karst features in Indiana and other areas of the world. The Conservancy encourages research and promotes education related to karst and its proper, environmentally compatible use. |
| 2 | Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? |
| 3 | Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? |
| 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 \$ |
| 4b | (Code:) (Expenses \$ |
| 4c | (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,783 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,927) Karst Protection and Research - In 2008 we collaborated with Bat Conservation International to restore and protect a potential hibernacula for the Indiana bat, a federally endangered species. This included removing a physical blockage and installing a bat-friendly gate. The IKC also assisted the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on a research project to install instrumentation to collect temperature and humidity data in bat hibernacula. |
| | Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 350 including grants of \$ 350) (Revenue \$) |
| 4e | Total program service expenses ► \$ 6,000 (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 | 1 | ✓ | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | 2 | | ✓ |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | 3 | | ✓ |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 4 | | √ |
| 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 | 5 | | |
| 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 | 6 | | √ |
| 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 | 7 | ✓ | |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III. | 8 | | ✓ |
| 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? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | 9 | | √ |
| 10 | Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | 10 | | ✓ |
| 11 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | 11 | ✓ | |
| 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 | 12 | | √ |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 13 | | √ |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? | 14a | | ✓ |
| b | 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 | 14b | | ✓ |
| 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. | 15 | | ✓ |
| 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 | 16 | | √ |
| 17 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I | 17 18 | | √ |
| 18 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | 19 | | <u> </u> |
| 20 | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | 20 | | √ |
| 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 | 21 | | ✓ |
| 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 | 22 | | √ |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 | | ✓ |
| 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. | 24a | | √ |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | |
| С | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | | |
| | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | |
| | 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 | 25a | | ✓ |
| | 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 | 25b | | ✓ |
| 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. | 26 | | ✓ |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | 27 | | ✓ |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 28 | During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee: | | | |
| а | 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 | 28a | | ✓ |
| b | Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28b | | ✓ |
| С | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28c | | √ |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | | ✓ |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 | | √ |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | 31 | | √ |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | | ✓ |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | 33 | | √ |
| 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 | 34 | | ✓ |
| 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 | 35 | | ✓ |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 36 | | ✓ |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | | 1 |

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| Pai | rt V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance | | | 9- |
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| | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable | | | |
| | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0 | | | |
| С | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | 1c | | |
| 2 a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax | | | |
| L | Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 2b | | |
| D | 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 <i>e-file</i> this return. (see | | | |
| | instructions) | | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by | | | |
| | this return? | 3a | | ✓ |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 3b | | |
| 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)? | 4a | | √ |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ | | | |
| | See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | | |
| | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | 5a | | √ |
| | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | 5b | | ✓ |
| | If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | 5c | | |
| | Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | 6a | | √ |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | 6b | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | |
| а | Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? | 7a | | √ |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | 7b | | _ |
| | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | 7c | | √ |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | | |
| | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7e | | ✓ |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | | ✓ |
| g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . | 7g | | |
| h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | 7h | | |
| 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? | 8 | | |
| 9 | Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | 9a | | |
| a h | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | 9a 9b | | |
| 10 | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | | |
| а | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | | |
| а | Gross income from members or shareholders | | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against | | | |
| 40- | amounts due or received from them.) | 100 | | |
| | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? If "Yes." enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b | 12a | | |

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

| Sec | tion 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 | | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members that are independent | | | |
| 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? | 2 | ✓ | |
| 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? . | 3 | | ✓ |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | | ✓ |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | | √ |
| 6 | Does the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | √ | |
| | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members | | | |
| | of the governing body? | 7a | ✓ | |
| b | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | 7b | | ✓ |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during | | | |
| | the year by the following: | | | |
| а | The governing body? | 8a | ✓ | |
| | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | | |
| | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 9a | | √ |
| | 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? | 9b | | |
| 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 | 10 | ✓ | |
| 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 | 11 | | ✓ |
| Sec | tion B. Policies | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 12a | Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | | ✓ |
| b | Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give | | | |
| | rise to conflicts? | 12b | | |
| С | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," | 40 | | |
| | describe in Schedule O how this is done | 12c | | / |
| 13 | Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | | √ |
| 14 | Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | | √ |
| 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: | 15a | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? | | | |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization? | 15b | | |
| | Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions) | | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement | 16a | | √ |
| | with a taxable entity during the year? | IUa | | • |
| 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? | 16b | | |
| Sec | tion C. Disclosure | 100 | | |
| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ Indiana | | | |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c | 1/(3/2 | ankı) | |
| 10 | available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. | ,,(U)S (| Ji iiy) | |
| | ✓ Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ Upon request | | | |
| 19 | MI OWIT MEDOITE IN VITOLITIES AMEDOITE IN OPOIL LEGINES! | | | |
| ıIJ | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing decuments, conflict | of inte | | |
| | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict | of inte | erest | |
| 20 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict policy, and financial statements available to the public. State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and reco | | | |

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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. (F) Position (check all that apply) Reportable Reportable Estimated Name and Title Average compensation compensation hours per amount of Former Highest compensated employee Individual trustee Institutional Key from related week from other the organizations compensation employee (W-2/1099-MISC) organization from the (W-2/1099-MISC) organization and related trustee organizations **Bruce Bowman** 5 0 0 0 Director, webmaster Dave Haun 0 0 0 **Director** Don Ingle 0 5 0 0 **Director, Regional Education Instructor** Kriste Lindberg 5 0 0 n **Director, Education Committee Chair** Steve Lockwood 2 0 0 n **Director** Bob Sergesketter 2 0 0 n Director Bruce Silvers 2 0 0 0 **Director** Karen Silvers 5 0 0 0 **Director, Regional Education Instructor** Tom Sollman 0 0 **Director Bob Vandeventer** 5 0 0 0 **Director, Regional Education Instructor** Richard Vernier 2 0 0 0 **Director** Jamie Winner 2 0 0 n **Director** Julian Lewis 20 0 0 n President James Adams 5 0 0 n Secretary Keith Dunlap 0 0 20 0 **Treasurer, Newsletter Editor**

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| Pa | t VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru | | Emp | loy | ees | , an | d High | nest | Compensated | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | (A) | (B) | | | • | C) | | | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| _ | Name and title | Average hours per week | P or director | nstitutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | that employee | os Former | Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
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| 1b | Total | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Total number of individuals (including those organization ▶ 0 | e in 1a) wh | o rec | eive | ed r | nore | e than | \$10 | 00,000 in repo | rtable compens | |
| 3 | Did the organization list any former office employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Se</i> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the s | chedule J | for su | ıch | indi | vidu | ıal . | | | | Yes No |
| • | the organization and related organizations individual. | greater tha | ın \$15 | 50,0 | 000? | If " | 'Yes," | con | nplete Schedu | le J for such | 4 🗸 |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive services rendered to the organization? If "Y | or accrue Yes," comp | comp lete | oen: S <i>ch</i> | satio edu | on t ile J | from a I for si | any uch | unrelated organization organization organization. | anization for | 5 ✓ |
| | ction B. Independent Contractors | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. | ompensate | d ind | epe | ende | ent d | contra | ctor | s that received | d more than \$10 | 00,000 of |
| | (A) Name and business add | ress | | | | | | | (B) Description of se | ervices | (C) Compensation |
| | none | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Total number of independent contractors (compensation from the organization ▶ 0 | | those | in | 1) v | /ho | receiv | /ed | more than \$10 | 00,000 in | |

| Part | VIII | Statement of Re | evenue | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | | (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 | b c d e f | Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events . Related organizations Government grants (contr All other contributions, gifts, and similar amounts not included total. Add lines 1a–1f | tibutions). 1b 1c 1d 1d 1e grants, uded above 1f | 5,712 0 | 8,480 | | | |
| | | | | Business Code | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | | | 230000 | 4,004 | 4,004 | | |
| e Re | b | Bat cave service con | tract | 541700 | 923 | 923 | | |
| Z. | С | | | | | | | |
| ı Se | d | | | | | | | |
| gran | e f | All other program servi | ice revenue | | | | | |
| Pro | g | Total. Add lines 2a–2f | | ▶ | 4,927 | | | |
| | 3 | Investment income (income other similar amounts) | cluding dividend | s, interest, and | 1,336 | 1,336 | | |
| | 4 5 | Income from investment of Royalties | | | | | | |
| | b | Gross Rents Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss) Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | | Gross amount from sales of | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b | assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . | | | | | | |
| | | Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss) | | • | | | | |
| Other Revenue | | Gross income from events (not including \$ of contributions reporte See Part IV, line 18 | fundraising d on line 1c). | | | | | |
| Othe | | Less: direct expenses Net income or (loss) fro | | | | | | |
| | b | Gross income from gam See Part IV, line 19 Less: direct expenses. | a | | | | | |
| | | Net income or (loss) from | | vities ► | | | | |
| | b | Gross sales of inverteurns and allowances Less: cost of goods so Net income or (loss) from | abld b m sales of invent | ory ▶ | | | | |
| | 4.4 | Miscellaneous Rev | | Business Code | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | | |
| | ا ن | All other revenue | | | | | | |
| | | Total. Add lines 11a–1 | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Total Revenue. Add lings, 10c, and 11e | nes 1h, 2g, 3, 4 | , 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, | 14,743 | 6,263 | | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and

fundraising solicitation

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). (B) (A) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Program service Management and Fundraising Total expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. general expenses expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to governments and 350 350 organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . Other salaries and wages 7 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). . . Other employee benefits 9 **11** Fees for services (non-employees): a Management **b** Legal **c** Accounting **d** Lobbying e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 f Investment management fees **g** Other 12 Advertising and promotion 257 Office expenses 257 13 14 Information technology 15 Occupancy 16 17 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . 20 Payments to affiliates 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization. 697 697 23 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.) property taxes 10 10 education/outreach activities 1,907 1,907 h education/newsletter production 1,050 1,050 C stewardship on properties 910 910 d service revenue expenses 1,783 1,783 е All other expenses 6,000 964 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f 6,964 25 Joint Costs. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the

| Pa | rt X | Balance Sheet | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (E End o | 3) f year | r |
| | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | 801 | 1 | | 1 | 1,398 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 88,810 | 2 | | 96 | 6,00 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | | | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| S | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | | |
| Assets | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | | | |
| Ř | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | | | |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a 258,013 | | | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 258,013 | 10c | | 258 | 8,013 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | | | |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | | | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | | | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | | | |
| | 15 16 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 347,624 | 15 16 | | 351 | 5,416 |
| | 17 | | 347,024 | 17 | | 330 | J,410 |
| | 18 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 18 | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | | | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | | | |
| | 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 | | 25 | | | |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 26 | | | |
| nce | | complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | 00 500 | 07 | | 2: | 1 40 |
| ala | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | 26,509 63,102 | 27 28 | | | 1,488 5,91 |
| о В | 28 29 | Temporarily restricted net assets | 258,013 | 29 | | | 8,01 |
| or Fund Balance | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | 200,010 | 20 | | | ,,,,,, |
| S | 30 | | | 30 | | | |
| Net Assets | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | | | |
| As | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | | | |
| Vet | 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | 347,624 | 33 | | 355 | 5,416 |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | 34 | | | |
| Pa | rt XI | Financial Statements and Reporting | | | | | |
| 1 | ٨٥٥ | ounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <a> Z Cash <a> Cash Accrual | ☐ Other | | | Yes | No |
| | | re the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an ind | | +2 | 2a | | 1 |
| | | e the organization's financial statements audited by an independent according to the organization of the o | • | | 2b | | √ |
| | | 'es" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes | | | | | |
| | the a | audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an in | dependent accountant | ? | 2c | | <u> </u> |
| 3 a | | a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an | | | | | |
| h | | Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? 'es." did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? | | | 3a 3h | | \vdash |
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

| IVAIII | 011 | ne organization | | | | | | | Linploye | i identinoa | tion number |
|--------|----------|-----------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Ind | iana | | ervancy, Inc | | | | | | 31 | | 1185033 |
| Pa | rt I | Reason | for Public Ch | narity Status (All or | ganizatio | ons mus | t compl | ete this | part.) (se | e instru | ctions) |
| The | orga | anization is n | ot a private foun | dation because it is: | (Please o | heck only | y one org | ganizatio | า.) | | |
| 1 | | A church, co | onvention of chu | rches, or association | of church | hes desc | ribed in s | ection 1 | 70(b)(1)(| ۹)(i). | |
| 2 | | A school de | scribed in sectio | on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (At | tach Sch | edule E.) | | | | | |
| 3 | | A hospital o | r a cooperative h | nospital service organ | nization d | escribed | in sectio | n 170(b) | (1)(A)(iii). | (Attach S | Schedule H.) |
| 4 | | A medical re | esearch organiza | tion operated in conj | junction v | with a ho | spital de | scribed i | n sectior | 170(b)(1 |)(A)(iii). Enter the |
| | | - | - | ate: | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | • | tion operated for (b)(1)(A)(iv). (Co | the benefit of a colle | ge or uni | versity ov | wned or o | perated | by a gov | ernmenta | I unit described in |
| 6 | | A federal, st | ate, or local gov | ernment or governme | ental unit | describe | d in sect | ion 170(l | b)(1)(A)(v |). | |
| 7 | | An organizat | tion that normally | receives a substantia | al part of | its suppo | ort from a | governn | nental uni | t or from | the general public |
| | | described in | section 170(b) | (1)(A)(vi). (Complete F | Part II.) | | | | | | |
| 8 | | A communit | y trust described | d in section 170(b)(1) | (A)(vi). (C | Complete | Part II.) | | | | |
| 9 | √ | - | • | receives: (1) more that | | | | | | | |
| | | | | ed to its exempt func | | | | | | | |
| | | • • | • | ent income and unre | | | | | | 511 tax | trom businesses |
| | _ | - | _ | after June 30, 1975. | | | | - | - | | |
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| | | | section 509(a)(2) | _ | i tilali Oli | e or more | publicly | Supporte | o organiz | Lations de | scribed in section |
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| g | | following pe | | the organization acce | pied any | giit or c | Ontinbutio | JII II OIII E | arry Or tire | • | |
| | | • . | | r indirectly controls, e | either alo | ne or too | ether wit | h nersor | ns describ | ned in (ii) | Yes No |
| | | | | ning body of the sup | | | | | | . , | 11g(i) |
| | | ` ' | | rson described in (i) a | | • | | | | | 11g(ii) |
| | | | | of a person described | | | | | | | 11g(iii) |
| h | | Provide the | following informa | ation about the organ | izations t | the organ | ization s | upports. | | | |
| (i) | | of supported | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization | | organization | | ou notify | | s the | (vii) Amount of |
| | org | anization | | (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section | in col. (i) lis | sted in your document? | the organ | nization in of vour | | ion in col. zed in the | support |
| | | | | (see instructions)) | 3 | | | oort? | | S.? | |
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 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.)

| Sec | tion A. Public Support | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Ca | lendar 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 | 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 | | | | | | |
| 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) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |
| | tion B. Total Support | | | | | | |
| | lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
| 7 | Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 | Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . | | | | | | |
| 12 | Gross receipts from related activities, etc. | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 | First five years. If the Form 990 is for organization, check this box and stop he | ere | <u> </u> | | | | |
| Sec | tion C. Computation of Public Su | pport Perce | ntage | | | | |
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2008 (line | | • | | | 14 | % |
| 15 | Public support percentage from 2007 Sc | | | | | 15 | %_ |
| 16a | 33\% support test—2008. If the organiand stop here. The organization qualifies | | | | | | |
| b | 331/3 % support test—2007. If the organi box and stop here. The organization qua | | | | | | |
| 17a | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 more, and if the organization meets the "forganization meets the "facts-and-circum" | acts-and-circu | mstances" test, | check this box | and stop here. | . Explain in Pa | rt IV how the |
| b | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007 more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstant" | acts-and-circunances" test. The | nstances" test, o organization qua | check this box | and stop here . cly supported or | Explain in Parganization | t IV how the |
| 18 | Private foundation. If the organization did | not check a bo | ox on line 13, 16 | a, 16b, 17a, or | 17b, check this | box and see ir | structions > |

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.)

| Sec | tion A. Public Support | 24 1110 20% 01 | | , | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total | | | | | |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and | (4) 200 | (2) 2000 | (0, 2000 | (4) 200. | (6) 2000 | (,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | | |
| 2 | membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 26,117 | 71,845 | 40,421 | 8,926 | 8,480 | 155,789 | | | | | |
| 2 | sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 1,334 | 2,914 | 3,180 | 9,974 | 4,927 | 22,329 | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1-5 | 27,451 | 74,759 | 43,601 | 18,900 | 13,407 | 178,118 | | | | | |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 2,210 | 5,755 | 1,902 | 1,875 | 1,852 | 13,594 | | | | | |
| 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| С | Add lines 7a and 7b | 2,210 | 5,755 | 1,902 | 1,875 | 1,852 | 13,594 | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 164,524 | | | | | |
| | Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2004 (b) 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007 (e) 2008 (f) Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 27,451 | 74,759 | (c) 2006 43,601 | (d) 2007 18,900 | (e) 2008 13,407 | (f) Total 178,118 | | | | | |
| 9 10a | Amounts from line 6 | 252 | 868 | 2,702 | 3,403 | 1,336 | 8,561 | | | | | |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| С | Add lines 10a and 10b | 252 | 868 | 2,702 | 3,403 | 1,336 | 8,561 | | | | | |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | 186,679 | | | | | |
| 14 | First five years. If the Form 990 is for to organization, check this box and stop I | | | | | ear as a sectio | ` ' ' ' □ | | | | | |
| Sec | tion C. Computation of Public Sup | pport Percer | ntage | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2008 (lin | | | | | 15 | 88 % | | | | | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2007 S | | | ⁷ g | | 16 | 89 % | | | | | |
| | tion D. Computation of Investmen | | | | | | F 0/ | | | | | |
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2008 | • | . , | • | olumn (f)) . | 17 18 | 5 % 2 % | | | | | |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 20 | | | | and line 15 is = | | | | | | | |
| 19a | 33\% % support tests - 2008. If the orga 17 is not more than 33\% %, check this be | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | 331/3 % support tests—2007. If the organ line 18 is not more than 331/3 %, check this | ization did not | check a box on | line 14 or line | 19a, and line 1 | 6 is more than | 33⅓ %, and | | | | | |
| 20 | Private foundation. If the organization | - | • | | | | | | | | | |

| Part IV | pplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; rt II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions) | | | | | |
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization ▶ 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.

31 Indiana Karst Conservancy, Inc 1185033 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if Part I the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 1 Aggregate contributions to (during year) 2 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year . . . Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Part II Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Year 2a 2b 13 0 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . 2d 0 Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 d Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during 3 the taxable year ▶ _0_____ Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ .2. Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _______ Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

| Sched | dule D (Form 990) 2008 | | | | | | | P | age 2 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Par | rt III Organizations Maintain | ing Collections | of Art, Hist | orical Treasure | es, or C | Other Similar | Assets (| continu | ued) |
| 3 | Using the organization's accession items (check all that apply): | and other records | s, check any | of the following | that a | re a significant | t use of it | s colle | ction |
| а | Public exhibition | | d [| Loan or exc | hange p | orograms | | | |
| b | Scholarly research | | e | Other | | | | | |
| С | Preservation for future genera | tions | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Provide a description of the organize Part XIV. | zation's collections | and explai | n how they furth | er the c | organization's e | exempt pu | ırpose | in |
| 5 | During the year, did the organization assets to be sold to raise funds rather | solicit or receive do r than to be mainta | onations of a ained as part | rt, historical treas of the organization | ures, or on's col | other similar lection? | . 🗆 🗅 | /es | No |
| Pai | Trust, Escrow and Cust Part IV, line 9, or reporte | | | | ion ans | wered "Yes" | to Form ! | 990, | |
| | Is the organization an agent, truste included on Form 990, Part X? | | | | | | | /es | No |
| b | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in | n Part XIV and cor | nplete the fo | ollowing table: | | | Amount | | |
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| | Additions during the year Distributions during the year | | | | | | | | |
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| | Did the organization include an am | | | | | | | es _ | No |
| | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in | | , | , | | | . — | | |
| Pai | rt V Endowment Funds. Co | mplete if organi | zation ansv | vered "Yes" to | Form | 990, Part IV, | line 10. | | |
| | | (a) Current year | (b) Prior ye | ear (c) Two year | rs back | (d) Three years ba | ack (e) Fo | ur years | back |
| 1a | Beginning of year balance | | | | | | | | |
| b | Contributions | | | | | | | | |
| С | Investment earnings or losses . | | | | | | | | |
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| е | Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | | | | |
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d Equipment .

Page 3 Schedule D (Form 990) 2008 Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12 (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value (b) Book value Financial derivatives and other financial products. . Closely-held equity interests Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) Part VIII Investments-Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13. (a) Description of investment type (b) Book value (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15. (b) Book value (a) Description Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25. (a) Description of liability (b) Amount Federal income taxes

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008 Page 4 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) 2 2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . 3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 3 4 4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . Donated services and use of facilities 5 6 6 Investment expenses 7 7 Prior period adjustments 8 Other (Describe in Part XIV) 8 9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8. Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 10 Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Part XII 1 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part VIII, line 12: 2b **b** Donated services and use of facilities 2c **d** Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . 2e e Add lines 2a through 2d 3 Subtract line **2e** from line **1** 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 4h Other (Describe in Part XIV) Add lines 4a and 4b 4c Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) 5 Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . 1 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part IX. line 25: 2a a Donated services and use of facilities 2b **b** Prior year adjustments 2c c Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 d Other (Describe in Part XIV) 2e e Add lines 2a through 2d 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 **b** Other (Describe in Part XIV) 4b 4c Add lines 4a and 4b Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 5 Supplemental Information Part XIV 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 II, line 9 - Our conservation easement monitoring expenses are included in our general "stewardship" category. The conservation easement in our balance sheet is shown as a nominal \$1/acre placeholder indicating it has little, if any, value and may constitute a long term liability.

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| Part XIV | Supplemental Information (continued) | |
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SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization ▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

Inspection

Employer identification number

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| Indiana Karst Conservancy, Inc | 31 | 1185033 |
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| Part III, line 4d - During 2008, the Indiana Karst Conservancy (IKC) approved two grants. | The fire | st was for \$100 to the |
| Hoosier Environmental Foundation to further our mutual goals of environmental education | n. The | second grant was for |
| \$250 to the Center for North American Bat Research & Conservation for research to study | / White | -Nose Syndrome in bats. |
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| Part IV, line 2 - In 2008, the IKC did not have any contributors who gave more than \$5,000. | | |
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| Part V, lines 1c, 7g, 7h, 8, 9a, and 9b - These questions do not apply to the IKC and therefore | ore wei | re not answered. |
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| Part VI, line 2 - Richard and Sue Vernier, spouses, served on the Executive Board until Su | e retire | ed in March 2008. Karen |
| and Bruce Silvers, spouses, serve on the Executive Board. | | |
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| Part VI, line 6 - The organization's members elect the members of the Executive Board an | d vote | on bylaw changes. |
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| Part VI, line 7a - The organization's members elect the members of the Executive Board. | At a typ | pical annual election, the |
| membership elects the three Officers (who serve 1-year terms) and four of the twelve Dire | ectors (| who serve staggered |
| 3-year terms). Thus the membership annually elect/re-elect seven of the fifteen member is | Executi | ve Board. |
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| Part VI, line 8b - The organization does not authorize its committees to act on behalf of th | e Exec | utive Board. |
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| Part VI, line 10 - The completed 990 and schedules are e-mailed to all Executive Board me | mbers | for their review and |
| comments prior to the document being signed and filed. | | |
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| Part VI. line 15 - The IKC does not compane to its Evecutive Poord members or others. M | Ve ere | an all volunteer |
| Part VI, line 15 - The IKC does not compensate its Executive Board members or others. W | ve are a | an volunteer |
| organization. | | |
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Schedule O (Form 990) 2008 Page 2 Name of the organization Employer identification number 1185033 **Indiana Karst Conservancy, Inc** 31 Part VI, line 19 - We do not have a written conflict of interest policy. Our governing documents (Articles of Incorporation and bylaws) are posted on our website. Likewise, all of our Executive Board meeting minutes and financial statements are published in our quarterly newsletter, which is also posted to our website for public access and transparency.