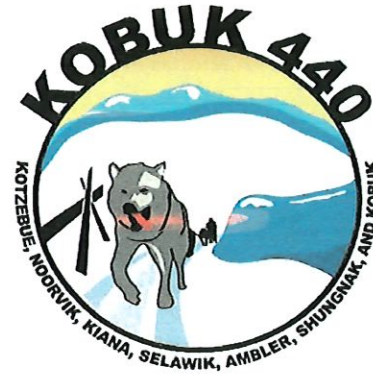


Kobuk 440 Racing Association
PO Box 410
Kotzebue, AK 99752

City of Kotzebue
Kotzebue, Ak 99752

November 14,2024



Dear City of Kotzebue,

On behalf of the Kobuk 440 Racing Association, we would like to thank you for your generous sponsorship of the Kobuk 440 Racing Association in 2024.

The Kobuk 440 Racing Association is 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization. Our purpose is to enhance and perpetuate the Inupiaq tradition of distance dog mushing in the Arctic. The Racing Association has no employees, and all 440 races and club activities are put on by hard working volunteers in Kotzebue and the regional villages.

To carry out our mission, we rely on financial and in-kind support from organizations like yours that understand the social and cultural value of the activities we conduct in our communities. All our communities look forward to these events every year.

Once again, we are requesting your sponsorship for the 2025 racing season.

In 2024 the Kobuk 440 Racing Association held a 50-mile training race, the Taaqpak 120, the Kobuk 440, the Junior Kobuk 440 and sponsored a junior musher to participate in the Junior Iditarod race. During the past year, the Association also conducted a musher support program and supported two veterinary clinics (in association with Alaska Rural Veterinary Outreach). The 440 Racing Association covers all expenses associated with the race events. We also provide an annual donation to Search and Rescue organizations in our checkpoint communities as a thank you for their help setting trail.

For 2025 we are planning to hold these same races and activities.

Last year your organization was a sponsor by providing financial support in the amount of \$1,000 during the race. This year we are again seeking your support at the same level. You have been a gracious sponsor in the past, and we hope that if you have these resources available you will consider our request.

Included with this letter is a document showing our Sponsorship opportunities and benefits. If you have specific requests for how your sponsorship could better benefit your organization, we would be interested in hearing your ideas. All sponsorship proceeds go directly into race and checkpoint expenses and prize money.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can provide more information or you would like to discuss this request further, please feel free to contact us at 907-947-5598. We look forward to another exciting season of world-class racing throughout our region!

Sincerely,

Kobuk 440 Racing Association Board of Directors

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <i>Kobuk 440 Racing Association</i></p>	
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p>	
	<p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership)</p> <p>Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <i>PO Box 410</i></p>	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code <i>Kotzebue Alaska 99752</i></p>	
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <i>10-21-2024</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

KOBUK 440 RACING ASSOCIATION

Profit and Loss

January - December 2023

	TOTAL
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Income	
Donations	
Donations - Corporations	85,751.00
Donations - Individuals	130.16
Total Donations	85,881.16
Race Entry Fees	7,420.00
Sales - Fundraising	
Buy a Mile Sales	4,400.00
Merchandise Sales	6,237.79
Straw and Dog Food Sales	31,130.00
Total Sales - Fundraising	41,767.79
Uncategorized Income	9,881.13
Total Income	\$144,950.08
Cost of Goods Sold	
COGS - Merchandise	20,957.27
COGS - Straw and Dog Food	31,975.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$52,932.27
GROSS PROFIT	\$92,017.81
Expenses	
Office/General Administrative Expenses	
Advertising & Marketing	156.32
Bank Charges & Fees	650.68
Donations/Charitable Contributions	5,950.00
Late Fees	580.00
Meeting Expense	143.90
Office Expenses	
Accounting Software	360.00
Video Conferencing	15.89
Total Office Expenses	375.89
Shipping	237.50
Subcontractors	
Legal & Professional Services	5,570.00
Total Subcontractors	5,570.00
Taxes & Licenses	20.00
Uncategorized Expense	11,837.28
Total Office/General Administrative Expenses	25,521.57
Race Expenses	
Checkpoint Supplies	5,382.64

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Equipment Rental	
Snowmachine Rentals	5,640.00
Total Equipment Rental	5,640.00

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KOBUK 440 RACING ASSOCIATION

Profit and Loss

January - December 2023

	TOTAL
Freight	1,927.15
Fuel and Trail Crew	6,581.82
Race Prizes	
Musher Purse	68,220.00
Trophies & Tags	1,801.77
Total Race Prizes	70,021.77
Safety and Equipment	
Safety and Equipment - Misc.	962.73
Total Safety and Equipment	962.73
Volunteer Expenses	
Banquet Supplies	269.74
Total Volunteer Expenses	269.74
Total Race Expenses	90,785.85
Total Expenses	\$116,307.42
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -24,289.61
Other Income	
Gaming - Contribution Revenue	500.00
Gaming - Raffle Income	1,720.00
Total Other Income	\$2,220.00
Other Expenses	
Gaming - Raffle Prizes & Expenses	500.00
Total Other Expenses	\$500.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$1,720.00
NET INCOME	\$ -22,569.61

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