## Form 990-E7

# PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY \*\* Short Form

### Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2013

OMB No. 1545-1150

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Check if applicable:

Part I

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Expenses

Net Assets

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change THE KATOOMBA GROUP 20-3738283 Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return Terminated 1203 19TH ST. NW, 4TH FL 202-298-3000 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F Group Exemption Application pending WASHINGTON, DC 20036 Number > G Accounting Method: Cash X Accrual Other (specify) ▶ H Check ► X if the organization is not Website: ► WWW.KATOOMBAGROUP.ORG required to attach Schedule B **Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — X 501(c)(3) \_\_ 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no.) \_\_ 4947(a)(1) or (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). K Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 18. Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) X Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 Membership dues and assessments . 3 Investment income SEE SCHEDULE O 18. 4 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a of contributions b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6c c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a b Less: cost of goods sold 7b c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 18. Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 Benefits paid to or for members 11 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 2,784. Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 2,784. Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 -2,766.Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) -1,185. (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20

Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20

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P	art II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)						
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to re	spond to any ques					X
			(A) Beginning of year	_	(B) E	end of yea	-
22	Cash, savings, and investments		24,948.	22		12,	181.
23	Land and buildings			23			
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE (	O	0.	_			285.
25	Total assets		24,948.				466.
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule 0) SEE SCHEDULE (		26,133.				417.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)  art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishme	nto (oco the inetru	-1,185.	27			951.
Wha	Check if the organization used Schedule O to rest is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE (stribe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest programmer, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information.	spond to any ques	tion in this Part III[	X	(Required 501(c)(3) organizati 4947(a)(1 for others	and 501( ons and s ) trusts; o	c)(4) ection
28	SEE SCHEDULE O			_			
29	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign SEE SCHEDULE O	grants, check here	<b>&gt;</b> [		28a		
30	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign	grants, check here	▶ [		29a		
					30a		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign			_	31a		
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				32	on the second second	0.
Pa	rt IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key E			e the	instructions f	or Part IV)	
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to res	The second second second second second	70				X
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms	contri emplo lans, a	alth benefits, butions to yee benefit and deferred bensation	(e) Esti amount o comper	of other
MI	CHAEL JENKINS						
PR	ESIDENT	4.00	0.		0.		0.
	VID BRAND	1025 0407001					
	RECTOR	0.50	0.		0.		0.
	RA J. SCHERR						
-	RECTOR	0.50	0.		0.		0.
-	MES SALZMAN						
-	RECTOR	0.50	0.		0.		0.
STATE OF TAXABLE PARTY.	RTA ISABEL RUIZ CORZO RECTOR	0.50	0.		0.		0.

Р	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requireme instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in t			
		-	Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each			20
	activity in Schedule 0	33	-	X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended			37
05.	documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	-	X
35 8	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported	35a		Х
h	on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?  If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	N/	
	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax	330	14/	21
	requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes,"			
	complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions   37a   0			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made			
	in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A	4		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A	-		
	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A	-		
10 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:			
	section 4911 ▶ 0 · ; section 4912 ▶ 0 · ; section 4955 ▶ 0 ·			
D	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers	400		21
•	or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the			
	organization   • 0.			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter			
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
1	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed  NONE			
12 a	The organization's books are in care of $\blacktriangleright$ MICHAEL JENKINS Telephone no. $\blacktriangleright$ 202-2	C. 3.7 C. 7 (1) C. 1.1.		
	Located at ► 1203 19TH ST. NW, 4TH FL, WASHINGTON, DC ZIP+4 ►	2003	6	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority		<b>V</b>	h1.
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	F	Yes	
	account)?	42b		X
	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.			
0	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
U	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	420	-	21
3	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			
~	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year   43	N/A		
			Yes	No
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead			
	of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation			
	in Schedule O	44d	-	37
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
D	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section	45b		
	512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)			2013)

#### SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 20-3738283 THE KATOOMBA GROUP Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 1 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, 4 city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). X An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. d \_\_\_\_ Type III - Non-functionally integrated b Type II c \_\_\_\_ Type III - Functionally integrated e X By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? g (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, Yes No the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i) X (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (vi) Is the organization in col. (iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify the (vii) Amount of monetary (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization in col. (i) listed in your organization in col. (described on lines 1-9 organization (i) organized in the U.S.? support governing document? above or IRC section (i) of your support? (see instructions)) Yes No Yes No Yes FOREST TRENDS ASSOC 52-2135531 X

332021 09-25-13 Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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#### 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and		1			1	
-	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
11000	ization'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						
1	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
	The portion of total contributions						
3	by each person (other than a						
	13.1 - 13.						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
828	column (f)						
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	ction B. Total Support			I	T	1	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
	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. (see instructi	ons)			12	
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for t					on 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop	here				*************	
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public	Support Pe	rcentage			y	
14	Public support percentage for 2013 (lin	ne 6, column (f) d	ivided by line 11, o	olumn (f))		14	%
	Public support percentage from 2012 S					15	%
	33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the or					more, check this bo	x and
	stop here. The organization qualifies a						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the or						
	and stop here. The organization qualifi	₹A					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
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h	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

# Schedule A (Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2013 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 o	r if the organization	failed to qualify und	er Part II. If the	organization fails to
qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part	II )			

Se	ction A. Public Support							
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2	013	(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 bus-							
	iness under section 513							
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-							
	ization'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 through 5					1-		
	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 \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year							
C	Add lines 7a and 7b							
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)			Coloreda a				
Sec	ction B. Total Support							
ale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 20	)13	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6			X-1/-				
	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							
	Add lines 10a and 10b  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							
13	assets (Explain in Part IV.)  Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)							
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organization's	first second thin	d fourth or fifth to	ax vear as a section	n 501(c)(3)	organizatio	าท
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er	check this box and stop heretion C. Computation of Public	Support Per	rcentage	***********************			***********	
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	Public support percentage from 2012 S			Ciariiri (i))		16		
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	Investment income percentage from 20					18		
	33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the or						nd line 17 is	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and							
	33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the or							
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check							K=
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Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or	17b; and Part III, line 12.
 Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).	

#### SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE KATOOMBA GROUP

Employer identification number 20-3738283

THE KATOOMBA GROUP	20-	3738283	
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	:		
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:		AMOUN	Т:
INTEREST			18.
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, RELATEDNESS:			
THE KATOOMBA GROUP IS RELATED TO THE FOREST TRENDS A	SSOCIATION	(FTA),	
AN ENVIRONMENTAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT.			
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:			
DESCRIPTION BEG	. OF YEAR	END OF	YEAR
PREPAID EXPENSES	0.		285.
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:			
DESCRIPTION BEG	. OF YEAR	END OF	YEAR
DUE TO FOREST TRENDS ASSOCIATION	13,633.	16	,417.
GRANTS PAYABLE	12,500.		0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	26,133.	16	,417.
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE P	KATOOMBA GR	ROUP,	
HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IS AN INTERNATIONAL	L NETWORK C	F	
INDIVIDUALS WORKING TO PROMOTE, AND IMPROVE CAPACITY	RELATED TO	),	
MARKETS AND PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (PES). THE	HE GROUP SE	RVES AS	
A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND STRATEGIC INFOR	RMATION ABO	UT	
ECOSYSTEM SERVICE TRANSACTIONS AND MARKETS, AS WELL A	AS A SITE F	'OR	
COLLABORATION BETWEEN PRACTITIONERS ON PES PROJECTS A	AND PROGRAM	IS.	

### SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

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