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Pennsylvania Department of State
Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations
207 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

See www.dos.pa.gov/charities for more information

Charitable Organization Registration Statement

BCO-10 (rev. 8/2017)

Fee: See instructions

Read all instructions prior to completing form.

Certificate number: _____
(N/A if initial registration)

Fiscal year ended: 12 / 31 / 2017
MM DD YYYY

FEIN: 2 6 - 4 2 1 8 6 0 9

If this is a voluntary registration, check and complete the applicable box(es). For a registration to be voluntary, at least one of the following must apply:
 Organization is exempt from registration because yearly contributions are less than \$25,000
 Organization does not solicit contributions in Pennsylvania

1. Legal name of organization: Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance, Inc.

Check if name change and give previous name N/A

2. All other names used to solicit contributions: Erie to Pittsburgh Trail

3. Contact person: Kim Harris Contact's e-mail: kharris@oilregion.org

4. Principal address of organization: 5337 Darlington Road Mailing address (if different than principal address): 217 Elm Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15217 Oil City, PA 16301

County: Venango Phone number: 814-677-3152

800 number: N/A Fax number: N/A

Email (if different than Contact's email): _____

Website: www.eriepittsburghtrail.org

5. Type of organization (e.g. non-profit corporation, unincorporated association, etc.): non-profit corporation

Where established: Pennsylvania Date established:* January 5, 2009

*Initial registrants must submit copies of organizational documents such as charter, articles of incorporation, constitution or other organizational instrument and by-laws.

6. Name and addresses of all offices, chapters, branches, auxiliaries, affiliates or other subordinate units located in Pennsylvania, which share in the contributions or other revenue raised in the Commonwealth: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

7. Short form registration applicability – Specified types of charitable organizations described in §162.7(a) of the Act may file a short form registration, which permits the organization to register without filing a financial report. Check the section that describes the organization. If the organization does not meet any of the criteria below for short form registration, check “Not Applicable”:

- §162.7(a)(1) – Persons or organizations which solicit contributions for the relief of a specific individual, when all of the contributions collected are turned over to the named beneficiary for his/her use without any deductions and provided that all contributions collected shall be held in trust
- §162.7(a)(2) – Organizations which only solicit within the membership of the organization by other members of the organization. The term “membership” shall not include those persons who are granted a membership solely upon making a contribution as the result of solicitation. “Member” means a person having membership in a nonprofit corporation, or other organization, in accordance with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, bylaws or other instruments creating its form and organization and having bona fide rights and privileges in the organization such as the right to vote, to elect officers and directors, to hold office or position as ordinarily conferred on members of such organizations.
- §162.7(a)(3) – Organizations which receive gross contributions of no more than \$25,000 per fiscal year whose fundraising activities are carried on only by volunteers, members, officers or permanent employees and only permanent employees are compensated for those fundraising activities
- §162.7(a)(4) – Veterans organizations chartered under Federal law, organizations of volunteer firemen, ambulance associations, rescue squad associations and their auxiliaries or affiliates, which are not exempt from registration, did not receive gross contributions in excess of \$100,000 and did not use a professional solicitor.
- Not Applicable

Charitable organizations which check boxes §162.7(a)(1) – §162.7(a)(4) are not required to file a financial report with this registration. If “Not Applicable” is checked, the charitable organization must submit financial reports which are audited, reviewed, compiled or internally prepared. See Instructions.

Items 8 and 9 are required to be completed by initial registrants only

8. Date organization first solicited contributions from Pennsylvania residents: 01 / 05 / 2009
MM DD YYYY
Other _____

9. If organization solicited Pennsylvania residents and received gross* contributions totaling more than \$25,000 in any given fiscal year, provide the date the organization first received contributions totaling more than \$25,000. _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY
Other N/A _____

*Includes contributions received both within and outside Pennsylvania before any deductions or expenses.

10. Has the organization been granted IRS tax-exempt status? Yes No
- A. If "Yes," under which IRS code section: 501 (c) (3) and attach a copy of the IRS exemption letter if not previously submitted.
- B. Has the organization's tax-exempt status ever been denied, revoked or modified? Yes No
(If "Yes," attach a copy of the denial, revocation or modification and subsequent reinstatement, if any, and if not previously submitted.)

11. Was the organization required to file any type of IRS 990 return, including 990, 990EZ, 990PF or 990N and applicable schedules, for its most recently completed fiscal year? Yes No
- (If "Yes," attach a copy of the most recently filed 990, 990EZ, 990PF or 990N and include all schedules. If "No," attach an explanation of why the organization is exempt from filing an IRS 990 return. An organization that is not required to file an IRS 990 return or an organization that files a 990N, 990EZ or 990PF, must file a Pennsylvania public disclosure form (BCO-23).)

12. Manner in which contributions are solicited (e.g. direct mail, telephone, internet, etc.):
Word of Mouth, Internet
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13. A clear description of the specific programs for which contributions are used or will be used, and a statement describing whether such programs are planned or in existence.
Recreational multi-use, free public trail construction, promotional pieces for the long distance trail, office supplies, technical assistance such as contracted services or possibly paid staff, office equipment.
These are items for the future. Currently expenses have been minor and covered by state grants such as professional services for strategic planning, and logo development.

14. Is the organization registered to solicit contributions in any other state or municipality?
 Yes No (If "Yes," list all states and municipalities. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)
N/A
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15. Is any person compensated, or does the organization intend to compensate any person, who solicits contributions in Pennsylvania, including, but not limited to, employees of the organization and professional solicitors? (Do not check "Yes" if the organizations only uses or intend to only use a professional fundraising counsel.) Yes No
- If "Yes," give the date the person or entity started or will start soliciting contributions from Pennsylvania residents: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

16. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all professional solicitors the organization uses or intends to use to solicit contributions from Pennsylvania residents. For each entry, include the beginning and ending dates of all contracts and dates Pennsylvania residents were first solicited, or will be solicited: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)
N/A
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17. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all professional fundraising counsel the organizations uses or intends to use to provide services with respect to the solicitation of contributions from Pennsylvania residents. For each entry, include the beginning and ending dates of all contracts and dates services began, or will begin, with respect to soliciting contributions from Pennsylvania residents: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

18. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any commercial coventurers under contract with the organization: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

19. If the registering charity is a parent organization located in Pennsylvania, does the organization elect to file a combined registration covering all of its Pennsylvania affiliates? (See note "Affiliate and Parent Organization") Yes No Not Applicable

If "Yes," give all names and certificate numbers of the affiliate organizations:
(Each affiliate whose parent organization files an IRS 990 group return must submit a copy of the parent organization's 990 group return and file a public disclosure form (BCO-23) for each affiliate.)

N/A

20. Is the registering charity a Pennsylvania affiliate of a parent organization, which elected to file a combined registration on the registering charity's behalf? (See note "Affiliate and Parent Organization") Yes No Not Applicable

If "Yes," provide the name and, if available, certificate number of the parent organization.
(Each affiliate whose parent organization files an IRS 990 group return must submit a copy of the parent organization's 990 group return and file a public disclosure form (BCO-23) for each affiliate.)

N/A

Legal name of parent organization _____ Pennsylvania certificate number _____

21. Provide the names and addresses of all officers, directors, trustees and principal salaried executive staff officers. (Attach separate sheet if necessary. A reference to the 990 or the BCO-23 is not sufficient.)

See attached sheet.

22. Names of the individuals or officers of the organization who: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

A. Are in charge of solicitation activities:

See attached sheet

B. Have final responsibility for the custody of contributions:

Treasurer (elected each year) - Currently Roy Weil

C. Have final responsibility for final distribution of contributions:

Treasurer (elected each year) Currently Roy Weil

D. Are responsible for custody of financial records:

Treasurer (elected each year) Currently Roy Weil

23. Are any officers, directors, trustees, or employees related by blood, marriage, or adoption to:

A. Any other officer, director, trustee, or employee? Yes No

B. Any officer, agent, or employee of any professional fundraising counsel or solicitor under contract with organization? ** Yes No

C. Any officers, agents or employees of any supplier or vendor providing goods or services? **
 Yes No

**(this includes any officer, director, trustee, or employee of the charitable organization who is also an officer, director, trustee, employee or owner of a professional fundraising counsel, professional solicitor, supplier or vendor)

If "Yes" is checked to any of the above, attach a list of related individuals including names, business, and residence addresses of related parties.

24. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, executive personnel or trustees ever:

A. Been found to have engaged in unlawful practices in the solicitation of contributions or administration of charitable assets or been enjoined from soliciting contributions or currently has such proceedings pending in this or any other jurisdiction? Yes No

B. Had its registration or license to solicit contributions denied, suspended, or revoked by any governmental agency? Yes No

C. Entered into any legally enforceable agreement (such as a consent agreement, an assurance of voluntary compliance or discontinuance or any similar agreement) with any district attorney, Office of Attorney General, or other local or state governmental agency? Yes No

(If "Yes" is checked in response to any of the above, attach a written explanation, including the reasons for actions, and copies of all relevant documents.)

Certification – This registration statement must be signed by two different officers of the organization, one of whom shall be the chief fiscal officer or the equivalent.

I certify that the information provided in this registration, including all statements and attached documentation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the falsification of any statement or documentation made is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and 10 P.S. §162.17 (relating to administrative enforcement and penalties).



Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer

4/25/18

Date

Roy Weil, Treasurer

Type or print name and title of Chief Fiscal Officer



Signature of Other Authorized Officer

4/25/18

Date

Chester B. Scholl, President

Type or print name and title of Other Authorized Officer

Checklist for registration:

- Completed registration statement properly signed and dated.
- A copy of the IRS 990/990EZ/990PF/990N Return and required schedules, signed and dated by an authorized officer
- Public Disclosure Form BCO-23 (if required)
- Applicable Financial Statements (audited, reviewed, compiled or internally prepared)
- Registration fee and any late filing fees
- Initial Registrants Only: IRS determination letter, articles of incorporation or charter and by-laws.

See Instructions for more information on completing this form and attachments.



Confirmation

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Your Form 990-N(e-Postcard) has been submitted to the IRS

- **Organization Name:** ERIE TO PITTSBURGH TRAIL ALLIANCE INC
- **EIN:** 264218609
- **Tax Year:** 2017
- **Tax Year Start Date:** 01-01-2017
- **Tax Year End Date:** 12-31-2017
- **Submission ID:** 10065520180721811469
- **Filing Status Date:** 03-13-2018
- **Filing Status:** Pending

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MANAGE FORM 990-N SUBMISSIONS

Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance, Inc.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

January - December 2018

	TOTAL
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Revenue	
Contributed Support	
Memberships	205.00
Trail Group Memberships	1,100.00
Total Contributed Support	1,305.00
Donation	
Amazon Smile	7.09
Day of Giving Funds	199.00
Total Donation	206.09
Total Revenue	\$1,511.09
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,511.09
Expenditures	
Bank/ Online Fee	
PayPal fees	5.40
Total Bank/ Online Fee	5.40
Fundraising expense	250.00
Legal & Professional Fees	15.00
Total Expenditures	\$270.40
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$1,240.69
NET REVENUE	\$1,240.69
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ERIE TO PITTSBURGH TRAIL ALLIANCE
C/O FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT
33 TERMINAL WAY 217 Elm St.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1216 OIL CITY, PA
(412) 488-0212 814 677-3152

PNC BANK, NA
PITTSBURGH, PA
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04/14/2018

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

\$15.00

Fifteen and 00/100*****

DOLLARS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

Roy A. Weil
TREASURER

MEMO

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ERIE TO PITTSBURGH TRAIL ALLIANCE / C/O FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT
04/14/2018 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Registration Fee for BCO-10 Charitable Organization

15.00

Checking Account

15.00

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04/14/2018 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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15.00

PAYMENT
RECORD

Checking Account

15.00

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **APR 28 2010**

ERIE TO PITTSBURGH TRAIL ALLIANCE
C/O FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT
33 TERMINAL WAY
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Employer Identification Number:
26-4218609
DLN:
17053082383010
Contact Person:
RONALD D BELL ID# 31185
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
January 5, 2009
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

ERIE TO PITTSBURGH TRAIL ALLIANCE

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC