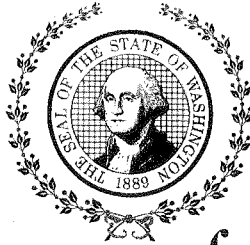


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of



Washington

Secretary of State

I, **SAM REED**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

to

FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN

a/an WA Non-Profit Corporation. Charter documents are effective on the date indicated below.

Date: 1/11/2006

UBI Number: 602-574-336

APPID: 461836



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Reed".

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAR 20 2006

FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN
2104 BRIARWOOD CT
RICHLAND, WA 99352

Employer Identification Number:
84-1702655
DLN:
17053059067006
Contact Person:
JOHN J KOESTER ID# 31364
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 11, 2006
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2010

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. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

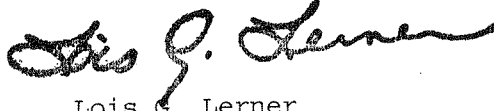
Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Statute Extension

 **IRS** DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN
2104 BRIARWOOD CT
RICHLAND WA 99354

Date of this notice: 02-27-2006

Employer Identification Number:
84-1702655

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 84-1702655. This EIN will identify your business account, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, please use the label we provided. If this isn't possible, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above on all federal tax forms, payments and related correspondence. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information isn't correct as shown above, please correct it using tear off stub from this notice and return it to us so we can correct your account.

To receive a ruling or a determination letter recognizing your organization as tax exempt, you should complete Form 1023 Revision 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption at:

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

Publication 557, Tax Exempt for Your Organization, is available at most IRS offices or you can download this Publication from our Web site at www.irs.gov. This Publication has details on how you can apply.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear above on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax related correspondence and documents.

If you have questions, you can call or write to us at the phone number or address at the top of the first page of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the end of this notice and send it along with your letter. Thank you for your cooperation.