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## 2011 TAX YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE & NEWSLETTER

### LET US HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR TAX APPOINTMENT

Please review this questionnaire before making your appointment.

Check any box that needs a 'yes', then, fill in the amounts. Or, you may use this as a guide to help you get organized. Bring this in along with all your other information when you come in for your appointment.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call. Our number is 377-4303. See you soon!

#### YOURSELF and your FAMILY

- Did your name, address, phone number or marital status change?
- Are you being claimed as a dependent on another tax return?
- Is anyone living with you not a dependent or spouse?
- Are you adopting a child or do you plan to adopt?
- Did you gain or lose any dependents?  
*Bring date of birth and SSN of new dependents.*
- Are you blind, disabled or turning 66 in 2012?
- Did you transact business with family members, i.e. buy real estate, borrow or lend money?

- Did you pay for child care in order to work or go to school?
- Do you have dependents with wages or investment income?
- Are you maintaining a home for a family member who is age 65 or older, or has a developmental disability?
- Did you pay for Personal Care Services (prescribed by a physician) for a family member?
- Did you give anyone gifts with an *accumulated* value over \$13,000?

**EARNING A LIVING & OTHER INCOME**

- Did you receive wage or salary income? *Bring W-2.*
- Did you receive self-employment or non-employee income? *Bring 1099-Misc*
- Did you receive income from any other sources, i.e., *alimony, jury duty, tips, online sales, gratuities, contests, awards, gambling, lottery, commissions, bonuses (not on W-2) or inheritance?*
- Did you sell personal property?
- Did you receive unemployment? *Bring 1099-G*
- Did you receive social security? *Bring statement*
- Did you start a business? (See SE/business section)
- Did you receive farm income?
- Did you receive child support or public assistance?
- Did you receive disability or veteran's benefits?
- Did you receive worker's compensation?
- Did you receive income from a partnership, trust, estate or corporation? *Bring K-1.*
- Did you receive an insurance settlement or reimbursement from a prior year casualty, theft loss or medical deduction?
- Did you take money out of a retirement plan in 2011? (distribution, withdrawal, rollover) *Bring 1099R*
- Are you renting out a room in your house?
- Were you compensated for any services or goods or receive any income not listed above or in another section of this questionnaire?

**FEDERAL ESTIMATED TAXES PAID**

	Date Paid	Amt Paid
Payment due 4/18/11	_____	_____
Payment due 6/15/11	_____	_____
Payment due 9/15/11	_____	_____
Payment due 1/16/12	_____	_____

- Did you make state estimated tax payments?

**SAVINGS & OTHER INVESTMENTS**

- Did you receive interest income? *Bring 1099-INT.*
- Did you receive dividend income? *Bring 1099-DIV.*
- Did you sell stocks or bonds? *Bring 1099-B.*  
*Purchase date and amount are also needed.*
- Do you have any worthless stock or uncollectible bad debts?
- Did you receive any foreign income?
- Do you have foreign bank accounts or property?
- Did you acquire rental or investment property?
- Safe deposit box fee paid \_\_\_\_\_
- Investment expense paid ie broker's fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Margin interest paid? \_\_\_\_\_
- Interest paid for the purchase of any other investments? \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS but Important**

- If you will be receiving a refund, would you like it directly deposited into a bank account?  
Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking  Savings
- Did you buy or sell a house or other real estate?  
*Bring closing statement(s)*
- Did you **not live in Idaho** for any part of 2011?
- Do you expect any significant changes in income or circumstances in the coming year?
- Did you receive a notice from the IRS or any State Taxing Entity? *Bring copy of letter.*
- Did you pay Alimony? Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's name & SSN \_\_\_\_\_
- Tax preparation fee paid \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you make a job related move? *Bring receipts for cost of moving, travel and lodging (no meals) and amount reimbursed by employer.*
- Did you purchase an electric car? Amount? VIN?
- Did you make purchases without paying sales tax?  
Amount of purchases \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you incur casualty or theft losses?
- Did you have gambling losses? (Not more than winnings)
- Did you file bankruptcy, have canceled debt, or abandon property? *Bring 1099-C or 1099-A*
- Did you receive the \$7,500 First-Time Homebuyers Credit that is required to be paid back?

**ADA TAX PROFESSIONALS —PRIVACY POLICY**

We collect non-public information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you.
- Information about your transactions with us or others (i.e., financial institutions).

Unless directed by you, we deny access to your personal and account information to anyone other than our staff. Without your permission we do not disclose any non-public personal information about you to anyone, except when legally required or permitted in connection with fraud investigations and litigation. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your non-public personal information.

Our policy applies to all current and former clients.

*Gribskov Inc.*

**GENERAL NOTE:**

*Health insurance premiums, long term care premiums, and some charitable contributions may be a benefit on your Idaho state tax return even if you DO NOT Itemize.*

**YOUR HEALTH**

*Total medical expenses you paid during the tax year for which you were not reimbursed.*

- Prescription medication \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctors, dentists, hospitals, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Glasses, hearing aides, batteries, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical miles \_\_\_\_\_
- Lodging \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Insurance: Medicare \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Qualified Long term care insurance (you) \_\_\_\_\_
- Qualified Long term care insurance (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you contribute to an HSA or MSA?
- Were you reimbursed from an HRA?

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITIES**

Cash donations for which you have bank records or written acknowledgement \_\_\_\_\_

Noncash donations (in good condition or better) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bring detailed list if noncash donations total more than \$500.*

Charitable Mileage \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

***Included Above***

**Educational entities:** (Idaho schools, libraries, nonprofit museums, public radio or television, State Historical Society) \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth and Rehab facilities:** (Arc, Children's Home, Hope House, Idaho Youth Ranch, Idaho Elks Rehab Hospital, GemYouth Services) \_\_\_\_\_

**RETIREMENT**

- Do you/spouse have a retirement account?  
i.e., *Pensions, Annuities, IRAs, 401ks, Keoghs, SEPs, SIMPLEs, profit sharing, etc.*
- Did you/spouse make or do you plan to make a contribution? (other than what is shown on your W-2)
- Did you turn 70 1/2 in 2011?  
If you are over 70, what was the total balance of your retirement accounts as of 12/31? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

- Did you or any family member pay tuition to an eligible educational institution? *Bring 1098-T*
- Books and Materials purchased \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you pay student loan interest? *Bring 1098-E*
- Did you pay school expenses with an IRA, Savings Bond, 529 Plan, etc? *Bring statements*
- Did you contribute to a 529 Plan? *Bring statements*
- Do you have children going to college in 2012?

**EMPLOYEE JOB EXPENSES**

(DO NOT INCLUDE BUSINESS OR SELF-EMPLOYED EXPENSES)

- Union/professional dues \_\_\_\_\_
- Subscriptions/trade journals \_\_\_\_\_
- Continuing education expense \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools and uniforms \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety glasses, shoes, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Job related supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Job related meals & entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts to clients \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel \_\_\_\_\_
- Vehicle Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ See Vehicle Expenses
- Lodging \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Receive any reimbursement? Amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Was reimbursement included in W-2?

**YOUR HOME**

*Bring 1098-Mortgage Interest Statement.*

**Property taxes paid** (for any property) \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage interest paid \_\_\_\_\_

Points paid \_\_\_\_\_

Personal property taxes (RV or Boat) \_\_\_\_\_

Irrigation taxes paid \_\_\_\_\_

- Did you buy, sell or refinance? *Bring in closing statements.*
- Was your house foreclosed upon? *Bring in 1099-C.*
- Are you paying mortgage insurance premiums on a mortgage acquired in 2007 or later?
- Did you acquire energy efficient or alternative energy equipment or make energy efficient improvements to your home?
- Did you pay anyone to work in your home on a regular basis (babysitting, housecleaning, gardening, yard work, or other domestic help)?

**YOUR HOME USED FOR BUSINESS**

*If the area was used exclusively for business or for daycare or adult care.*

Square feet of office \_\_\_\_\_  
Total square feet of home \_\_\_\_\_  
Daycare: hours of use \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities (not water) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF EMPLOYED BUSINESS OR HOBBY**

*Fill in or use as a guide. If available bring year-end financial statements and detailed general ledger.*

**Gross Receipts** \_\_\_\_\_  
Returns and Allowances \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginning inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Ending inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Inventory Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchases \_\_\_\_\_

*If a "Hobby" Stop Here...*

**Expenses**

Vehicle Expense *See Vehicle Expenses Below*  
Advertising \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Communications \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance (not health) \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance (health) \_\_\_\_\_  
Interest paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal and Professional fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Office supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent or lease \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs and maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxes and licenses \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals and Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Wages \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Tangible & Intangible Assets Used in the Business  
*See Asset Purchase Section*

Were you involved in barter transactions?

**RENTAL PROPERTY**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Rental Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses**

Advertising \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleaning and maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal and Professional fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Management fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortgage interest paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Taxes \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Expense *See Vehicle Expenses*  
Irrigation tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Yard maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Large Purchases and Improvements *See Asset Section*

**ASSET PURCHASES**

<i>For Business or Rental</i>		Date placed
Description	Cost	into service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**VEHICLE EXPENSES**

*Separate mileage for each vehicle & activity i.e., Business, Employee Expenses, Rental. If you deduct actual expenses rather than take the standard mileage deduction, bring a list of expenses*

Make and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Total miles driven in 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
Business miles Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Business miles July 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Commuting miles \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Loan interest \_\_\_\_\_