

Important Meeting about the \$3.4 billion Cobell Indian Trust Settlement

DATE: Thursday April 14, 2011

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Shooting Star Casino

777 South Casino Road, Mahnommen, MN 56557

For current or former IIM account holders,

Owners of land held in trust or restricted status, or their heirs

What is this About?

After 14 years, there is a proposed Settlement in *Cobell v. Salazar*. The class action settles claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands.

Who is Included?

The Settlement includes Indians who:

- Had an IIM account anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009,
 - Had an individual interest in trust land as of September 30, 2009, or
- Are heirs to deceased IIM account holders or owners of land held in trust or restricted status.

What Does the Settlement Provide?

- \$1.5 billion fund to pay those included in the Settlement.
- \$1.9 billion to buy small interests in trust or restricted land to benefit Indian communities.
 - Up to \$60 million to fund scholarships for Indian youth.

How Much Money Can I Get?

- Most people included in the Settlement will get at least \$1,500. Others may receive more or less based on the terms of the Settlement.
- If you are currently receiving an IIM account statement you do not have to do anything to get a payment.
- If you are not currently receiving an IIM account statement and you believe you are included in the Settlement, call the toll-free number or visit the website to register.

**For more information about the Settlement and your legal rights,
(You have until April 20, 2011 to act on some of these rights)**

Call: 1-800-961-6109 or Visit: www.IndianTrust.com