

You May Be Eligible to Receive Money

Cobell Settlement Meeting On Tuesday, March 30th

Members of plaintiffs' litigation team will be visiting the Crow Indian Reservation this week to explain the Cobell Settlement and answer questions. The meeting is for potential IIM accountholders and owners of trust land, but anybody is welcome. Among other things, they will be talking about the \$3.4 billion dollar settlement, the land consolidation fund, and the Indian education scholarship fund. The scheduled event is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Location: Apsaalooke Center

On I-90 (60 miles SE of Billings) next to the Crow Tribal
Rodeo Grounds Grandstand
"Edison Real Bird Complex"

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Background: A Settlement Agreement has been announced between Individual Indian Money (IIM) beneficiaries and the Secretary of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior-Indian Affairs, and the Secretary of the Treasury in a long-running class action lawsuit, *Cobell v. Salazar*. The lawsuit claims that the federal government mismanaged individual Indians' trust accounts. Under the terms of the \$3.4 billion Settlement, the federal government will create a \$1.4 billion Accounting/Trust Administration Fund and a \$2 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund. The Settlement also creates an Indian Education Scholarship fund of up to \$60 million to improve access to higher education for Indians.

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