

ATTENTION

I.I.M. Account holders, owners of Trust land or those individuals seeking information regarding the Cobell Settlement

Elouise Cobell will be in Wolf Point, MT to explain the Cobell Settlement and answer questions. Ms. Cobell will be accompanied by David Smith, Attorney for the class. Among other things, she 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: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Location: Silver Wolf Casino – Wolf Point, MT

Time: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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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