We enter the fiscal year’s third quarter energized by the endearing spirit of the past holidays and a little excitement for what the New Year will bring. The work we have accomplished over the second quarter leaves me very optimistic about 2013 and the achievements we will accomplish as a tribe.

I am pleased to report to our tribal members, that your council continues to encourage a culture of collaboration, commitment and forward-thinking within our tribal government. It is also my pleasure to share with you, the progress we have made on current initiatives and the activities that we have planned for the future.

We are engaged in some exciting work involving Self Governance and Business Operations. We have set some challenging goals that will require the Band as an organization to increase our own internal capacities by attracting, retaining, and developing a

**LLBO District III Representative Starts Scholarship Fund**

By Chris Haugene

As many of us can see and far too few understand, a lot of the deeply seeded problems that have come to exist in our communities require a cure that persists from one generation to the next. Cycles of undereducation and dependence have slowly bled into the way we think and live. We see evidence of these patterns on a daily basis in our friends, relatives, and in ourselves. And, it’s easy to get caught up in blaming people or organizations for these problems we see and experience without thinking about how to change anything in a concrete way.

Last December, the Leech Lake Tribal College was the recipient of an effort to combat and inspire change with regard to breaking these generational issues.

LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III, Leech Lake’s newly elected District III Representative, has committed a portion of his yearly salary to start a scholarship fund that will help second year students at the Leech Lake Tribal College. “There is no question that education is one of the keys to reducing poverty, and I want to be a part of that,” said Staples-Fairbanks.

A promise made during his campaign a year ago has now come to fruition and when the new endowment fund issues its first check in 2014 the effort will come

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The state of the band will be the requirement for an organization wide effort to collect information specific to the reservation. It will also require us to identify the assets we have in place to deal with the needs of our reservation. This is particularly true for those areas of reservation in need of improving any of the areas deemed in need of attention.

Moving on to self-governance, the council was pleased to host the recent LIC Summit that took place November 9th 2012 at the Northwoods Leisure Lights Casino. This community lead initiative was successfully re-launched and was well received by all in attendance and was truly reflective of a desire to advance our sovereignty through government reform. We are hopeful that these constructive conversations continue into the future and that band member participation continues to be the biggest success of this effort.

Additionally, the council has made inquiries to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to identify any legal roadblocks that may jeopardize the integrity of the people’s reform efforts. Looking forward, the council’s biggest contribution to any reform effort will be defending our sovereign right to undertake reform autonomously.

The council continues to demonstrate commitment to higher education. We were recently challenged with the decision to re-program grants from a proposed trades building to the Leech Lake Tribal College Library Project. The decision to re-program funding for the library was based on the duplication of services proposed by a trades program that could be administered by the Tribal College. The decision to re-program funding for the library was also based on the need for the Tribal College itself. In addition, the Tribal College Administration has worked diligently to obtain funding for the library. The Tribal College will still receive additional funding for the library. The tribe invested four hundred thousand dollars from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and an additional five hundred thousand dollars from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and a state reimbursement that will release the two million dollars of tribal revenue currently withheld under the failed negotiation policy of the past administration.

To help us accomplish success we are asking our partners in the DFL to explore creative solutions to the issues we face. We are asking our partners in the DFL to help us create a solution that will see Leech Lake’s resources and our commercial returns. We are pleased to hear that the library received a combined $2 million grant to construct a new library.

The Tribal College Library continues to make improvements in the area of learning environments. In recent months, the library has undergone a significant renovation and expansion project.

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One project I would like to highlight is the Tribal College Library and Archive Center. I would like to thank the staff members at the college who are helping to make this project come to fruition. I would also like to thank the Tribal Council for giving their support for allocating $50,000 (including $15,000 in-kind) and supporting this effort. We believe that this project is something that we need to keep on our radar. This Center will be a beautiful place for community use, a nice addition to the Tribal College and will assist the Band in developing its archives for generations to come.

On December 14th, 2012, I presented the first installment of the $50,000 pledge towards the endowment for thelectual College Library and Archive Center. This endowment is something I discussed prior to getting into office. I had many conversations about the possibility of starting the “quality care” fund to have a buffer against the average income on this reservation. Presenting the check to the Tribal College was meaningful, mostly because it shows our students and the people of Leech Lake that if we are going to become a thriving reservation again, we must start to invest in ourselves.

Foundation, Constitutional Reform-education reform and change have been important issues for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. This Code of laws will contain all ordinances and codes currently in place. It will assist us as a strategy tool for our leadership staff, and community members. It is greatly needed. We reap the benefit of having the ability to define the criteria of positions. Even though I am specifically addressing our human services programs, I firmly believe that having the ability to define the criteria for positions is something that we need to be able to do for all our programs.

Licensing Standards and Quality of Care-Developing licensing standards for some of our programs is something that is greatly needed. We need the benefit of having the ability to define the criteria of who can work with our people in certain areas, like some of our human services programs. I firmly believe that having the ability to define the criteria of who can work with our people in these areas is something that we need to do. We want qualified, responsible, professional, ethical individuals to be in these positions. Even though I am specifically addressing our human services programs, I see this as an opportunity for us to set the bar high and move forward in identifying our path to a new treatment center and added infrastructure for behavioral health. We need to set a new standard for our human services programs. Currently we are less assumptions, and ultimately less opportunities than 4 times a year), there will be less brainstorming and potential for change.

Mid year report from District 3

Beause I hope this report finds you well and that everyone has a pleasant holiday sea.

Social studies standards, Tribal College Library Project, Endowment-We have been long aware of the need to make education a priority for our people. One of my first goals was not to simply talk about education being a priority, but to show it is a priority through action. We want to prioritize formal education, but we believe that the health and safety of our children require and desire a quality education. Therefore, it is important for the Band to work with all local educational institutions to ensure our voices and opinions are being heard for the benefit of our children. To that end, we also want to make sure our children have equal opportunity to learn about who they are as Ojibwe people and the traditions of the past. This process is not only important in the process and amending its rules concerning social studies standards for public schools statewide.

District 3-Representative

LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III

Constitutional reform has been a long-termand we will continue to work towards reforming our structure. In the meantime and more immediately, the Tribal Council is exploring the possibility of creating a General Assembly as a way to increase community participation incrementally. We are working cooperatively on developing a uniform code of laws for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

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work toward rehabilitating individuals as they reintegrate into the community. The idea behind this program would be to utilize principles of restorative justice to developing this program. It is in the early stages of exploration, but the goal is to pro
Tribal Court. The Tribal Court and the Legal Department will work collaboratively on Band members is very important. Another area the Band is exploring is the possibility of a reentry court in our Band to positively exercise its sovereign authority while actively investing in the education of our people.

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The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
District II Representative
Steve White

Greetings, I am hoping everyone had a Merry Christmas and I wish you everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Since we last met in October the District II office has been working diligently on several projects. Since 2010 the District II office has been working on securing funding for improvements to the Boy River Bridge on CSAH 8. A total of $213,200 has been awarded. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe owns the remaining funds in the amount of $130,000. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 2013. In the month of October much planning for upcoming projects was done. The Quarterly Meeting was held at the New Sugar Point community center, it was nice to share the new facility with everyone in attendance. We are very pleased with this project and grateful for the opportunity to share it with everyone. Following the quarterly meeting we received comments and concerns on locating the community centers in the District II area; we are now working to place highway signs in the appropriate areas to assist in locating the facility. In the month of October the Sugar Point community center was opened in time for the Indian Arts and Crafts Festival. It was very well attended. A calendar was developed displaying photos of the Battle Point Pow Wow 2012. Photos taken by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

With NCAI’s original mission, to serve as the unified voice of Indian Country and their rights and sovereignty of American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. Throughout the month of October much planning for upcoming projects was done. The Quarterly Meeting was held at the New Sugar Point community center, it was nice to share the new facility with everyone in attendance. We are very pleased with this project and grateful for the opportunity to share it with everyone. Following the quarterly meeting we received comments and concerns on locating the community centers in the District II area; we are now working to place highway signs in the appropriate areas to assist in locating the facility.

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Bail and Ice Holes provided. Dress Warm! Bring your Fishing Poles as there are only a Limited Amount Available. For more information contact:

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Secretary/Treasurer

Donald “Mick” Finn

Secretary/Treasurer’s Report

Greetings to each Band member, Band staff, and members working through the application process to ensure that we complete the Land and Legal Departments, met with the BIA Realty Office in October 2012 to address the issue of our water rights. Several members of our council were present along with our counterrpart. We have had constructive lobbying efforts through our elected officials including Congressman Rick Nolan to address this issue with the Governor and the Commissioner of Revenue. We have had withhold 100% of the tobacco tax due to the Band under the Agreement. We have had no issues with Congress and federal agencies to address this situation. This is an on-going issue for the Band and I will have more to report as this new session of Congress gears up, but our details with the federal government and Senator Franken’s office have been fruitful. I hope to have more progress to report on this front in the near future.

NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHIGAN DNR has a policy in place to purchase fractionated allotments. Going forward, there are currently 1,457 fractionated allotments held by Band members. In an effort to ensure Leech Lake Band members are aware and protected, we are planning to meet with the Commissioner of Natural Resources to discuss the issue of Radon gas in the soil beneath your home. Radon is the #1 cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers in America kill 21,200 people each year. Radon test kits are free and you can receive a Carbon Monoxide detector for free.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that comes from the decay of radium in the soil beneath your home. Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that is a byproduct of the combustion of fuel oil, propane, gas, wood... CO is found in indoor environments created by combustion such as trucks, lawnmowers, stoves, gas ranges and home heating systems. CO can build up in areas that don’t have a proper ventilation and thus you can be poisoned by breathing it and can cause sudden illness and death.

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning can be: Headaches, Dizziness, Fatigue, Nausea, Vomiting, Chest pains, Confusion, Shortness of breath and Loss of coordination. Do not ignore symptoms, especially if more than one person is affected.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

White Oak and Laker Stores

For the fiscal year 2013, the Band has decided to open a gas station/convenience store in Inger and the White Oak Casino on the eastern edge of the Reservation. This is a key location as the stores would be on the eastern edge of the Reservation where the tourist traffic is more consistent. Furthermore, there are no gasoline pumps at the eastern end of the Reservation on the Highway 2 corridor, this means that the Band does not collect 56% of fuel taxes from gasoline. Opening these stores will provide jobs, revenue and extra tax dollars to the Band.

Separate Corporation

The Tribal Council has tasked the Economic Development Department to begin the process of separating our business operations from our government operations. This move would make our Band as our businesses will be operated like business- ness and not government programs.

Native AE Certification

The Legal Department is working on obtaining Native AE Certification for our Temporary Employment Program. Meaning this certification will allow TE to contract with the Chipewa National Forest for more set- ting. The Tribal Council has supported placing these funds into an Education Incentive Fund to assist Band members working through the application process to ensure that we complete the Land and Legal Departments.

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January is National Radon Action Month

Free Carbon Monoxide Detector available

We encourage Band members to take advantage of this free service to protect themselves and their families from the dangers of radon gas. It is estimated that 1 out of 6 homes nationwide have elevated levels of radon gas, which is a colorless, odorless gas that is a byproduct of the decay of radium in the soil beneath your home.

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Paul Day Sworn in as Chief Judge, Leech Lake Tribal Court

On December 14, 2012, Paul Day was sworn in as the Chief Judge of the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Carri Jones, Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, administered the oath. Ms. Jones said Leech Lake is fortunate to have a Band member with Paul’s experience in private industry as well as public service.

Paul Day graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1978. In the past, Paul has been in private practice, served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for District of Minnesota and worked in the Legal Department for Honeywell Inc. as Senior Counsel. Most recently, Paul was the Executive Director of the Anishinabe Legal Services, a program to provide legal services to low-income residents at the Leech Lake, White Earth and Red Lake reservations.

Paul comes from a large family. He is the eighth of fifteen children born to John and Gladys Day. As a youngster, Paul grew up hearing his elders speak Anishinabemowin, the language of the people. Today Paul is involved in language revitalization so the ceremonies given to the people for health and well-being can be available for future generations.

Obama holds 4th Tribal Nations Conference

Tribal leaders flocked to Washington, D.C. in early December of 2012 to attend President Obama’s fourth Tribal Nations Conference, a gathering of over five hundred Tribal leaders from across the United States. Making good on a campaign promise to enhance the dialogue between tribal nations, this event has been underwritten by the Tribal Law and Order Act, HEARTH Act, Affordable Care Act (which permanently authorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act), Violence Against Women Act, Recovery Act (expanding access to broadband in Native communities), an Executive Order President Obama signed in December 2011 (establishing the White House Initiative on American Indian Education) as well as numerous other regular meetings on American Indian issues and concerns.

 Sovereignty, self-determination, culture and economic issues have been the highlights of the gathering. The conference itself is a symbol of willingness on the part of the Obama administration to continue and foster the relationship between Indian country and the Federal Government.

Holiday Toy Drive Thank You

The Gift of Love Christmas toy committee wishes to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of those that helped with making our christmas toy drive and give-away a huge and wonderful success!

A very special thank you to the Leech Lake Honor Guard for their generous support and donation. Once again they came through for the children. THANK YOU! Thanks goes out to the Leech Lake RBC, local Indian councils, Cass Lake Lions, Trinity Lutheran church women, KOIB radio, CLB school students and staff, W.E. local indian council, ALCB &G club for use of the gym as well. Also, the Leech Lake health division for being a sponsor of this event for our children and to all those who have made a contribution in this regard, thanks. The community opened their hearts and reaching out to a family less fortunate, you have brought joy and happiness to a child on this special day. You made it happen! With deepest appreciation and gratitude from the Gift of Love Committee. Thank you.

Ken Mitchell.

Northern Lights Casino

Onondaga Tadodaho Sid Hill offered the opening greeting and Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Reinhart.

Elders Christmas Party

Donald "Dilo" First, Kimberly Taches, Lecvy Finickay, and Eli Hunt

President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, and members of their family, including daughters Malia and Sasha, arrive at the Leech Lake Casino to attend a President’s Night Out event which features live music, a Silent Auction, and dinner for guests.

The event, sponsored by Sparrow vå® Group and Northern Lights Casino, will benefit the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Elders and Anishinabemowin Language program.
The Minnesota Foundation is close to reaching its goal of fund a new statue to stand at the Leech Lake waterfront that commemorates Chief Bemidji. The statue that is being replaced is made of wood and is deteriorating.

The Chief Bemidji statue commemorates the chief of the Ojibwe of the Leech Lake band and is deteriorating. The finished sculpture will stand over nine feet tall including the base on which it stands. The current statue was carved by retired American Indian leader. The finished sculpture is life-sized, half-bronze, sculpture of the leader. The finished sculpture of the American Indian leader.

The Chief Bemidji statue committee solicited donations to “The Chief Bemidji Statue Project Fund” at Northwest Minnesota Foundation. Secure online donations are available at www.mnf.org, or checks can be sent to Chief Bemidji Statue Fund-NMF, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

The return of Congressman Rick Nolan to Washington D.C. will give the students of the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School a new voice who will lobby on their behalf. We can only hope that 2013 will bring positive change for children and families of Leech Lake.

On December 5, Congressman Nolan visited the school and saw for himself the need for a new school facility. Students organized a drum welcome for the group and they toured the main building as well as the Niyoom Immersion School located on campus.

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B.  Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake Vehicle Registration plates;
C.  Seize defendant’s vehicle registration plates;
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APPENDIX B

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APPEARANCE DATE: January 15, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.

In the Tribal Court of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Case No. FA-12-514) the Plaintiff, MerriAnn Whiteeyes, vs. The Defendant, Robert Mrab. The Plaintiff asks you to appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on February 15, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. to answer to and contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a copy of the Foreign Child Support Order. If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Child Support or Affiliate Action, you do not have to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your order is enforced by the State Court.

DATED: November 15, 2012

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that if you do not appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on February 15, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., you will be held in contempt of court. You may continue to contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a copy of the Foreign Child Support Order. If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Child Support or Affiliate Action, you do not have to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your order is enforced by the State Court.

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## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JANUARY 18, 2013

**Department/Division:** Human Services - DOQ - Job Code: 12-156  
**Primary Function:** Associate's or Bachelor's degree in accounting or business preferred.  
**Requirements:**  
- License to perform related work as required.  
- 1 year of experience in an accounting or business field.  
- AADAA experience preferred (not required).  
- Meet the qualifications of all the other positions for which you are applying.  
- For further information, visit our website at www.llbc.com or contact Human Resources at 218-335-3682.

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

**Department/Division:** Finance - DOQ - Job Code: 12-110B  
**Primary Function:** Responsible for operating a cash register, maintaining a database of customer purchases, and keeping record of customer accounts.  
**Requirements:**  
- HS/GED graduate, No Felonies or history of substance abuse.  
- Must be able to pass DIBLIS background check.  
- First Come, First Serve basis.  
- E-mail: cls@midco.net  
- Telephone: 335-6657 (h)

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

**Department/Division:** Human Services - DOQ - Job Code: 12-107  
**Primary Function:** Requires a minimum of 2-3 years business or office experience, as well as at least 2 years of college (AA Degree), or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
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### LLBO WIC FOR JANUARY 2013

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding WIC clinics for the month of December as follows:  
**WIC CLINIC AT THE NEST**  
Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
  - **Monday:** 9am - 12pm  
  - **Wednesday:** 1:30pm - 4:00pm  
  - **Saturday:** 9:00am - 1:00pm  
  - **Call Larry Refsland at Western Bank Cass Lake to schedule an appointment.**  
  - **Phone:** 218-333-8386  
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Clifford George Howard, Jr.


Gilbert Jean Partridge

Gilbert Jean Partridge age 68 of Cass Lake, MN began his spiritual journey on Saturday, November 24, 2012 surrounded by his family. Born in 1944 at the Cass Lake IHS Hospital. He was born on January 25, 1956, in Cass Lake, MN.

Gloria Jean Partridge

Gloria Jean Partridge of Cass Lake, MN began her spiritual journey on Thursday, November 22, 2012 surrounded by her family. Born in 1944 at the Cass Lake IHS Hospital. He was born on January 25, 1956, in Cass Lake, MN.

Gloria is survived by daughter, Suzanne Wilkoff, two sons; Zach and Skye, sister Bonnie, her father, Leonard Losh, and all of his nieces and nephews.

Donald Lee Bellanger

Donald Lee Bellanger of Cass Lake, MN will celebrate his 70th birthday on Saturday, December 29, 1947, in Cass Lake, MN the son of Edward and Wilma (Ross) Bellanger. He was born on December 29, 1947, in Cass Lake, MN.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Benjiman Bellanger and Mitchell Bellanger, sisters Gloria Jean Partridge, son; Dwayne Lee McFarlane (Bellanger). He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Benjamin Bellanger and Mitchell Bellanger, son; Dwayne Lee McFarlane (Bellanger).

Gillard Charles Losh

Gillard Charles Losh, known as "Mingwah", age 94 of Cass Lake, MN passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at the Cass Lake Hospital. He was born on February 22, 1918, in Wadena, MN the son of Armond and Josephine (Palouge) Losh.

Darryl Charles Bellanger

Darryl Charles Bellanger, 24, of Cass Lake, MN. Passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the Cass Lake Hospital. He was born on September 18, 1988, in Cass Lake, MN.

Darryl was preceded in death by his mother, Arlene Howard and John Howard, one sister; Christine Howard.

Darryl is survived by his significant other, Whitney Hooberman; his two children, Megan and Jordan, his parents, Glenn and Gaynor Bellanger; his four nieces and nephews.

Darryl worked as a service technician for 40 plus years. He was a well known and respected by all who knew him.

Darryl was preceded in death by his mother, Arlene Howard and John Howard, one sister; Christine Howard.

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Darryl grew up on Pokegama Lake in Grand Rapids, MN. He attended graded and high school there. He served in the U.S. Army and worked at the casino in maintenance. He was a die-hard Vikings fan, enjoyed coaching basketball and taking his children to the fair. Terry enjoyed trips to the casinos, visits from friends, playing cards with nieces and nephews, and card puzzles. He was a die-hard Vikings fan, enjoyed coaching basketball and taking his children to the fair. Terry enjoyed trips to the casinos, visits from friends, playing cards with nieces and nephews, and card puzzles.

Terry was born in Ottumwa, IA on August 15, 1918 to Susan (Ailin) and Arthur Howard. She was preceded in death by her children, John O. Terry and Patrick. She was preceded in death by her children, John O. Terry and Patrick.

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Claims Must Be Filed By March 1, 2013
In $3.4 Billion Indian Trust Settlement

What is This About?
The Cobell v. Salazar Settlement is approved. The Settlement resolves a class action lawsuit that claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands. Payments to the Historical Accounting Class are underway. The process of considering claims for the Trust Administration Class is ongoing.

The final deadline if you need to file a claim form for the Trust Administration Class is March 1, 2013.

Am I Included?
The Trust Administration Class includes:
• Anyone alive on September 30, 2009, who:
  ◦ Had an IIM account recorded in currently available electronic data in federal government systems anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, or
  ◦ Can demonstrate ownership in trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
• The estate (or heirs) of any deceased landowner or IIM account holder whose account was open or whose trust assets had been in probate according to the federal government’s records as of September 30, 2009.

Do I Need to File a Claim Form?
You must file a claim form if you believe you are a member of the Trust Administration Class and you have not:
• Received IIM account statements at your current address anytime between January 1, 1985 and September 30, 2009 and continue to receive statements; or
• Received a payment as a member of the Historical Accounting Class. If you did, you will receive a second payment automatically as a member of the Trust Administration Class; or
• Filed a claim form already using your current address. If you have, the Claims Administrator will contact you.

You must fill out a claim form and mail it to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877, postmarked by March 1, 2013 in order to receive a payment.

How Much Money Can I Get?
Members of the Trust Administration Class will likely receive at least $800 or more. The actual amount will depend on the number of claims and the costs of administration.

For a claim form or to update your contact information:
Call Toll-Free: 1-800-961-6109 or Visit: www.IndianTrust.com