



## Per Capita Voicemail Statement

541-444-8224 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1224

On Nov. 22, 2016, the Tribal Council approved a per capita distribution of settlement funds received in 2016 to all Tribal members living and enrolled as of Nov. 22, 2016, by resolution number 2016-382. The amount of per capita each Tribal member will receive is \$868.

Pursuant to the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance, the council determined that this distribution would not be subject to attachment or garnishment and waived the 30-day notice requirement. Per capita checks will be mailed no later than Dec. 16, 2016, to adult Tribal members at their

address on file in the Enrollment Department as of Dec. 7, 2016. The checks will be dated for the distribution date of Dec. 19, 2016.

Per capita funds for minors and for those subject to an adult trust will be

deposited to those members' trust accounts.

Per capita distributions from the settlement funds are taxable income to Tribal members. Do not leave a message at this voicemail. It is for informational purposes only.

## Cobell receives Presidential Medal of Freedom

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 21 recipients on Nov. 22, including the late Elouise Cobell (Blackfeet).

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

According to [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov), "Elouise Cobell was a Blackfeet Tribal community leader and an advocate for Native American self-determination and financial independence. She used her expertise in accounting to champion a lawsuit that resulted in a historic settlement, restoring Tribal homelands to her beloved Blackfeet Nation and many other Tribes, and in so doing inspired a new generation of Native Americans to fight for the rights of others. Cobell helped found the Native American Bank, served as director of the Native American Community Development Corporation and inspired Native American women to seek leadership roles in their communities."

Turk Cobell, Elouise's son, accepted the medal on her behalf.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Victoria Butler dances during a jingle dress demonstration during the Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow on Nov. 19. See additional photos on pages 9-12.

### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

2017

### January Community Meetings

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Eugene Area Office

Thursday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

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Salem Area Office

Thursday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

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Siletz Tribal Community Center

Thursday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

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Portland Area Office

Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

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*Topics include Transportation, Transit,  
Housing, and Emergency Preparedness*

Light Refreshments Served

*For more information contact Tribal Planning:*

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