

## Yakama Bucks take championship

Warm Springs Recreation hosted the Forty-Ninth Annual Warm Springs All Indian Men's Basketball Championships.

Tournament champions were the Yakama Bucks of the Yakama Nation.

Runner-up was Warm Springs. Third went to SOS, Yelm, Wash.

Fourth place finishers were The Cali Savages of Auberry, Calif.; and fifth-place, the Intertribalz of Warm Springs.

Most Valuable Player was Kurt Schwamp of the Yakama Bucks. Mr. Hustle was Cody Rueban, SOS.

Named to the **All Tourney Team** were (in order):

Dave Smith, SOS; Jansen Harrington, 49 Chiefs from Polson, Mont.; Mike Jackson, Warm Springs; Zach Aguilar, Yakama Bucks; Robert Main, Warm Springs; Chris Jones, Yakama Bucks; Dereke Satawake, SOS; Sonny Eppinette, 49 Chiefs; Brandon Bill, Cali Savages; and Bobby Thurby, Intertribalz.

### Championship Game

The Championship game went in to overtime. The Yakama Bucks of White

Swan won, 99-95, over Warm Springs. Scoring was as follows:

Yakama: Schwamp-33, C. Jones-23, L. Harris-11, Aguilar-11, Enick-8, Dick-7, Parks-2, G. Jones, Brashiers.

Warm Springs: M. Jackson-28, Adams-25, Azure-18, Anderson-2, Main-12, White-8, Pennington-2, Williams, K. Jackson.

**Third place game:** Montana 49 Chiefs, 84 - SOS, 106.

Scoring: Montana 49 Chiefs: Harrington-20, Eppinette-17, Rossback-10, Brown-7, Tanner-15, Northrup-2, Jackson-3, Hemmingway-10.

SOS: Satawake-11, Y. Mills-2, Spoonhunter-18, Dixon-12, Jimenez-7, Rueban-24, Smith-32, W. Mills, L. Miller, Gomez, Benson.

**Fourth place game:** Cali Savages, 82 - Cali Native Ballerz, 65. Scoring:

Cali Savages: Begaye-15, R. Hunter-2, B. Bill-21, L. Bill-10, Lee-12, Ortiz-2, Johnson-14, Edd 4, P. Hunter, Lawton.

Cali Native Ballerz: J.B. Perez, Montoya-22, T. Perez-16, Cordero-17, J. Gregg-10, Nova, Edd, Lewis, Riley, D. Perez.

**Fifth place game:** Intertribalz, 105 - Pony Soldiers (Portland), 71. Scoring:

Pony Soldiers: Westly-12, L. Wahl-20, R. Wahl, Yahtin-2, Heath-4, Suppah-9, D. Thomas-21, Ball-4, Simtustus.

InterTribalz: Meanus-28, D. Sohapp-2, S. Sohapp 28, Brisbois-18, Thurby-19, Holliday-5, Lawrence.

Other teams participating: Columbia River, Warm Springs, North End Express, Wolfe Point (WSO), West Spur WSO.

## Holiday tourney winners



Yakama Bucks, tournament champions.

Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

### Indian Trust Settlement - Tribal Court Probate No Jurisdiction

Tribal Court Probate has received Notice About Indian Trust Settlement regarding the proposed Settlement of Cobell v. Salazar, a class action lawsuit.

The United States District Court for The District of Columbia has determined there has been a violation of trust duties by the federal government pertaining to individual Indian land, Individual Indian Money (IIM) and other assets held in trust.

Excerpt from United States District Court for The District of Columbia:

You may be part of this Settlement with certain rights in this Settlement if you are an: Individual Indian Money ("IIM") account holder (even if the account currently is not active or open).

Individual Indian who has an ownership interest in land held in trust or in restricted status.

Heir to a deceased IIM account holder or individual landowner.

Below is a listing of decedent's that Tribal Court Probate has received mailings

for this class action lawsuit.

Please review the list to determine if you should make a claim; and be advised that this list may not be a full accurate list of decedents who qualify for this settlement.

- Aguilar, Ella
- Holiday, Sherman
- Kirk, Mavis
- Allen, Jesslyn K.
- Jim Sr., Frank
- Spino, Nellie
- Arthur, Alvita
- Kalama, Judy
- Squiemphen-Yazzie, Priscilla
- Barney, Julia
- Katchia, Cyrus
- St. Germaine, Jerry C.
- Begay, Fern
- Lamb, Esther
- Strong, Venus
- Blodgett Sr., Freddie
- McKinley, Ivan
- Stwyer, Lucinda
- Boise-Montiel, Leah L.
- Mckinley, Teresa
- Stwyer, Martina
- Brown, Patricia
- Meanus, Mary Ann
- Suppah, Frankie
- Bruno, Sandra
- Meanus Sr., Marvin
- Suppah, Mckie A.
- Chee, Christopher J.

- Miller, Robert
- Suppah, Franklin
- Chee Sr., Charlie
- Mitchell, Virginia
- Tewee, Ruth
- Colwash, Thane
- Moran, Robert C.
- Thompson, Ruth
- Culps, Christopher O.
- Oscar, Lucy
- Thompson III, Roscoe
- Danzuka, Mary
- Polk, Joshua D.
- Thompson Sr., Leland
- Davis, Ellen
- Queahpama, Calvin
- Tiamakmak-Mitchell, Virginia
- Frank, Mariel
- Raboin, Serena
- Tohet, Ina
- Gilbert Sr., Allen
- Roba, Colleen
- Torres, Caroline W.
- Govenor, Mervin
- Saludo, Rose
- Waheneka, Emily
- Heath, Laurence L.
- Scott, William
- Wallulatum, Nelson
- Heath, Cheryl
- Simtustus, Dorothy
- Wallulatum, Merris
- Heath, Roberta
- Smith, Iris
- Walsey, Delia

- Holliday, Donald
- Smith Sr., Alvis
- Walsey, Lillian
- Charley, Geneva
- Williams, Nathan A.

Tribal Court Probate does not have jurisdiction to manage trust assets according to Tribal Code 320.

Ms. Sherry Johnson manages the BIA DOI Probate matters regarding trust assets. You may contact her at 503-872-2795.

#### Important Date

Deadline to Object or Comment on the Settlement: March 1, 2013.

To enquire about this class action lawsuit please call: 1-800-961-6109

To file a claim electronically or to print a claim form to mail you may visit: [www.indiantrust.com](http://www.indiantrust.com).

If you have any questions regarding probate matters that are not trust assets you may contact Yvonne Washington, Probate Assistant or Stevie Hicks, Public Administrator at 541-553-3264.



Second place team, Warm Springs.

## 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](http://www.IndianTrust.com)**