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1950 TEAM REUNION

The 1950 Grand Ronde Indian Grade School championship basketball team recently held a 50-year reunion at the Tribe's Community Center.

Reunion organizer Percy "Gunney" Brandon brought each member of the team together to remember the good times, the teamwork, and the hard work it took to win the George Fox College Grade School Basketball Tournament. The tournament was March 2-4, 1950 at Hester Memorial Gym and admission was 50 cents a day for adults.

The team started the tournament by defeating St. James 44-4 and then knocked off a "tough" team from Valsetz 29-19. The win over Valsetz put the team in the championship game against St. Paul.

Brandon said although he doesn't remember the final score, he said the team won the game by one point.

"Looking back 50 years ago it is almost impossible to believe that we would ever see each other again," said Brandon in the booklet he put together for each member of the team. The booklet is filled with newspaper articles about the tournament and memories only these few people hold.

"The thought of getting us all together, after so many years, was at first a real challenge," said Brandon. "We played basketball for the Grand Ronde Indians, and we were, without a doubt the best."

The members of the team that year were Jauncey Perrizo, Miles Hadley, Frank Tolman, Robert Schenck, Frank Keyton, Bill McDougall, Murch White, Larry Anderson and Percy Brandon. Jackie Eden was the team manager and John Rose was the coach.

Cultural Site work in progress



Work continues on the Tribe's cultural site in preparation for this year's pow-wow. Ron Haller and Buddy West work on a new gazebo that will be used as a changing area. The site also features a sweatlodge area, picnic tables and a barbecue pit.
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Picture taken with the Easter Bunny

Friday April 21 at 3:00 pm

Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center

For children ages 0-8 years old.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 22

9:30 am

Grand Ronde
Health and Wellness Center

~ RAIN OR SHINE ~

This is a free event for children 0-8 years old.

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