



Blaze the Trail Cat, the Blazers mascot, pretends to bite Tyler Mercer on the head as Orrin Reid looks on during the "Rip City Relay" stop in the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 31.



Former Blazers player Jerome Kersey, left, gives Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary a basketball autographed by the current Blazers team during the "Rip City Relay" stop in the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 31. The ball was a gift for the Tribe.

Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Blazing a trail

The Portland Trail Blazers and Moda Health joined together for the "Rip City Relay," a five-day journey that took a ceremonial game ball from Coos Bay to Waldport, Newport, Otter Rock, Lincoln City, Grand Ronde, McMinnville, Newberg, Beaverton and ended at the Moda Center in Portland in time for the team's home opener on Saturday, Nov. 2. On Thursday, Oct. 31, the relay stopped at the Grand Ronde Tribal campus. Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary gave a welcome, the Grand Ronde Canoe Family sang, and youth were given a healthy snack provided by the Tribe's Community Health Program and ran exercise drills lead by a Blazers representative. Also, the K-12 students at Youth Education presented the Blazers representatives with a banner they made.



Bayleigh Leno dribbles a basketball as Tribal youth wait for instructions on the next drill they will be running during the "Rip City Relay" stop in the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 31.

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