

the time the meal's complete, it runs around two hundred dollars for the meal. And then when the meal's over they announce that he talks-- Like Whitey Goggles, he talks why they're all gathered there. They're gonna practice for that singing for that Sun Dance. They bring their drums and they sing. They practice singing and learn this song--certain song, they're gonna use it. And another time they learn another song. Someone says he got this song up in the mountains. He went up there to fast and then he come back. This song was given to him up there by some spirits. They caught that song up there, and they're gonna sing it with this drum--this feast. They're gonna sing it. That's the songs you hear at that Sun Dance.

(Do they ever make recordings of their songs now to help out as far as learning them is concerned?)

Yeah. Before--they practiced singing. They'd bring them songs together. They practice singing. They learn them. Teach each other right there. Sing them songs and that's when they catch them. Next session, well, everybody cooks again and they have another feast and visitors come and listen. Everybody's listening to them songs. They catch a little bit more of that song. Next session--they're cooking all the time. All the way up to the time of the Sun Dance. When the Sun Dance starts, they got the songs.

(About how often would they have these song practicings?)

I was there for one (in June). And after that they was going to have another one. They have four or five sessions. And every time they cook, it costs--just the preparation for that Sun Dance--them singers. They prepare them singers.

(Did you say you helped Josephine out by giving her some money--?)

I been helping out right along. That's why I've been going up there. I take them deer hunting. They kill deers and they haul them back in my trunk. They