

the oldest of them. Then the Tomahawks are next to these here, and then the Star Clan and the Fox is the youngest. So these *biitw hweí.né n w'* are drafted from the Dog Clan by having two men folks come and bring the drum to here, on the east door of this lodge, to invite these *biitw hweí.né n w'*. They invite them so, since they're the next oldest, they could also learn those songs. See, these (Dog) are the oldest. They have their own songs. Tomahawks have their own songs, and this has their own song, and Fox Clan has their own song. Fox Clan consists of the Forty-Nine and Victory songs. Yeah. (Pause)

Now these here *biitw hweí.né n* are invited by the two oldest members--a man or could be his wife or could be two older men of that group. They bring their drum over here to the north side. They can't come on this side (the south side); they have to come on this side (the north side). So they bring their drum to the north side of the north side of the door. Then these clan will stand here. After they sing them four songs, they direct them forks (direct placing the rafter poles thru the perimeter forked upright posts). After this center pole is brought up.

RAISING THE CENTER POLE AND PUTTING UP THE RAFTER POLES

(The center pole is brought up first?)

First. All right. These guys here--there's so many in number--these will also come over here to here, and part will come over here. And part of these--a small number--will remain here and here. In order to keep this center pole from falling either direction they have to have so many number here and so many number--the biggest force is on this side--to bring it up. A center pole is brought up from the east side, and the fork lies on the west side. That's the way it's laid down on the ground. It's laid down with the fork pointed to the west. It's laid down. Then the ropes are tied here (just beneath the fork), and also the rope is tied to these guys (unintelligible word) so they would steady that. They would steady that. The big fork will be here and there. And these guys sing one song and they bring it one position--they bring it up so high. They brought it so high and then they quit. Then another song was brought out and