

different directions and they have different restrictions that they have to go by.

(These leaders that are on horseback--is this Fox leader going to be in this position right here?)

Each leader--this guy here is the last one in. He will be the last one out. And this guy here was in here, and he's going to be the first one to come out with his horse. And they'll just go clockwise. But the rest of the dancers will remain there.

(Does it make any difference where the leaders of the clans position themselves, then?)

Just so they represent the four directions of whatever they're representing. But it's always a general rule that they take their original positions.

(So the Fox leader would be over here (southeast) where his men are positioned in the beginning.)

That's right. And right here is where that drum is. Part of the *biitwhwéi.nɛ n* will be singing in there after they disband over here after everybody appeared to go in, well, they'll go into that drum. They'll take the drum in there. They'll either be behind the Dog Clan or the Dog Clan will be behind them, but there's always an old fellow here or to their right. He's the one that's chosen that he has to be front. And you can't go in front of him. He has to have that front position on everything. You can't go in front of him. You can't elbow him. He's the great leader of that clan.

(And would one of these *biitwhwéi.nɛ n* be on horseback, too, representing this Dog Clan (on the northwest)?)

That's right. Because they are given that right to take position of the Dog Clan. Really, the Dog Clan belongs on this west side when this center pole is laying here. They really belong here (northwest). Because there's already four clans to these four positions. And the fifth clan consists of the Dog Clan. So, after this one is brought up--stood up--they move over to here. And the *biitwhwéi.nɛ nw'* will remove themselves to out here.

(They move over to the northwest and the *biitwhwéi.nɛ n*