

Boy Societies - Indian boys like other boys are mimics. They imitate anything. They did have organizations. They have some pretty tough ones too. There is one ceremony or one thing they have to go through sometimes before being admitted in any of these boy societies. That is follow the leader. Sometimes it would be announced that in the camp a certain boy was going to be the leader in the game of following the leader. Those who expect to become brave and become members of some society are requested to join this game. They go out by the side of rivers and high cliffs and high banks. If he jumps or goes in water up to his waist you have to do it and other things, trying endurance and skill. If one shows he cannot they laugh at him. If one fails to do like the rest he is an outcast.

Dog as it was used by the old timers means wolf and ⁱⁿ these societies the word means wolf. There are songs in which wolf is mentioned at times and there are stories where a dog is mentioned but that means wolf. The wolf is an animal that is not welcomed anywhere by any human race. Consequently he has to prowl around or go anywhere the best he can to make a living. The warrior ~~considers~~ himself something like that. He is welcome to go out and get the game and go get the enemy's horses. That is how the Wolf society organized. Same with Fox Society. They think of fox same as wolf.

Badger - In songs they like the howling of the badger and imitate it. The skin is also used. It is sort of an ornament for a medicine man. A badger can make a home very quickly by his sharp claws. He can dig a hole and if he cannot get to his own home he can dig a home in the ground anywhere. Hoka.

Moose - flathorn - antelope. The same word also applies to the deer. In order to distinguish you have to describe them.

Bear - sometimes call d a word meaning destroys-(or kills)-with-