

No. They didn't have them, but they used to call on them. Go to whoever was their brother and they used to eat and, you know, gather things. Donate things for the one that was making Sun Dance. That's the way they used to use them. They used to donate things. Some of them used to donate, maybe, a horse, and blankets, quilts, dress material, things like that.

(When they were getting these posts for this last Sun Dance, if they didn't have these lodges, then could just any of the men go out--?)

Yeah. Yeah. Just any of the men went out.

(Were they still using horses at that time?)

Yeah, they were using horses. They all had lot of horses yet.

(When the women rode behind the men, was that sort of like they were sweethearts, or something like that?)

No. (emphatically). No. Just to sing with them. Sing songs.

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(You might not be able to answer this, but I'm going to ask.

If you don't want to answer it, you don't have to. I was watching them put up that Sun Dance Lodge, and after they got all those rafters in place and started putting the brush around the sides, then they brought these things out of the Rabbit Tipi and carried them into the Sun Dance Lodge. And there was one bundle, a quilt. And then there was a nearly square rawhide bundle, and then there was another bundle, and then there was this wheel--with the eagle feathers on it. And then the buffalo skull. And I was just wondering what this quilt bundle was like. There was something wrapped up in a quilt, that one man was carrying.)