

tives in the armed forces. The Sun Dance is still performed almost every summer, and is important to many Cheyenne, but it is not publicized as a tourist attraction. The Sacred Arrows are carefully guarded yet, and sometimes a ceremony is held for their renewal. There is an organization of forty-four chiefs modeled on the old Council, though today the chieftainships are of mainly honorary and ceremonial, rather than political, significance. The Cheyenne interact in many ways with the Arapaho, and work closely with them to achieve mutual ends, but neither tribe wishes to lose its distinct identity.