

The other tribe. We call it h̄w̄.n̄w̄ h̄w̄w̄ūn̄ε̄ n̄ --  
 h̄w̄.̄w̄n̄w̄ h̄w̄w̄ū.n̄ε̄ n̄ (pronounced very slow) That's our fathers'  
 tribe. That's the fathers' tribe.

(What would that word mean?)

That would mean that "always leaning to go on." Always leaning  
 to go on. In other words, like you make an effort to go on.  
 That's what it spells out for. Always leaning to go on. That's  
 the real meaning of that h̄w̄.̄w̄n̄w̄ h̄w̄w̄ū.n̄ε̄ n̄ That's what that  
 figures out to.

(Does -n̄ε̄n̄- mean "man"?)

Yeah, that's a man. bǣs̄w̄ w̄w̄ū.n̄ε̄ n̄ -- see, that throws the  
 man and a woman. Because a woman comes from a father. You  
 understand that?

(Probably means the terms would include both men and women--jj)

See, she can't be born without a father, and that's how come  
 that last word comes with other tribe.

(On this "prairie tribe", the last part is -n̄āen̄ w̄' - ?)

Yeah. Same with the other. This other one is the "roaming" tribe.

This is the other one--the "roaming" tribe, h̄w̄.̄w̄n̄w̄ h̄w̄w̄ū.n̄ε̄ n̄

(Could you say h̄w̄.̄w̄n̄w̄ h̄w̄w̄ū.n̄ε̄ n̄w̄' ?)

Yeah, -n̄ε̄n̄w̄' -- yeah. That's what--you could say that. That  
 would be like putting "s" (making a plural) out of something  
 else. That means "more than one." When you put the last word  
 of that, that means "more than one" because there's more than one  
 person in that tribe. But if somebody's talking to you, and  
 there's just one person come over there, you use that short  
 letter of that. He's just by himself. And as a tribe altogether,  
 then you use the rest--the other word. Because it means the  
 whole tribe. Like using "cracker" all by itself. "Cracker" by  
 itself, and there's a whole bunch of crackers there. That means  
 the whole lot. Well, that's pertaining to the whole tribe.  
 There is more than one person in that tribe.

(Did these tribes at one time have different chiefs?)

Well, they did. They did have different chiefs, but beyond my  
 knowledge, I don't know how them chiefs got together. And when  
 they got together, that's when the Arapaho tribe come in.