

they got to know that. They got to know that beforehand that there's no more than twelve. But it's to be a clan member in that group.

(The way I understand you, they work clockwise around--?)

Clockwise, yeah.

(Pushing it in with their moccasins and tramping with a willow?)

Yeah, with a willow. That's right. That's the way they do.

And that's the way these (holes) are dug--clockwise.

(Which one is the first one dug?)

The first one is dug on the south side. (First one south of the entrance, which faces east) And as that is dug, this one (on the northwest, opposite the other) is commenced from here. When he gets to here, this guy will be over here.

(So you actually had two being dug at the same time?)

That's right. Two at the same time. But they run clockwise.

Then, of course, these four rafter poles--that's the position that you seen--with all them ornaments--cloth (tied to them).

These worship cloths are representative of the different clans.

Because they, themselves, have their own ceremonial lodge that they worship through their own lodge, and their lodges apply

(are associated with) to these here four positions. (Jim is speaking of the four rafter poles which are oriented according to the four semi-cardinal direction points, NE, SE, SW, and NW, and to which offerings of cloth are attached.) You see, the

youngest (Fox and Star) was always on this side (east) because the sun or the moon rises from the east. They take it for

granted a youngest child will always come from the east. That way. Their attitude. That was their attitude. So after they've

completed--this is brought up to this position--it's ready, and it's set solid, and these guys, they'll depart to their positions

--all these here. And all these guys here--^{biitwhwéi.nε n}

-- they remain there. Now I'm going to come to that part where they're going to play an important part. They remain here outside the doorway. They switch back and they stay out here in

the circle. After that, these clans will in turn take them

poles that goes out to the center (rafter poles). So many of these boys will double up on each pole to push it up there to