

that fork (the center post fork). Then these guys from the northwest side will do the same way, at the same time. Yeah, they're putting those rafter poles up at the same time. When this goes up the northwest corner will lap over so this one won't fall over. They just interlock--that's what they'll do. They just interlock those poles to where they all come like this. This will interlock these here (rafter poles interlocked through fork of center post).

(Do they all go inside that fork of the center pole?)

They all go inside of that fork. When they get so about six here, there's three come on that side and three here--then these other three will come over and these other three will interlock on top of it. And the last one, here, and this one, here--this last one--will be the stay-lock of all of them.

(the southwest and northeast rafters)

(So the last pole would be this one and this one--and these are the stay poles?)

Stay-poles, yeah. They're the ones that inter-lock the rafter poles up there.

(Is it sort of the same way--they put up two rafters at a time--like they were digging two holes at a time?)

Yeah, like they dig this hole here and same time they're digging one over here (opposite the former). They do the same thing when they put the rafter poles up--into this fork, here.

(And this center post fork--does it make any difference how it's set--is it always set--?)

You also set the post so the two forks (branches of the fork) lean to the north and south.

(So one branch is to the south and one is to the north?)

That's right.

(And the opening would be east and west?)

Opening is east and west. That's--the reason for the opening of this fork here is that the sun will cove over and shine through this fork and come down there (?). That's the meaning of that. Everything that you see in here, it has a meaning of whatever position that it's taking. Now, after that's completed, this here *biitwhw'ei.nw'* -- (and Dog--?) they remain here.