

this position (northwest) in place of the Dog Clan. And part of them could be at this drum, and same way with Fox or Tomahawks. They all split--not just anyone--they got to belong to these clans in order to be eligible to be around that drum. But you got to be there at these positions, that you worked in there and you have sacrificed your efforts in there, to be eligible to still remain as a dancer or a singer after you take your position of what you already done. That's the way they do. Then when they get through with that, that's the way that goes. See, this Dog Clan will be behind this drum here. Or in front of this drum. Because, before the dance is started, right in here--just right east of the (center) pole--right in here--that's where that live coals is put there, when they cedar or smoke. That's when the cedar comes in. And these Dog Clan (members) will be handpicked by their leader--"You go ahead and do the cedar(ing)." And in turn these Dog Clan will be part of the sponsors or directors of this lodge--because they are the oldest.

(Well, like this Old Man Ute--was he a Dog Clan?)

Yeah, he was part of that. He was what you call--he was young enough--like I said, if he's a young man from a reliable family --we just go ahead and draft him even though he'd not old enough. But he's young enough that we could teach him to go ahead and pick up what's been carried on so he could be able to carry on after somebody else is gone. Even though he didn't really belong to that Clan, or whether he was old enough to belong to that clan. But they handpicked him to take that position, so he could know what to do. So that's the way it was. But these Dog Clan, they're the ones that do the cedaring before this dance starts.

(Do they cedar everybody that comes in?)

Well, that cedaring will cover the whole camp. That'll cover the whole camp--whether you go up there or cedar yourself--it just represents that it cedars the whole tribe.

(So a man doesn't have to go over to it?)

No, he don't have to. He don't have to. Just when the Sun Dancers goes on, they have to go over there, because they have