

and forth. I know one day--one afternoon--we all went out. Our leaders told us to go and look on at the Sun Dance for the afternoon. We looked on for a couple of hours and we came back. Of course some of them stayed and watched the Sun Dance, and the others came back and watched us dance. It wasn't too cold and we'd raise the bottom of the tipi up. Propped it up with forked poles, so they could see us dance in there. There's always a fire in the center.

(You were dancing inside the tipi?)

Yeah. Great, big tipi.

(Who were your leaders? Of the organization?)

Well, I particularly know that there was one fellow by the name of Fire. He's a singer. And another one was Young Bull. And Ute. Curly. Young Bear. Let's see--Lime. Washee. And another man by the name of Little Bird. Those that I remember used to be at the drum. And then of course there were others that were sitting around with us, you know.

(What age men were they?)

Oh, they were passed thirty or thirty-five--on up there. They had to be older than the next organization of this Starhawk: The next organization above this is the beginning of the lodges. They're known as Tomahawks. And these guys was older than that.

(How is it that they participated with the Foxes?)

Well, they joined us and we have--from every other organization we select our leaders from them. Like, when we were Starhawks, we had selected these men like I just named here, because they were above the Tomahawks. So every other--they skip one organization, whatever it is, and then you select these leaders from above--who are two orders above you.

(When you were Foxes, were Fire and Young Bull and Ute and Curly--were they Tomahawks?)

Yeah. They were Tomahawks. They were just about ready to move out of the Tomahawks to this Belted Spearman. Because when we moved up from Fox, we had to move up to this Starhawks. And they were the leaders of them Starhawks then.