

start from scratch. In them old ones them bugs and spiders and scorpions get in there. So they burn them up.

(Where did you used to get those cat-tails or that slew grass that you used for the windbreaks?)

Down at the River. The North Canadian.

(Was there any particular time that was a good time to go and get them?)

John: When the water's low.

(How would they fix them into the windbreak?)

John: They got willow posts. And that grass. Put framework of willow posts, and put that grass in there. They're warm, too. It sheds water, that slew grass.

(Someone told me they always had the tipi door on the east side --is that right?)

Yeah.

(What about the opening to the windbreak--is it also to the east side?)

(Answer unintelligible.) It's been a long time since they use them. They don't use them any more. They used to be good ones.

(Where did they get their tipi poles back when you were young?)

They cut them in creeks--canyons. And they used cedar. And they take this--peel them (the bark off)

(Some irrelevant conversation.)

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