

Exe-msam

(Gisg.a-st)

Names

Oregon

Crest

txe'msəm

(q'isg.a'st)

Men

1. txe'msəm, refers to wiget the Nass River culture hero and implies "lying person". A naxnɔq name. The performer would come among the guests and lie in the manner of wiget.
2. ma'a "yes" (in Hagwilgate), a naxnɔq name. The performer answered ma'a to every question.
3. ku'uwɔ'tu "lying person", a naxnɔq. The performer pretended to be hospitable, inviting many guests to his house, but when they came he ignored all but 2 or 3.
4. ga'kɪt "rat", a naxnɔq name. The performer, in a groundhog robe, ran about the house nibbling at the garments of the chiefs, in the manner of a rat.
5. pit'ye'tu "promising to go", a naxnɔq name.

Boys

1. g.ana'umtsəmwi'lp "frog inside the house"
2. 'maqɪ
lu'stsg.adzəm'a'gɪt leqe'nsu
in across mouth of grizzly
3. sɪxagɛ'tu "in the middle of the body speared"
(the grizzly)

Origen ✓

Cresta

t x e' m s a m

(g' s g' a' st)

J. Lens: House name t s a m' e' l i k s "inside of wild crabapple"
m e l i k s

Brown: calls this house ^{??} g a m g' e t l i' l u s

Origen:

Original g' t a n g a s. Same adaox as ' a m' a' t x a m w i j
(Kuyagas)

Cresta:

1. m e' l i k s wild crabapple
2. x s a t i y e' i t u "thunder", a bird.

Jens: Origen: From ' a n l a g' a s a m d e x, separated from house of w i g e t, have same myth: w i g e t was from Imlaham, conn. with house of ^{mark w i g e t} there

Crest:

1. m e' l i k s - wild crabapple represented on pole as corrugated log.