

Marius (and 'axg. 5't)

Names
Crests
Origin

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ma'us

(1axse'1)

Chips

1. ma'us "crazy", or "crazy (possessed by) dog",
a naxnɔ'q name ✓
2. s k̄ɛdɔmlu' lɔq "person dead", a naxnɔ'q name. ✓
3. 'axg.ɔ't "without thought", a naxnɔq name. ✓
4. ~~kw~~ kwac.a'n "little willow", a naxnɔq name ✓
5. g.amg.ɛtga'wɔx "now taken hold of", a naxnɔq. ✓
6. xt'sɛ'ntu "pretending to strike" (an old term),
a naxnɔq name. ✓
7. hakst
8. ciwɔ'ɔɔ or si'wɔqu "newly dug" (the bear, its den)
9. 'nɔ' lɔ
10. k̄a'awɔ
11. g.amgisti'ltu
12. guxtu.lt
13. guxnaha'ks "about causing trouble", a naxnɔq name. ✓
14. sɔmhayɛ'tsu (lake) "real copper shield" (the tail feathers of the
little grouse) ✓

Boys.

1. qilbax'anyu's "two caches" (large grizzly)
The large grizzly has two caches.
2. gidəm'axmə'tsu "partaking of rotten fish"
(the large grizzly)
3. gaspədetye'ət "like thunder" (grouse)
The grouse moves its wings like thunder
4. t'suli'fu "eating ends of blankets" (the little grouse)
5. t'səm'a'us
lu-dzapəmdzəm'a'uxs kapistē'i
in its nest in snow small grouse
In the winter the small grouse makes its nest in the snow
6. lu'xsg.ala'xs "an across branches" (the
nest of the little grouse).
7. qistəmxa'n "continually eating salmon" (the
large grizzly).
8. ye'·l
9. 'wi-ta'negwə
10. ləqi-bənbə'n "about scattering noises" (where
passes the thunder)
11. ci-tē'q "setting" (sun or moon)

Women

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2. ~~bəl'amne'g~~, bəlhamne'g "abalone shell
fin" (of blackfish).

3. natxatki'tu "downhill with all its many
offspring" (the large grizzly)

4. wi-laxtibəlix "large on neck" (big grizzly)
The big grizzly has a big neck.

5. laxsəng.ε'nəx

6. nixma'dəm

7. tsihə'pus

8. 'alu.'ni'dε.

9. xək.'cscu

Girls

1. təwɔ'x "across (the river) barking" (the wolf)
2. tsi hapus "together attacking" (the bears)
3. ʃamsəwinda'ks "continually accumulating" (the snow)
4. 'wax'u'q "like a copper" (the face of the sun)
5. ʒxada/xum/a'x "greyish fur" (of the large grizzly)
6. yi'be

nɔxs

1. nɔxsma'us
2. nɔxswibəbɔ'qu from a naxnɔq name "great wanderer"
3. nɔxsku'wɔsan
4. nɔxsɔ'yəx ɔɔ'yəx was a man in house of t'ens, ʃitənma'ks.
Not compounded of a naxnɔq.

Origin

ma'us

laxseil

R. Morrison: 'axgət separated from ma'us 30 yrs ago.

J. Brown " " " 50 " "

'axgət - same origin, myth, crests as ma'us and galdixget. No pole of own

Beynon 1916 from R. Morrison:

'mɛ'os Came from Imlaxam.

J. Brown: ma'us. From Imlaxam. Closely related to galdixget, same ada'ox as the gitɔnmaks house (them Gamble), same names. Separated since Imlaxam days

ma'us

- Richard Morrison :
1. g.ana'oo frog, at base of pole
 2. gedənalə' "man of the smoke hole"
2nd figure up on the pole
 3. səmge'ik bald headed eagle [?]
 4. qa'q raven - sitting on top of pole.

John Brown

1. g.ana'oo frog 4 frogs crawling up the pole
2. kedəmaləx person of the smoke hole
base of pole?