

Wimantok

laxse-l

Names

Coats

Origin

wi.mənɔːzək

(tax ser. 1)

Men

1. wi.mənɔːzək "large wolverine", a naxnɔːq name.

The performer, dressed in a mask and fur, impersonated this animal.

2. kwɔːga'q "small raven", naxnɔːq name

3. qɛ'nax "drowy", naxnɔːq. The performer acted drowy, and whichever way he would lean the rest of his house would follow suit.

4. 'axqalq.a'n "careless", naxnɔːq.

5. saq.alinɛ's wamq.an name

6. 'mastsa'q "white nose" wamq.an name

7. luŋɛdɔm tsɔmanla'ku "person of the fireplace"
 in person in fire a naxnɔːq name.

The performer was made to appear suddenly out of the fireplace as the fire burned.

8. tsuwe' wamq.an name

9. saq.apwaxq.ɔ't "careless person in front of village"
 a naxnɔːq.

Boys

1. liq.i.na'pt "about going" (the offspring of the grizzly)
2. wi.x.sə.x.tə'tu "big out coming" (sun)
Great sunrise
3. q.i.s.a.x'ε'tu "down to the river calling itself" (the wolf)
4. ta.x'ε.t.x.m.tε'.qu "itself calling after eating" (the wolf)
5. la.x'lu.wi'ləs "on both sides sounds" (the thunder)
6. lu.x.sti'ns "in five" (bears, with cubs, in the den)
7. ta.x.am.qi.bu' the bad wolf
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Women

1. $iy\epsilon't$ "warrior" or "brave~~est~~", a $naxn\gamma$ name. The performer, though a woman, carries a double ended dagger ($laq.axwa'n$) and impersonates a brave man.
2. $x'taq.\epsilon'su$ "strongly squatting", a $naxn\gamma$.
3. $ku'na'ks$ "quarrelling", a $naxn\gamma$ name. The performer provoked quarrels with the guests.
4. $x'samw\gamma.g.\epsilon'tu'$ "woman of great ^{far away} distance", a $naxn\gamma$. The woman performer carried a pack of the products of a distant place.

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Boys

1. $lu'tqa'isu$ "in attacking" (bear)
The bear attacks from in its den
2. $d\alpha p x a d \alpha m s g . \epsilon ' x s$ "Two swimming" (large grizzlies)
3. $ya.g.amit'm\alpha't$ "down from the hill, the growling of pups" (of the wolf)
4. $lu'tqa'lpx$ "in four" (bears, with cubs, in the den)
5. $gux'w\alpha'.x$ "to itself barking" (the wolf)
6. $tqala'pu$ (never) "trapping" (the wolf).
(To catch a wolf in a trap is an omen of bad luck.)

7. kicicu's "small" (trails, large grizzly)
The young grizzlies make small trails beside that of the large grizzly.
8. sa.g.et.lu.qe'px "all together or trapped"
(in the den, the large grizzlies)
9. ya.g.a.g.is.qi.tu "downwards move" (the snows, on the mountain)

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naxs

1. naxs wimn'zak
2. naxs mastsa'q
3. naxs asi'wi.l
4. naxs ya't
5. naxs el'ik from naxnq "move out"
6. naxs kwaga'q
7. naxs pa'laq from gapwe' or wang.an "corpse" (Tsimi)
8. naxs wa'li'x from naxnq "packing on back" ✓
9. naxs tege't from naxnq "taking people" ✓

wimənɔ'zək

- Paul Dzius
1. tsix yaxxa'g a man (get) with head head down and feet up. HF painting. Had a pole, rice pole
 2. g. ana'ɔ frog ^{painter} on pole

Oryen: also [like nɔ'u'ləg] from git'am g. asɔx

Williams'

1. tsixsyaxya'g tsenixsyaxya'g
refers to neqt myth. Tongue protruding
Two rows of 5 heads carved in a circle around the pole, the lower row upside down
2. gipɛ'iqum gana'ɔ flying frog
on pole, robe Nass myth
3. xpigilɔ'n or xpugulɔ'n "three across
rows three"

A woman of this house was adopted into kɔsmgitqigɛ'nix and took this crest with her.

Shown as 3 carvings; 2 house posts? half man half women? and frog.

Oryen:

Same ada'oq as

tɛlqamu'k - kispayaks

txatxanlaxa'tu & kɔsmxsa'n - gitlaxdamks

te'ngwax - gitwɔgɛ

Former head of this group was lutqɛ'su of gitlaxdamks and they are all from gitlaxdamks.

ne'gt myth?