

Names

Composite list
3 informants

ha'idzəmxs

Chieps

1. ha'idzəmxs "messenger", for ha'idzəmxst laxɛ'
"messenger of the sky", a naxnɔq name. The performer
would come in and announce that he was a messenger
from heaven, and invite the chiefs to a supposed
feast.
2. yetg.ana'ɔ "walking frog" yetg.ana'ɔ kwɔqag
walks frog smallraven
The small raven walks like frog.
3. ligig.alwi'l "staying away (in the forest)", a naxnɔq
name. The performer would hide away in the forest
at the back of the village. If enticed into the house
he wore a mask and carried a bow. He shot an
arrow which opened up and dropped eagle down on
the guests.
4. g.ana'.umg.an "frog of wood" or "frog of the tree".
5. qali.saxsa'qt
qali.saxsa'qt wi|yetg.ana'ɔ
upstream ripples where walks frog
6. ɔaxg.ɔdəm nisg.ɛ "thoughtless Kuska", a
naxnɔq name
7. qa'ɔi
8. ɔaxg.ɔdəm ɔnaba'x "thoughtless appearance", a
naxnɔq name, with a mask.
9. gwunag.aqɛ'qu "towards each other brawling"
or "towards crawling" a naxnɔq name.
One informant said it referred to the old custom

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Women

1. kux t'a'mux see above. Also a woman's name ✓
2. ksəm lax'aks "woman on water", naxnɔŋ name ✓
3. tɣaxami'lɔks "all dancing", a naxnɔŋ name.
She started dancing and all the guests would have to rise and follow suit.

Girls

1. dəp xadəm tpin
dəp xadəm tpin nɛxt The blackfish
two whales blackfish resembles two whales
2. 'am'ani'dɛ good on sitting (the raven).
3. sag.apg.u's
sag.apg.u's tkwɔ g.ana''o
along in jumps small frog (of the village)
front of
The small frog jumps along in front of the village"
4. kuxsteba'uxs
kuxsteba'uxs titkil pistɛ''i
returned offspring grouse
The offspring of grouse have just returned
5. hagwəl g.ada'ix
hagwəl g.ada'ix tkupɛ g.ana''o
beautiful sides small frogs
6. ksəpdzɛg
ksəpdzɛgt g.ana''o Using prongs to put a frog
outside prongs frog out of the house

7. g.ana'um laxptə "frog on door"
8. tkux t'a'mux "on light at night". Moonlight
shining on a grouse.
9. kwundzε'it, refers to not getting enough to
eat (the wolves). Once when they were on their
way home from lax'ang. asx these people were
starving. Using a name referring to their own
evil is called kwilkswa'tk.

nɔxs

1. nɔxs haɪdʒɔmxs
2. nɔxs liq.ig.a/wil
- 3 nɔxs na'baɪx

of group suicide, kwuləksgεg.

10. kux't'a'mx "always moon", a naxnɔŋ. The performer sat at one side of the house and announced that at the rise of the moon he would walk to the other side of the house, inferring that the latter was the earth.

Boys

1. ludedə'xu

ludedə'xu tkug.ana'ɔ
in | died small frogs "the small frogs died in the pond"
~~just~~

2. algag.əmskε'tux

'algag.əmskεt u g a g
speaking like person the raven The raven speaks like
a human

3. 'u'ksɔ.

u ksɔ. tkupəg.ana'ɔ
out from drift small frogs (on the pond)
shore

4. ksəg.u's

ksəg.ustkwəg.ana'ɔ
out from jumps small frog
inside

5. tsug.umwilit

tsug.umwilit t g a g
fighting steelhead raven
for