

Reading Guide For Mari Sandoz's *Crazy Horse*

Teton Sioux Camps (a.k.a. Lakota)

1. Minneconjour
2. Hunkpaper
3. No Bows (Sicangu?)
4. Two Kettlers
5. Blackfeet
6. Oglala
 - a. Seven bands
7. Brule
Pronounced b-roo-l
"Burnt legs/thighs"

Allies of the Lakota = Cheyennes and Blue Clouds (Arapahoes)

Calendar

Moon of Frost in the Tepee - January
Moon of Dark Red Calves - February
Moon of Snowblindness – March
Moon of Red Grass Appearing - April
Moon of Shedding Ponies - May
Moon of Fattening/Moon of Making Fat - June
Moon of Cherries Reddening – July
Moon of Cherries Blackening – August
Moon of Black Calf or Calf Grows Hair - September
Moon of Changing Seasons - October
Moon of Falling Leaves - November
Moon of Popping Trees - December

Terms

Gray Men = White thieves

Holy Road = Emigrant Trail

Iron Road = Railroad

Pa Sapa = The Lakota Sioux considers the Black Hills (HE SAPA or PAHA SAPA in the Lakota language) the center of their universe, where their culture began, and ultimately returned to in the mid-1700s. The Hills were at the center of the Great Sioux Reservation, and considered home by the seven Lakota Sioux tribes.

Paper Chief = Person give authority by the Military to make decisions on behalf of a tribe or tribes. These individuals often were not selected by the tribe or given authority to speak for the tribe, by the tribe

Shell River = North Platte River
"Snakes" = a pejorative term for Shoshones.
Soldier Chief = commander of military forces
Trader Chief = a.k.a Loaf About the Forts

People

Bad Face = Son of Smoke; Father of Pretty One; **page 17**
Bad Heart Bull = Oglala Historian; Painted stories of the people on skins; **page 23**;
 Brother to Spotted Tail
Bad Wound = page 55
Big Partisan = page 26
Bear Coat = see Miles
Bear Ribs = Hunkpapa; Paper Chief of all Lakota after death of Conquering Bear
Big Crow = **page 353-354**; son of Black Shield
Black Buffalo Woman = Red Cloud's niece; Bad Face's People; Had made beaded band
 for Curly's war club
Black Elk = Cousin of Crazy Horse
Black Kettle = Cheyenne; Killed at Sand Creek Massacre (page 151)
Black Shawl = Wife of Crazy Horse after Black Buffalo Woman; Sister to Red Feather;
 Big Road band; Dies of Whooping Cough
Black Shield = Oglala; Father of Big Crow; **page 122**
Black Twin = Page 16; Brother is No Water
Bordeaux = Jim Bordeaux; a.k.a. "Old Jim"; French trader; Owned/Operated "Bordeaux
 Stockade"; Brother in Law is Swift Bear
Boucher = son-in-law of Spotted Tail; page 293
Bradley, Lt. Col. Luther P. = Camp (Ft.) Robinson Commanding officer and District
 office of the Black Hills; Page 390
Brown Hat = Kept the History of the Brule
Bull Eagle = Minneconjou, Killed with Sitting Bull; **page 348**
Bull Tail = Dies just before Grattan Massacre
Carrington, Henry B = Post commander at Fort Phil Kearny in 1866; Page 186
Chips = Stone Dreamer, Medicine Man; from No Water's camp
Clark, Lt. William P. = Crook's intelligence agency at Red Cloud Agency, in charge of
 Indian scouts at Ft. Robinson in 1877; a.k.a. white hat
Cole, Col. Nelson = was part of Powder River Expedition of 1865; Page 173;
Collins, Caspar = Son of Soldier Chief
Collister = Telegraph Agent at Deer Creek; Liked by Oglalas; Telegraph considered
 "powerful medicine"
Connor, Brig. Gen. Patrick E. = leader of the Powder River Expedition of 1865; page 171
Conquering Bear = **Page 11**; Paper Chief of 1851 Treaty; Brule; Killed by Grattan
Crazy Horse = Oglala Holy Man; Son is Curly; Brother is Long Face; Later Known as:
 Worm
Crook, Gen. George = Commanding General of the Dept. of the Platte; led his troops in
 three campaigns using the Bozeman Trail as a route in the Sioux War of 1876;
 page 307

Curly = Later Known as: **Crazy Horse**; Father is Crazy Horse/Worm; Was named His Horse Looking by his father, but was named Curly by his mother; Lived with the Oglalas; Mother and Step-mother were both Brule (sisters of Spotted Tail); 1 Brother (Little Hawk) and 1 Sister (2 years older than Curly; Liked Club Man [Oglala]); Made Lance Bearer

Custer, Gen. George Armstrong = A.k.a. Long Hair; page 335

Dark = Medicine Man of the Cheyenne (with Ice)

Dull Knife = Cheyenne; page 345

Fontenelle, Lucien = involved in the fur trade and owned trading post in what is now Bellevue, Nebraska; Married an Omaha girl, Bright Sun, and oldest son **Logan** became an Omaha chief.; Fontenelle Forest near Omaha is named for him; page 72

Fouts, Captain William = commander of 7th Iowa Cavalry and Indian police; page 159-161

Garnett, William (Billy) – half Native American; Interpreter; page 227

Grabber = a.k.a. Grouard; African-American; trader's son; **page 227**, 263, 313, 338, 340

Harney, Col. William S. = A.k.a. White Beard; see Battle of the Blue Water

He Dog = Oglala; Friend of Curly; Brother of Bad Heart Bull; Made Lance Bearer – page 237-238; Page 340

Hump = Page 16; High Back Bone; Page 18-20; Dies in attack on Shoshones (Page 262)

Iron Plume = Page 339-341

Iron Shell = Page 69; Brule; Friend of Jim Bordeaux; People and Wife were killed at the Battle of the Blue Water

Jipala = Page 213

Larrabee, Joe = Trader; Daughter liked Crazy Horse (Page 368-369); Daughter is given to Crazy Horse to keep him at Ft. Robinson (379)

Lean Elk = A.k.a. Young John Richard; Half Native American?; Trader; Killed by Richard (page 270); Page 49

Lee = Page 396

Little Bat = Son of Garnier

Little Big Man = Page 340

Little Deer = Brule Medicine Man

Little Hawk = Brother of Curly; Killed by whites on way home from Shoshones

Little Shield = Brother of He Dog and Little Big Man

Little Thunder = Brule; Page 26, 32, 86

Little Wolf = Page 345

Little Wound = Bear People, Southern Oglalas

Lone Bear = Oglala; Friend of Curly; Killed at Fort Kearny in the Fetterman Massacre

Lone Horn = Minnconjou

Lone Man = Brule who married an Oglala; Father of Red Cloud ? or Woman's Dress? – Page 178

Long Chin = "Brother" of Conquering Bear; Brule

Long Face = Uncle to Curly (Brother to Worm); Formerly Little Hawk, Gave name to Curly's brother – takes back name after younger is killed

Long Hair = see Custer, Gen. George Armstrong

Man Whose Enemies are Afraid of His Horse = a.k.a. Man Afraid; Oglala; Hunkpatila;
6' 4" tall

Miles, Col. Nelson = a.k.a. Bear Coat; Fort at Yellowstone – page 343; With Sitting Bull
– page 344

No Water = Page 26; Brother to Black Twin; Relative of Smoke; Courts Black Buffalo
Woman and marries her while Crazy Horse is out on a hunt with Red Cloud

Pawnee Killer = Page 16

Pretty One = Grandson of Smoke; Son of Bad Face; Later Named: Woman's Dress

Pretty Valley = Sister of Yellow Woman; Cheyenne

Randall, George M. = Page 390

Red Bear = Page 351

Red Cloud = Nephew of Smoke – son of Smoke's sister; Oglala (Father was Brule,
mother was sister of Smoke – Saones (Tribe?); Leader of Bad Faces; Chose Crazy
Horse as shirt wearer, over Woman's Dress, to represent the Bad Faces; Drove
out Bear Ribs as paper chief/ made paper chief of Bad Faces page 224; Killed
Bull Bear; Prepared to lead fight (page 186-187); Does not become a shirt wearer
after it is removed from Crazy Horse

Red Leaf = "Brother" of Conquering Bear; Brule; Lead the Brules, which had followed
Conquering Bear, during the time of the Shirt Wearers

Richard = Wife was relative of Red Cloud; "Richard's Men"

Roan Mule = Eagle Catcher for the Oglalas

Salaway = Trader's Son; Courted Big Mouth's sister

Saville, John J. – Indian Agent in 1874-1875; Page 282

Sheridan, Gen. Phillip H. = A.k.a. Three Stars ; Commanding General of the Division of
Missouri; Page 373; Camp Sheridan is named for him

Short Bull = page 334

Sitting Bull = Page 129; Nephew of Little Wound; killed – page 349; his people – page
354

Smoke = Oglala, uncle to Red Cloud

Spotted Tail = "Brother" of Conquering Bear; Brule; Over 6' tall; Uncle to Curly; Leads
Oglala and Brule against Grattan; Head of both agencies and paper chief – page
343; <http://www.sinte.edu/storyofstail.htm>

Stabber = Brule; shunned when drove out Conquering Bear's people after Conquering
Bear died

Standing Bear = Bad Face; Brother of Woman's Dress

Straight Foretop = Minneconjou; was visiting the Oglalas when he killed "the Mormon
Cow," this led to the Grattan Massacre; son of Iteyowa; kills Grattan

Swift Bear = Brule; Page 30-31; Brother in Law to Jim Bordeaux

Sword = Name passed – page 354

They are Afraid of Her = Daughter of Crazy Horse; page 268; Dies of Whooping Cough
(?) Page 285

Twiss, Maj. Thomas S. = White Hair; Page 73, 86, 121

White Antelope = Cheyenne; Killed at Sand Creek Massacre (Page 151)

Worm = See Crazy Horse

White Beard = see Harney, Col. William S.

Wyuse = a.k.a. Lucien; Interpreter in Laramie; Trader's son; Iowa (tribal member);
Married Lakota woman; "drunk;" killed in Grattan Massacre
Yellow Hair = killed Stabber; With Mandan Scouts wounded Slow Bull (son in law of
Red Cloud)
Yellow Woman = Niece of Ice (Medicine Man of the Cheyenne); Blue Water Survivor;
killed at Sand Creek Massacre (page 151)
Young Conquering Bear = Brule; Page 63
Young Man Afraid = Son of Man Afraid

Notes

Shirt Wearers

Page 175, 176-177

1. Young Man Afraid
See Above
2. Sword
Oyukhpe
Son of Brave Bear
3. American Horse
Son of Sitting Bear
4. Crazy Horse
Chosen by Red Cloud as representative for Bad Faces
5. Big Road
6. He Dog
Nephew of Red Cloud
See Above
7. Black Twin
Page 224
See Above

No more councils for Shirt Wearers – Page 249

Fight over Black Buffalo Woman – Page 232

Divided by White Man's goods – Page 233

Peace Uncles of Crazy Horse (page 244)

Bull Head

Ashes

Spotted Crow

Worm

Long Face

Asked to sell Pa Sapa – page 292

He Dog to Agency – Page 303-307

Wives of Crazy Horse

#1 = Black Buffalo Woman

#2 = Black Shawl Woman

#3 = Helper of #2– only helper for ill wife (357)

Child(ren) of Crazy Horse

Black Buffalo Woman – Page 264

Black Shawl – Page 268