Lanakali' slehse

he drags the pole

Tsi? nihotiliho?tâ·hné ne'n olihwaka'yú. Kwáh kâs

how they used to have ways typically

tsi? ok ni·yót tsi? latilihwañi·lâts tsi? âyakónyake.

how it was that they confirm that one will marry

Tsi? kâ·yâ·

they confirm the one who

lanahkwísâks né· kwi ne'n kâna·kâle?

he seeks a spouse it is a pole he will drag

Tsi? ka·yâ· yu·kwé tho âtkâla·tá·ne?

the one who is a woman there she will step on it so the two will go

Tsi? tkayhuhatâtí tho nu ya?âtninakalahluhwâ.

at river flowing there the two will place the pole across

Tho kati? nyâshakonâtsâi tho ya?âtniñiâ·yahke. Tâ·t

there he will lead her there they will cross over if

âtniñiâ·yahke? né· kwi· né· o·ná

the two cross over then a couple it will become if
the two will fall then still he will be dragging the pole

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