

Preface

These stories are about my encounters and experiences with elk, the related red deer, and other species during a 34-year career. The text is divided into three parts. The first is about zoo and free-ranging elk (aka wapiti) and other kinds of deer work in Western Canada.

The second is about my work overseas, which includes a project involving the organization of air shipment elk to New Zealand, the first since President Roosevelt's 1905 donation of 10 head, and later consulting trips.

There are accounts of working visits to the UK, Sweden, India, New Zealand, Australia, the USA, and the tiny Pacific island of Rota.

The third is about our family elk farm in Saskatoon.

It has over 50 selected sources of information and 64 photographs, most of them my own.