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To Whom It May Concern:

As the artistic director of The TALES Fort Edmonton Park Festival of Storytelling, I was delighted to enjoy Jerry Haigh's storytelling at our festival last September.

Jerry's work had been recommended to us by other storytellers so we were happy to receive his proposal for our festival.

Jerry's sets in our festival were well attended and the audience definitely enjoyed his work. I was lucky to get a set in the one I attended. His stories combined serious topics, real-life experience and humor to give a clear glimpse into his love and concern for wildlife.

Jerry uses his experiences with wildlife in African nature preserves and in the study of moose in the northern hemisphere to tell gripping honest stories. He used photos of his experiences to add to the themes of his tales in each of his sets.

Jerry's deep love of his work with animals is clear in every tale. He enjoys them. In telling his stories he shares those feelings honestly and with wry humor.

I have enjoyed his books as another way of expressing the stories, but it was hearing him tell them that I really understood the depth of dedication in his work.

I recommend Jerry Haigh as a storyteller for a broad variety of audiences. He was a delightful part of our festival and will be welcomed again should he choose.

Sincerely,

Marie Anne McLean

Artistic Director
TALES Fort Edmonton Park Storytelling festival