



Dear AWA Supporter,

To celebrate our 55th year as an organization, and to adapt to these pandemic times, we've made a change to our annual lecture and award programs and will host not one but **three** video conference presentations for AWA's prestigious **Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Awards and Martha Kostuch Lecture Series**. [Register today](#) and join our first video conference this coming Tuesday the 15th of September!

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### **Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Award Presentation**

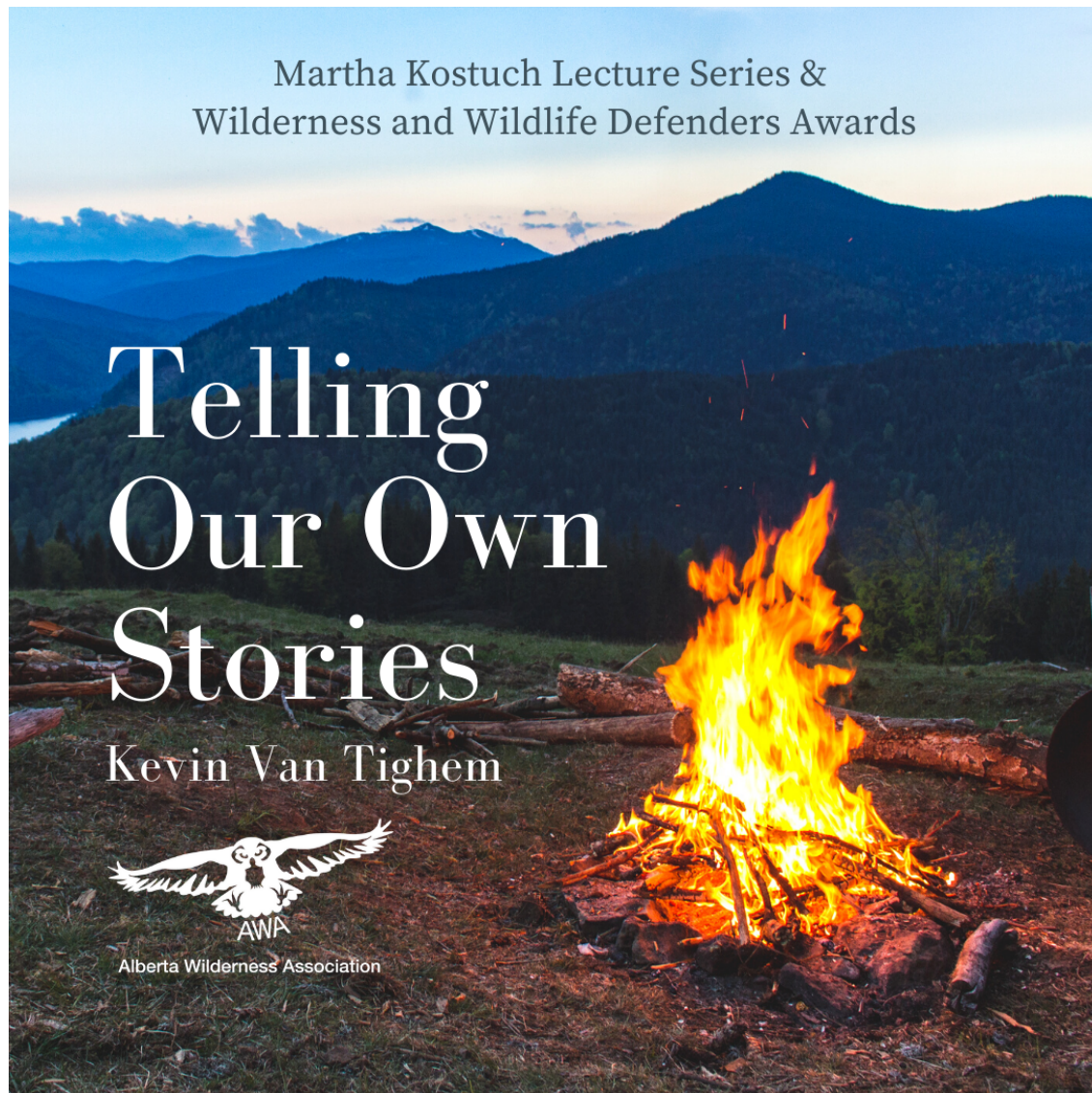
We are pleased to announce that **Kevin Van Tighem**, well known naturalist and writer, will be presented with AWA's most prestigious award - the *Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Award* - on the evening of our first Martha Kostuch Video Conference Lecture.

Kevin Van Tighem, naturalist, writer and former superintendent for Banff National Park, is both icon and inspiration, long associated with observing and interpreting nature. He's become Alberta's Wallace Stegner, guiding us through his writing skills into a sense of pride in our home place and into our understanding of how we fit there.



AWA is honoured to present this award to Kevin and we hope you will join us from the comfort of your own home to celebrate Kevin and his achievements

defending Wild Alberta. Following the award presentation Kevin will deliver the Martha Kostuch Wilderness and Wildlife Lecture - *Telling Our Own Stories*. No doubt it will be a most enjoyable evening as Kevin tells a story or two and entertains us as we celebrate him and Wild Alberta!



#### Details

7pm on Tuesday, September 15, 2020

No fee to attend this online presentation

Everyone who would like to attend [must register in advance](#).

Please join us for an inspiring evening of recognition and stories told.

-Your AWA Team

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