

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Josh Engel

Date of review: 5 January 2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-(E/S)

Comments: Although neither the photo provided nor the descriptions are adequate for identifying the bird as a Cave Swallow, the chances of that being the correct ID are so high (given the conditions at the time, other Cave Swallow sightings, and the descriptions provided) that I am voting to accept.

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Dan Kassebaum

Date of review: 7 January 2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-E(photo)

Comments:

With appropriate date

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Greg Lambeth

Date of review: February 13, 2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A – E (documentation)

Comments:

This documentation includes one photograph that does not show a sufficient number of field marks (in my opinion) to differentiate Cliff from Cave Swallow. I do feel reasonably confident (from the photograph alone) that this bird is either a Cliff or Cave Swallow given the squarish tail, wing shape, etc.

The documentation does provide additional information regarding the field marks and there were multiple observers. The field marks described, including throat coloration, is consistent with Cave Swallow.

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: McMullen

Date of review: 1-26-2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S (written)

Comments:

Poor photo. If based on photo alone, I would not vote to accept this.

Written description is good and with many observers present and agreeing on ID, this appears to be a good record for CAVE.

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Douglas Stotz

Date of review: 25 January 2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-E(photo)

Comments: poor photo, weak descriptions, but I think the photo is suggestive of Cave rather than anything else. I personally would be inclined to combine this record with 2015.052. They could be different birds, but I think the probability of them being the same bird is high.

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Paul Sweet

Date of review: 1/17/2016

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(2)

Comments: The photo is insufficient to establish this as a Cave Swallow, but the excellent description by Andy Stewart leaves little doubt. I should note that I saw this bird as well.

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Record #: 2015.053

Name of bird form: Cave Swallow

Committee member name: Geoffrey A. Williamson

Date of review: 28 December 2015

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

Combination of pale throat on Cave/Cliff type swallow with late date (20 Nov) makes me comfortable with this as a Cave Swallow. The photo is not really helpful. The second documentation (Leonard) is helpful in providing documentation of a second observer noting the pale throat, but lacks enough detail for me to bump my vote up to A-S(2).