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## Rare Bird Documentation

1 message

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Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 9:00 PM

To: iorcommittee@gmail.com, [REDACTED]

- 1) Reason for documentation: Unusual species
- 2) Species: Cave swallow
- 3) Number of birds: 1
- 4) Age/Sex/Plumage: unknown
- 5) Date: 11-20-15
- 6) Location: IBSP Hawkwatch site, IBSP North Unit Camp Logan, LAKE County
- 7) Observers: John Leonard, Greg Neise, Jeff Skrentny, Paul Sweet (spotted it coming in), Janet Lyons , Andrew Stewart
- 8) Your name: John Patrick Leonard
- 9) Mailing address: [REDACTED]
- 10) E-mail address: [REDACTED]
- 11) Others agreeing with the identification: Greg Neise, Paul Sweet, Andrew Stewart, Jeff Skrentny, Janet Lyons
- 12) Others not agreeing with the identification: None
- 13) Description of bird: small swallow, square tail, light throat
- 14) Description of behaviour: flew low right over us at picnic shelter north to south
- 15) Description of vocalizations: none
- 16) Description of habitat: fields near lake Michigan
- 17) Optical equipment used: Swarovison 10X42
- 18) Distance/how measured: no more than 20 feet, by height of shelter
- 19) Time of observation: ~11-12noon
- 20) Total time of observation: 15 sec max
- 21) Weather conditions: winds out of west to 20mph, cold but no snow cover
- 22) Previous experience: much experience with Cliff swallows, none with Cave swallow
- 23) How were similar species eliminated? light throat

24) Were photos taken? Yes

25) Photographer's name: Greg Neise

26) Books consulted, advice received: Sibley beforehand , we were on the lookout prompted in part by Doug Stotz post and IN sightings.

27) Length of time after field notes were recorded: ebird soon after, submitted that day

28) Length of time after this form was completed: 3 days

29) Additional remarks: