



CAVE SWALLOW 576-02-2002
Lake Nockamixon, Bucks Co 11/22/02
Devich Farbotaile

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Cave Swallow - Petrochelidon fulva
Subspecies (if known) _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS at least 2 **SEX(ES)** _____

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): immatures

DATE OF OBSERVATION 11/22/02 **TIME** not sure offhand - on video - evening

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Bucks County

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Lake Nockamixon State Park

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Devich Farbotnik
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City Revere State PA ZIP 18953
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):

Steve Farbotnik

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Lake Nockamixon

DISTANCE TO BIRD 30 - 300 feet

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) cloudy

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Leica APO Televid 77 Spotting Scope with 20X60 zoom, Sony Video Camera

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): One of the first swallows I saw that day was a Cave Swallow. It was flying toward me low over the lake when I noticed a pale rump and a dark cap surrounded by a buffy color. The forehead was buffy and the collar was the same color. The underside of the bird was pale with the same buffy color of the collar on the throat. There were at least 2 cave swallows.

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) feeding over lake

VOCALIZATIONS

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:
Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing
Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name MR
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:
General condition _____
If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) cliff swallows have dark throats

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it
There was an inflow of Cave Swallows in the Northeast with over a hundred reported in nearby states

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES
I have seen thousands of them

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) 100% my previous experience with them and great looks

REFERENCES CONSULTED:
During observation Sibley
After observation Sibley

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 4/15/03

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Devich Parbotnik

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Cave Swallow (Petrochelidon fulva)

Date of Sighting: 22 November 2002 to 22 November 2002

Location: LAKE NOCKIMIXON

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Devich Farbotnik

Date of Submission: 2002

Submitted by: Devich Farbotnik

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: Video

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
<i>R.W. L. ...</i>								
G. Armistead			X					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer	X							
B. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS	1		6					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary): Date:

[Handwritten Signature] 2/20/05