Chimney Swift Count

Please fill out form completely and submit as soon as your count is done. Submitting to eBird is preferred (go to eBird and read their quick-start-guide) OR scan, copy info into email, or mail to Fred Dike, Wisconsin Chimney Swift Working Group, freddmadison@aol.com, 2613 Waltham Rd., Madison, WI 53711. Fred will compile the results and enter them in eBird. If you have any questions, please email or call Fred at (608) 469-4970.

Guidelines: Choose a likely chimney. Observe and count all swifts that enter the chimney starting about 30 minutes prior to sunset until 10 minutes after the last swift has entered. Count any evening from early August in Northern Wisconsin to mid- to late September in southern Wisconsin.

Report Form

Date of Observation:

Time of Observation: Start: End:

Number of Observers (total):
Number of Observers below the age of 18:
The sit is a great way to get youth interested in bird watching and conservation.

Number of Chimney Swifts entering roost:
Actual count or estimate? (circle one)

Roost Location Information (Exact location is needed to map sites and for use in follow-up counts).
Name of Building:
Street: City: Zip Code:

What type of building /structure were the birds using: (circle one)
School Hospital Church Apartment
Business Swift Tower Residence

Condition of Chimney (circle one): In good repair / In need of repair

Number of Common Nighthawks seen:

Weather Conditions at roost (General terms – temperature; clear, partly cloudy, rain; windy):

Any other comments/notes:

Your Name (please print):
Email address:
Phone # if preferred:

Thank you for participating in our Chimney Swift count.

Are you interested in participating in future counts of Chimney Swifts?
____Yes, please contact me for future Chimney Swift counts!