

CHRIS BROWN HORNADAY BADGE



Project Category: Fish and Wildlife Management

Project Title: Swift Tower

Principal Advisors: Scott Kiester, Ken Kramm, Paul Roberts

Project Description: Construction and installation of a nesting tower for chimney swifts; providing education on habits, needs, and benefits.

Project Location: Cypress Creek YMCA, Houston, Texas.

Date of Award: August 1, 2010

Chimney swifts are extremely beneficial to the community; each swift consumes up to 1,000 mosquito-size insects each day. The purpose of this project was to create suitable nesting space for chimney swifts. Chris constructed and installed an artificial chimney. He also provided local education through personal presentations and an article placed in a community newspaper.



Work-crew, Cypress Creek YMCA, Jul.-2010



Chris and Chimney Swift Tower, Aug.-2010