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Nature Reserve Niedermoorgebiet bei Georgenberg
DLFF-0471



The nature-reserve is located abt. 3km away from the small village Georgenberg directly on the czech-border. The larger part of the wetlands is on the czech-side which has there also a the status of a protected area. On the german side the area has a size of 65 ha and is an important refugium for various birds.

It was not a good year for activations. Much less than the years before, which was caused altogether by various reasons, including health problems.

However we mainly concentrated to a few but very specific portable-operations which finally ended in good scoring results which means we gave the new ones to a lot of different collectors what was also the main-target.



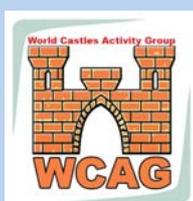
setting up at the second time

While on tour to DLFF-0471 it was raining the whole way and first we thought, that maybe we can take only a couple of photos and have to return for an activity in next year.

Coming closer, the rain stopped but anyway sky was looking not promising and weather was very cold with about 7 degrees.

The first way, from the navi proposed, was a dead end but finally could take a picture from the area from a bit higher elevation.

With the next attempt we were on the right way to Hagenhaus, just composed by 5 houses at the entrance of the nature-reserve, the last of them just 100 meters away from czech-border with the nature reserve Na pozarech on OK-side. We set up our first camp behind the





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view from the car-shack

last house nearby a paddock in far enough distance to prevent distortions from the electrofence.

When I was just finishing the last preparations to hang up the wire my wife called me that a large black dog in high speed mode started from the

house to our location. Luckily he had at first run around the paddock which gave us a bit time and in record breaking speed we put the mast away. For safety reasons we jumped back into the car and finally couldn't see the dog anymore. When turning down the window, saw him swimming through the ditch beside our car which was fully filled by the rainfalls before. He jumped out at the end and was running along the other end of the paddock back to the house and started from there again. The whole distance running around the area of about 300 meters was repeated by him several times, apparently he was training for dog-olympics.

Of course this place was done and we moved away in some distance from that house.

After setting up the station a second time we already had cold feet before the activity-begun and weather was looking always bader.

The start of operation was at 1108 with SV8GXC/1 followed by a short pile-up on 20 meter but not too long, then we moved to 40 meters where we could log 100 stations in the next 30 minutes. Then again the interest was going down also there. Coming to the end we moved back again to 20 meters and finally ended at 1237 with RA4PKI as latest station number 220 in the log after 90 minutes. It was too cold for further attempts on any other band or mode so we started for the hometrip.

Maybe this time really last activity for 2017 but who knows?

Thank you for the QSOs.

Confirmation in WWFF-logsearch is done and E-QSL was sent out as well.



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see you next time

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