

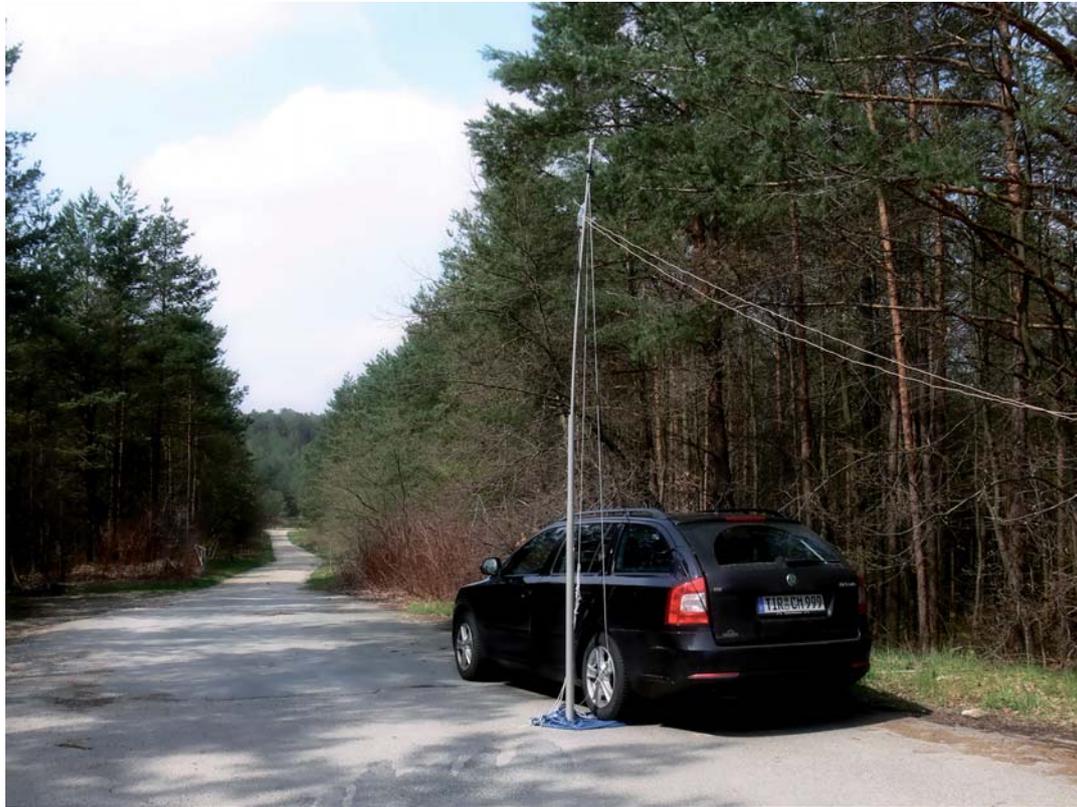


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Sand-dunes in the middle of Franconia? Not too far away from the city of Nürnberg is this nature-reserve with about 815ha of size. It's one of the most important sources for the drinking-water supply for this

area. Geologes counted 85 dunes which makes this to the home of very specific plants and animals. There is also a wide range of walking and biking-trails and a camping-place closed by. The fast-track between Prag and Nürnberg makes it easy accessible. DLFF-175 was added in 2012. It's located between the two nature-parks Frankenhöhe DLFF-059 and Hirschwald DLFF-067.



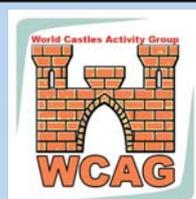
location in DLFF175

it not so suitable. One day later we had luck and the whole day was sunny. Temperatures nearly 20 degrees. After less than one hour we reached the destination and found quick a possible location for the setup.

Conditions were again totally different compared with the activation one week earlier. This time 20 meters was mostly dead. When starting in the morning nearly 10 minutes were without any station replying. First checked 20 meters, later 40 meters but nobody came in. Middle of the nature has a beautiful view however no handy- or web-access. So had to try again and again till somebody found me. Soo-



On april 21, we were again on tour one day later than at first planned. According to the contest-situation I planned for saturday however heavy rainfalls made





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ner or later got an acceptable frequency around 7.160 and really somebody came back. Detlef DD6UDD/p was calling in. I worked him from a lot of different WWFF and castle-operations before and he is himself in DLFF-075 active from the island of Usedom. After the first announced spot in the cluster it started as usual and most of the well-known WWFF-hunters filled the log in the following nearly 2,5 hours. 14 Mhz was looking like there is a switch. When calling a whole bunch of stations was calling. When working three or four of them it became absolutely silent and all the stations were no longer readable. So just about 50 stations were logged on 20 meters.



About 220 made it in the log on 40 meters. So final result were 271 contacts. Around dinner-time the propagations went down also on 7 and we decided to pull down the plug.

The rig was my normal portable FT-450 AT with Heil-Headset powered by a separate car-battery. Antenna: double-dipole. Thanks to all stations who gave us a call. If you want to look if you are in the log, check:

<http://logsearch.wwff.co>

### portable-equipment

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All reports from previous activities can be found at:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

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