



DA0CW/p 14.april 2013 DLFF-206
Nature-Reserve Muschelkalkgebiet am Oschenberg



Muschelkalkgebiet am Oschenberg has been added to the german DLFF-listing in 2013. The nature reserve has a size of 323 ha and is located between the nature-parks Fichtelgebirge DLFF-058 and Veldensteiner Forst DLFF-061. In earlier years there was a military drill ground in that area. Also under the hill was a mining-system where cement was collected till the 1990s. The whole area is meanwhile re-naturized and area for some endangered species of animals and plants and is mainly composed by flat meadows.



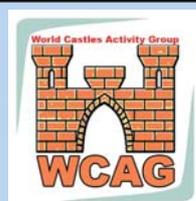
side-slope of the Oschenberg before you climb the top

After a long long winter time of nearly six months it was time to come out back into the nature. At the first time it should be a destination which could be reached in a short time to test all equipment. So about 1 hour to go for

this was the right distance. We planned at first for saturday 13th, however then there was the whole day rain on and on. Checking for afternoon-operation was also not good. Weather still continued with rain and also propagations were absolutely down. So we planned another try on sunday, 14th. Weather was also not so got as announced but anyway it was mostly dry and we decided to try it. After finding the exact location and also an acceptable place it took about 20 minutes to get on the air. So the first contact was with DL1ZAL at 0814 on 40 meters. 7MHz was again the top band. We wanted to waste not too many time to try the other bands, so we were again QRV on 20 and 40 me-



view to nearby Fichtelgebirge DLFF-058





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ters only. The interest on the new multiplier was very big, so had a lot to do to get all interested stations in the log. Most logged stations were with 94 from germany followed by 34 from italy and 23 from SP. The whole activity lasted for 2,5 hours and produced 297 contacts. Did several attempts on 20 meters, sometimes deaf QSB and nearly dead band but sometimes small rows of stations. Also a few DX-stations made it into the log. The area is not too far away from the town of Bayreuth and is easy to reach and also easy to activate.



putting up antenna in DLFF-206

Stiftland for supporting the QSL-cards and to Heinz DL7RAG being still QSL-manager. If you want to look if you are in the log, check:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>

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All reports from previous activities can be found at:

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

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Informations about our other activities can be found at:

<http://blog.winqsl.com> in english

<http://www.u23.de> in german.

Finally the result was absolutely satisfying. Used the usual equipment FT450AT powered from an external car-battery and a double-dipole.

Log was uploaded into the WWFF-database. Thanks to all stations

who gave us a call and to my xyl for taking part. Thanks also to DARC-OV-



small plane-airfield not too far away

