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Nature-Reserve Südliche Regnitz und Zinnbachtal



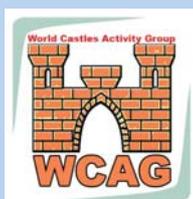
Südliche Regnitz und Zinnbachtal is a nature-reserve IUCN-category IV and was elected in 2001. The total size is 145ha. The area is closed to the earlier three-country-corner also called in historic times three kingdom corner at this time bohemia, saxonian and bavaria. Of course that's history and you have now a nature-reserve on czech side, as well as in germany. The small water Südliche Regnitz is the result of the junction of two small ones coming from Czech Republic. Until the year 1947 this was the



Zinnbach wounding through the meadows.

area with the biggest amount of Pearl Oyster in middle-europe. At this year due to an extreme hot summer 80 percent didn't survive and the waterbed today is still filled with thousands of shells. To protect the surviving population those two nature-reserves on Czech Republic and Germany were introduced.

At 15.march we decided to start to the new DLFF-counter DLFF-216. A whole week ago we had sunshine like summer, only the temperature a bit lower. On friday they promised us that saturday morning will be a bit overcasted and saturday afternoon will be rainy. So we decided to go in the morning with good hope. On the fast track this was





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environment looking very unfriendly and foggy

a trip of around 65 kilometer. Navi was not responding any-more so we had to go the classic way to find exact location on the map. As more approaching to the destination as more the rain (which should start in the afternoon) was getting stronger. After finally reaching the right place we started the setup under continous rainfalls. With total wet clothes started at nearly exact 09UTC with the first call on 40 meters. Pile-up at the beginning was great. So had a good run there. 20 meters was again not so well. Could work under these circumstances only with the mobile antenna on 20 as the wind was blowing very

heavy outside and constant rainfalls all the time. Some times we were not too far away to give up and end, however finally we fulfilled the two hours operating time. At the end of the operation 40 meter SSB dried out a bit. Also a lot of other activities. So had finally two shorter run in CW which was not the best working position with the keyer on the middle console but anyway brought some progress. Finally we ended up with around 190 contacts. Equipment as usual FT450AT powered by separate car-battery. QSL cards will follow via buro.

All activations at:

Thanks for QSOs and especially for spotting.

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

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Raining on and on during setup

