



**Activation Castle of Falkenberg DL-02335 COTA BOB-001      December 2011**



Castle of Falkenberg

Starting this year with castle-activities our group around DA0CW activated altogether 8 castles, 7 bavarian and 1 in czech republic. After establishing the group with main-interest of WFF-activations we added also WCA-activations this year or better tried to combine them together. So between 27. and 31. december as finishing operation 2011 I did some hours activity as DA0CW/p from my „home-castle“. The interest about the call was good, anyway I couldn't give out any WFF-park. So only the castle helped to make altogether 339 contacts in an altogether activity period of around 7 hours during these days. From the other 7 castle-activities the grand-total was 1564 contacts this year.

With the 339 QSOs from this activity the total QSO-number from Falkenberg (DL-02335) alone raises up to 2339 contacts. So Falkenberg and the other seven castle-activations comes together on a total of 3900 contacts this year. This is not a bad result. For me personally it was activation number 18 this year and currently have some activations for 2012 already in planning. At January 14 we are currently checking the possibility for an activity around the HBC-day (Happy Birthday Castle). The WCA-award program has it's three year anniversary and we are planning to make some activity from another new one.

Later the year when it's possible to go outside without wet feet there are plans in the closer environment for doing first activations from Wildenau DL-02337, Liebenstein DL-02340, Waldeck DL-02345, Reuth DL-02350 plus additionally some castles in bigger distance with the combination of a WFF-activation.

So hopefully winter will come to a quick end (anyway hasn't start to much right now)

All QSOs as usual will be confirmed with a colour QSL-card from our QSL-manager DL7RAG (thanks for the great work) and will be uploaded to WCA-database.

So if we are all hopefully in good health-conditions we will try to increase the results and QSO-numbers in 2012.

73, 44, 11 till the next time  
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