



Activation Castle of Leuchtenberg DL-02339 and DLFF-093 02.july 2011

A date for today was cancelled. So my XYL and me decided very short-termed to do a castle-activation. While looking on the map we decided to drive into the area behind the city of Weiden. I wanted to do some further tests with my portable-equipment so the FT450AT together with microkeyer II and spare car-battery were with us. The castle of Leuchtenberg is located about 20 km behind the city of Weiden directly in the Flora-Fauna-area DLFF-093 „nördlicher Oberpfälzer Wald“. The castle itself is not accessible with the car however we found a nice place about 300 meters under the top of the hill where it's located. Operation started not too good. First tried 18 MHz in CW and SSB, the band was not closed however it was not so effective. After changing to 14 MHz SSB there was a nice opening in the late afternoon and from time to time we got 6 stations in a minute. The activity was planned for about two hours and the goal was to reach the first 50 stations for this newly included castle. At the end of the operation there were actually 195 contacts in the log. Of course the big interest resulted also from the additional WFF-counter however we were very lucky that a lot of callers said „thank you for two new ones“. So QSL-cards will be sent as usual automatically via our QSL-manager DL7RAG. You don't need to send a card. Also upload in WCA- and WFF-database will be done.



view to the castle from the P-operation

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the castle seen from distance