

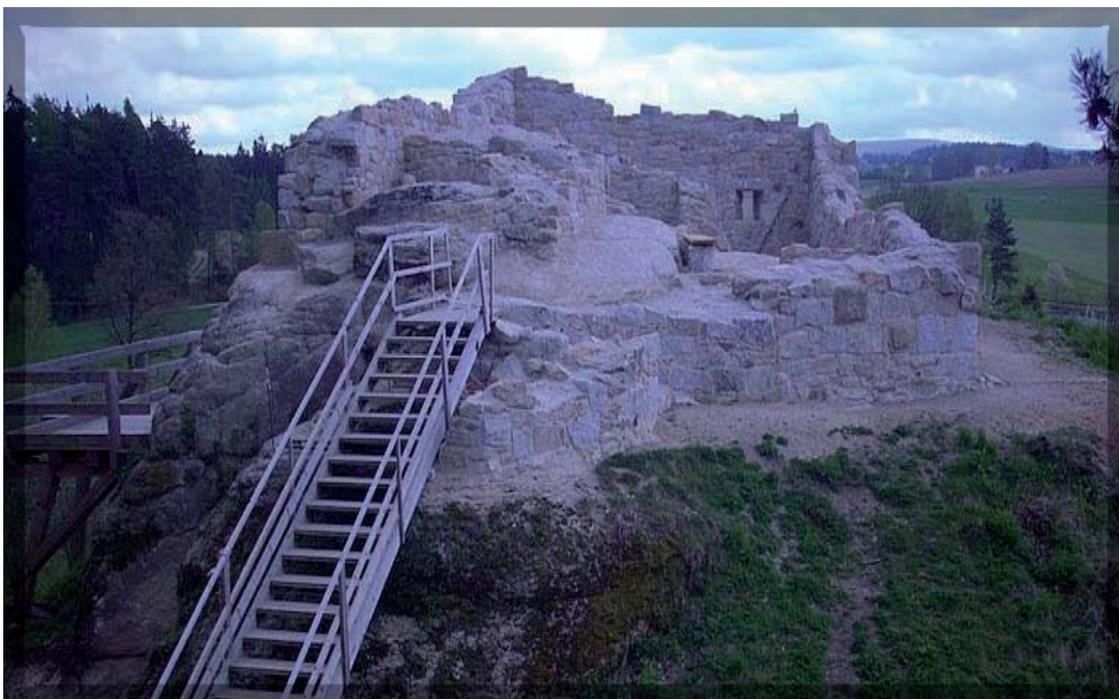


# DP7COTA 08.april 2012 DL-02340 BOB-006 The Hulk of Liebenstein



The earl Diepold II who got in the year 1100 also the Vohburg on the river Donau started with the colonization of the area, called „Egerland“. Around the year 1125 the building of the castle of Liebenstein started. The owners of the castle called themselves the „Liebensteiners“. There was also a chappel in the castle which was destroyed around 1600. The „black death“ in this area which was first time in the 14th century and later again in the 17th century the building was uninhabitable and was more and more a ruin. In the 19th century a big part of the neighbour town of Tirschenreuth was burned down. The citizens took the stones from the former castle to rebuild their own houses. The king wanted to protect the building

but his advice came too late.



In early 2000 the people of Liebenstein recreated what remained in their small town. Today you have a footway up to the castle-hill where you can visit the rests of castle Liebenstein. Liebenstein is located about 10 km away from Tirschenreuth and also about 10 km away from czech republic.

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After the not so successful activity from DL-03142 where some technical problems appeared I started on april 08 again for the next

castle-trip. Just 100 meters under the walls of the castle on a large parking array I was active with our special call DP7COTA. 20 meters was in terrible condition so only a few contacts could be done. So the main band was 40meters. With the double-dipole on the portable-mast I could manage around 200 contacts. The CW-equipment again made problems so again this was an SSB-only activation. The weather changed as usual around this time of the year between sun, totally overcasted and sometimes a bit of snow. So finally after around 2 hours of operation and icy feet we closed down the station. All contacts were posted to WCA-logsearch. Special QSL-card comes automatically via buro via DL7RAG. Thanks for calling me and hope to meet you again from the next castle-trip, maybe again a WFF-WCA-combination.

73, 11 till the next time Manfred -DF6EX- World Castle Activator Group #036 COTA-Team-Germany #037

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