



DLØWRTC - 18.07.2015

WWFF DLFF-202

Nature-Reserve Ampermoos



Ampermoos is located north of the Ammersee and ends at the town of Grafrath, near Fürstenfeldbruck. The river Amper flows through the area on a length of 7km. Ampermoos was created after latest ice-age and has a size of more than 500ha and is one of the most important low-moor-area in germany with a high number of various animals and moor-typically plants.



Similar situation like in DLFF-171 also here. Addition to the WWFF-listing happened in 2013 but no activity so far.

The distance between DLFF-171 and DLFF-202 is on the map only around 66 kilometer and the announced time was 75 minutes.

The road starting from Murnau called alpenroad leads you through a very nice area, however not too quickly. With the extreme outside temperatures of meanwhile 31 degrees, especially the area around the Ammersee was very much populated. Of course the best time to spend there on the beach.

While coming closer to the destination around midday, propagation would be not so good, so we took a break in Inning am Ammersee at the first italian restaurant we found there and after recovering a bit, started again the search for an acceptable location.

Looking on the maps it often looks great but reaching the area the first time often shows a total different story. All the smaller ways I've selected before appeared as nearly impossible. Most of the ways were closed or forbidden roads and mainly led into nearly jungle, so definitely no good possibility for RF. Finally after two times driving up and down we found the only

acceptable location near the small city of Grafrath. As the search for the final destination took us about 30 minutes we started with a very rapid setup there at the upper begin of the area.

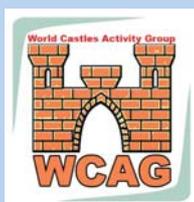
Finally around three hours after QRT in DLFF-171 we were back in the air.

This time we started with 40 meters SSB. Found an acceptable frequency around 7.145 and after just two calls IZOARL came back. We were in the lucky situation that this day we were able to spot our own, from all three locations. However here in the early afternoon the interest on DLFF-202 was much smaller than in the morning at 171. So propagations seemed to be also bader, some people told me after the activity that there often was extreme QSB and signals went down till unreadable and claiming S9 just a few minutes later.

Anyway we tried to give everybody a fair chance.

We spent the first hour on that frequency anyway that there was a german (we should not name it ham) station was always distorting on the frequency. Those phenomen appears more and more. Our next stop was at 20 meters phone but also here much bader conditions compared with the morning. Surprising was again the extreme short-skip openings to germany and netherlands. After some attempts on 20 meters CW we moved back around 1319 UTC to 40 meters SSB. Now we had here again a good opening with excellent signals.

Now we were able to regain a bit the lost time and another good 70 stations made it into the log. A funny point was, when a station said to me, that we are quite behind our time-





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schedule. I think finally we can be more than satisfied with the result and the final starting and ending-dates. We pulled the plug at DLFF-202 at 1354 UTC with OE3RPU as last station.

Altogether 251 contacts with 25 countries were made.

Top three were 37% germany, 15% italy and 9% poland.

Finally also the second new one was a good success and we prepared for the last trip that day which brought us a bit closer to our home-area.

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All reports from previous activites can befound at:

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

WWFF-activities DF6EX:

<http://www.wingsl.com/wordpress/wwff-activities-df6ex>

