



DAØCW/p - 25.04.2015

WWFF DLFF-288
Nature-Reserve Grosser Teichelberg



Nature Reserve Grosser Teichelberg is a basalt-hill up to 683 meters above sea-level and located in nature-park Steinwald near the small town Pechbrunn. It´s a western extension of the north-bohemian basalt-volcanism. Since 1888 a stone-pit exists on the north-side of the hill. There were plans to extend the area however in 1996 an area of 115 ha has been set under nature-protection to save the home

for more than 200 different types of moth. It´s one of only three areas in whole bavaria where wildcats procreate themselves. Beside an european fauna-flora-habitat a part of the area is also a nature-wood-reserve.

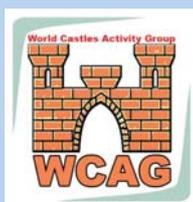


preparing for setup from DLFF-288

This time started in the area without my xyl. Had checked the possibilities there some weeks ago, for a possible location and decided to go there early to reserve a good place. The area can be accessed by car from two different ways. This time I choosed the road via Pechbrunn which leads on an un-secured small road to the end of the wood with a small resting-area which divides into some forest tracks to the various directions. In winter-time you can use that ways for cross-country skiing, during summer mostly used for bikers and walkers.

Of course quite interesting for the visitors

what happened there. Had some talkings with bikers on their morning-trip. One visitor was very afraid what I want to do with the rope on the mast but I could calm him down and declare that it´s really for ham-radio only. My biggest sorrow however was that maybe the setup wouldn´t work in that environment too good as totally surrounded by wood. This time I started on 20 meters to give maybe also some hunters in VK a chance before the propagation closes that direction, however not successful. I had to my surprise a good cluster-connection via the cellphone so could place the first spot into the cluster and got immediately some reply-calls. First station in the log this time was my colleague Xaver DK4RM at 0651 who repeated also the message via the vkff-mailing-list, however no reply from there. Then a lot of other friends from the number of





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Most callers confirmed a good signal, unexpected and surprising, but this finally made the good result possible.

previous operations came into the log but interest was not so high on 20. So after 15 minutes moved to 40 meters and this was the start of a tremendous run. One week before was very surprised about the 173 stations in the first hour from DLFF-297.

This time 193 stations made it into the log of DAØCW/p in the first 60 minutes. At 0844 I moved back to 20 meters where propagation was now a bit better. Good old friend W10W calling followed by a big number of stations from whole Europe, another attempt was done on 20 CW with some new stations and after game was over there, went back to 40 meters at first CW and then for another 50 stations on 40 meters SSB and back for the final on 20 meters SSB.

The statistic showed the top-countries 141 contacts with Germany, then 58 stations from SP-Poland and in 3rd place Italy with 46 contacts. Altogether result were 404 stations in the log in exactly 3 hours operation-time. Last contact was done with MM6ULL at 0951. Contact nr. 400 was with the Marconi Memorial Station IYOGA. Voice was nearly gone and strength was leaving after a totally satisfying operation.

So really big thanks for your cooperation, hope to meet you from another WWFF, WCA-multiplier soon.

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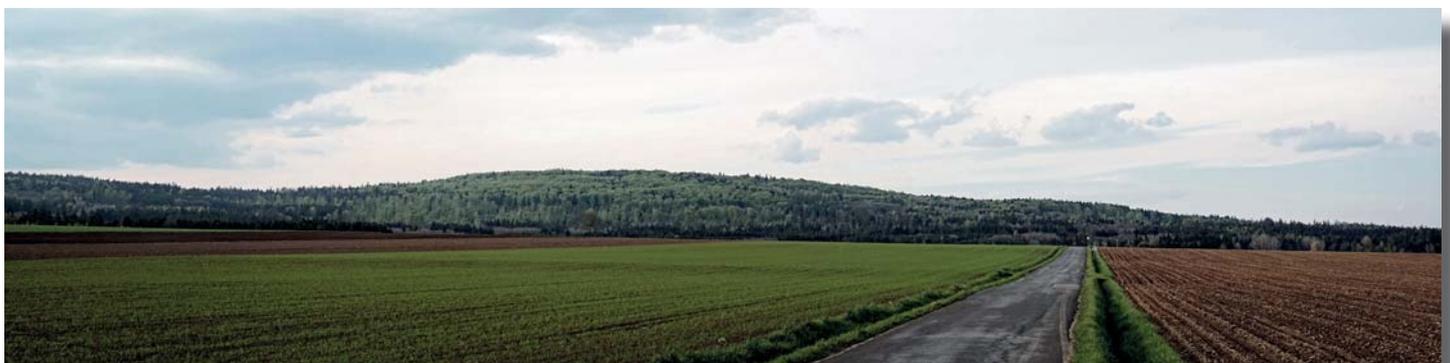
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Teichelberg-area seen from the other direction

