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Nature-Reserve Untersberg Vorland



The Nature-Reserve Untersberg Vorland has a size of 193 ha. There is the living-environment for some endangered species of butterflies and there was the engagement to keep the meadows surrounding the Untersberg as much as possible. Untersberg-Vorland is located between Bayerisch Gmain on the german side and Salzburg on the austrian side.

Our last day from the alpine-tour brought us back to Austria, but only a little bit. After breakfast and loading the car we left Bayerisch Gmain and only 2 Kilometer later you are in Großgmain in Austria. As all maps were prepared we knew that we just had between 6 or 7 additional kilometer to reach the destination. Only problem was that the estimated parking position was not a big parking-array for anybody, it was available only for the visitors from a museum. Finally a bit later we found a small parking-bay which divides the

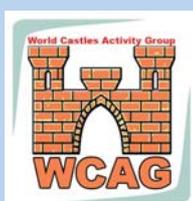


Shack in OEFF-209 with view to the Untersberg

bike-road from the normal street and was big enough to cover the place for car and antenna. Of course the saturday activity was the most interesting one as also the people who needs to go into work would have a chance. Also the location was absolutely beautiful, surrounded of course by mountains but all of them in a good distance which should enable to come through. The first station who made it at 0720 into the

log on 40 meters

was DL7UXG, Klaus spotted us directly in the cluster then the usual run started. We could work around 150 stations in the first hour on 7 MHz. Then it dried out a bit and I did several attempts on 20 meters. On 14.244 we had also a good opening. Several tries in CW on 7.024 and 14.044 were absolutely for nothing. It really seems meanwhile that nobody is turning over the bands. All of them are only reading the cluster-spots.





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We continued for altogether 2 hours and had finally 220 contacts in the log. Coming to dinner-time and the propagations were closing more and more. So we left the location around 0945 UTC back to Germany for a short break for dinner and then started the 5 hour-trip back home with around 800 contacts from 5 different Nature-Parks, a big number of photos and some excellent views of the beautiful mountain-area there in our head. Thanks for calling in and hope to work you again from any other place. Thanks also to all lis-

Cool shack for a couple of hours this week

teners on the bands. All contacts will be confirmed via the buro automatically.

Logs will be put in the online-database:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>

All reports from previous activites can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>
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