

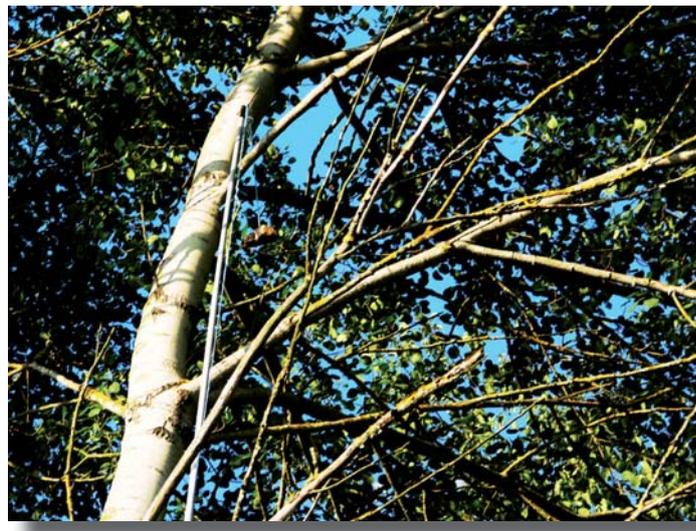


Nature-Park Hassberge DLFF-064
20.august 2011



For the end of the season we talked about the possibility to activate one of the remaining never activated german DLFFs on our latest club-meeting. After checking the maps we found one of the newest nature-parks „Haßberge“ to be the one closest to our QTH. However close was more than 150 kilometer which is with the trailer a large distance. Anyway, we decided to go there. In the days before we were much in doubt about when to go, so the two destination days were either august 20, or august 21. Last year on the same weekend we made our activity to bring DLFF097 and DLFF098 on the bands in a day and had big trouble with the lighthouse-

weekend. However weather this year is so rapidly changing that, when it looks to be a sunny weekend then you need to go, otherwise you have three or four weekends rain and thunderstorm which is also not funny. So last time arrangement from august 17, we agreed to go on saturday. At 0330UTC I started from home to pick up Xaver DK4RM 15 minutes later and we drove through DLFF119/058 and 060 on the highway to our planned location. This was our first operation were we couldn't check the QTH before as the distance was too high and so it made no sense. Günther DC2RK started together with his XYL Hilde in the Camper with the trailer from his location in DLFF058 at 0400 UTC. Our destination we could only select via Google-Maps and found it near the town of Ebern on a large parking-area just on the opposite side of a very small airfield. Area however was a bit difficult. We wanted again to have a high as possible distance between our two dipoles to avoid distortions between the two stations. It took us nearly till 0700 UTC to bring up the antennas in the trees setting up the first station and to start on 7 MHz. The first attempt in the CW portion was for nothing because no clear frequency to find due to the running contest. So finally had to move to SSB. The first QSO was with



Günther DC2RK planting the stones for the wires over the trees

SP5KCR at 0707UTC. Then finally found a good frequency around 7.139 and it was running smoothly during the first hour there. In the meantime Xaver and Günther

were setting up the second antenna and station and finally started at 0740 UTC on 30 meters with YO2BF in the log. After a silent morning when we arrived there, we meanwhile found out that there was heavy traffic on the nearby small road and sometimes it was difficult especially when some motor-bikes where driving along. The selection of the day seemed to be everything else than optimal because during several contest-activities we were not able to run our usual program. Especially 10 and 14 MHz were not running op-

timal this day. Conditions extremely changeable. There was a beautiful warm sunny day but extrem bad props. There was so heavy QSB on the signals that from time to time on 14 we heard some stations calling, but when we tried to pick them, they were gone and the band nearly was dead. According to the contest we nearly had no chance on 14 CW, because always when having a short run simply a contest-station set on top of us and everything was over. So we decided on



our complete arrangement in DLFF-064

14 to mainly make SSB however this was also not effective this day. On 7 MHz we had a good opening to outside-DL in the morning and to DL in the afternoon. So we hope that everybody who was interested could get us in the log. From the WARC-bands the most effective was 18 MHz this day with altogether 167 contacts. 14 MHz produced only 181 contacts this time.

The best band was 40 meters with altogether 367 QSOs. We also had some empty phases calling for minutes without success. So our best hour during this activity had only 169 contacts and was far behind the results in previous activities this year. When you can't get the usual mix from the best bands 14 and 7 and also from CW/SSB than it's hard to claim higher. The top-countries in our log this time were DL with 213, SP with 75 and I with 56 contacts. So our final score were 838 contacts including 9 dupes, so 829 good QSO, 82 stations managed to work us on more mode/band so finally we had 747 unique-callsigns in our log.

Our equipment was an FT2000D with 20/40-meter-double-dipole and in a distance of about 50 meters the second station with an FT990 and a 30/17-meter-trap-dipole, both antennae about 10meters up in the trees. Power-supply was with a 2kW-generator. The total result divided by mode was 491 SSB QSO against 338 CW contacts makes a relation from 60 to 40 per cent.

All contacts will be posted to EW4DX-WFF-database this weekend so expect your confirmation in a few days. Also a new DAOCW/p WFF-special-QSL will be designed and confirmed automatically via buro from our QSL-manager Heinz DL7RAG. The current activity-sheet from our 2011 operations now





Xaver DK4RM under blue sky on 30 meters

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Team DA0CW/p

Günther	DC2RK	Supply/Logistik
Xaver	DK4RM	17/30 Meter
Manfred	DF6EX	20/40 Meter

meanwhile shows a total of nearly 5500 contacts. In 2010 we made 3300 contacts. Altogether till today we made activations out of ten different WFF-areas and seven World-Castle-Award entities. Eight of the WFF-activations were first activities. Many thanks to all of them who called / heard us. We hope to give you a new one. Last contact was at 1254 with DL8BDX on 40 SSB. Then we closed the station and started to our two hour home-ride.

2011 activity sheet

Date	Call	WFF	WCA	Total
20.08.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-064		829
06.08.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-098	DL-02342	177
30.07.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-067		536
17.07.2011	OK8WFF/p	OKFF-012		989
10.07.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-093	DL-02338	114
03.07.2011	OK8WFF/p	OKFF-006	OK-00273	136
02.07.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-093	DL-02339	195
25.06.2011	DA0CW/p		DL-02348	79
Jun 11	DA0CW/p		DL-02335	508
21.05.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-119	DL-02346	722
07.05.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-060		629
17.04.2011	DA0CW/p	DLFF-058		573
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Manfred DF6EX in the trailer working 40 meters SSB

Informations about our other activities can be found at:

<http://blog.winqsl.com>
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in german

