



Activation Nature Park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-058 17.april 2011

After our first WFF-activity at april 18,2010 we decided to begin the new activation year again with a warmup in Nature Park Fichtelgebirge. One of our team-member Günther DC2RK who



Günther DC2RK, Josef DO6RZ, Xaver DK4RM in front of the trailer is a resident in DLFF-058 kindly agreed to be again our host. This time we decided to set up the stations on two different locations with a difference of about 200 meters. Camp A was located in Günthers trailer where Xaver DK4RM mainly activated 30 and 17 meters. One of our youngest members Josef DO6RZ



Manfred DF6EX in the garden-house-shack

also was sitting here and tried to give out the counter on 15 meters. The second camp was located in Günthers garden-house where Manfred DF6EX was active on 20 and 40 meters.



Konrad DH6RAE and Josef DO6RZ putting up 15 meter antenna

The main question for us was to check if there is still a demand for the park, because last year



we made around 560 contacts and there were also several SOTA-activity from the area and of course some locals hams living in this area. So nearly exactly one year after the first activation we started at 0615 UTC with the first station



UR5QMX in our log. Also our club-leader Konrad DH6RAE visited us to give us some spiritual support. On 17 and 15 meters there was not so many interest and also conditions were not

so good. We checked before about contest activities and decided to go this weekend because it looked not too bad. However also small contests are from time to time problematically. So CW on 20 and 40 was also from time to time not so effective. We got some good openings on 30 meter CW and lot of contacts on 20 and 40 meter SSB. Especially 40 meter produced some great pile-ups with a good score. The weather was very cool and most of the day the maximum temperature was



Josef (left) DO6RZ on 15, Xaver (right) on 30, in the middle Konrad DH6RAE watching the traffic

just around 10 degrees. By checking our log against previous activities we found out that a big number of the „hardcore“-WFF-counters didn't work us this time, so they seem to have a well good organized system and knew that they didn't need us. However it still was amazing how big the number of new hunters since last year was growing because always again good-pile ups with a lot of stations seemed to be interested in working DLFF-058. So our plan finally ended with a good result. This time we managed 572 QSOs. We had altogether 5 dupes which makes a final result of 567 and our of them 532 unique callsigns which was very acceptable. When the propagations where going down we decided at 1103 UTC to close down with the last station YO3LXB in the log. Further infos at <http://blog.winqsl.com> and in german at <http://www.u23.de>

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