



Activation Nature Park Hirschwald DA0CW/p DLFF-067 30.july 2011



The QTH from DLOAO

In July 18, 2010, I did my first and only WFF-operation with my personal-call as DF6EX/p with the first activation from nature park Hirschwald DLFF-067. (Every other activations either DA0CW or OK8WFF was used mostly together with other team-members) That time with mobile-equipment and a result from 140 QSOs in two hours. One week later the team from radio-club in Amberg started from there with their first WFF-full-scale operation from their clubstation which is located in the park-area. That was my chance to get it also for my own confirmed and so I worked DJ5RE/p Thomas on July 24. From that time beginning we got closer and more often in contact. Thomas made also some portable-operations from Austria, brought OEFF-152 and OEFF-130 for the first time on the bands. Also with the community of castle-hunters we were in contact and last but not least he is a very active SOTA-activator too. So with this growing number of communication he asked me if I will be active again from his home nature-park and invited me for a visit from the Amberg Clubstation. Several members of the club are making yearly holiday program with their children which consists by camping, geo-caching, viewing the nature, doing excursions in hollows. So I've decided to go there on Saturday, July 30 for about a five-hour operation. The antenna-equipment on that location is very excellent and after putting my FT2000D in working position I've started at 0652UTC with my first contact bringing F5AAK in the log on 40-meter SSB. This was also my top-band during the operation with altogether 269 contacts (SSB only).



This was close followed by 20 meters with a total of 261 contacts (104 in CW). I've mainly concentrated on that two bands. Due to some health problems with my ear I wasn't able this time to do so many CW as usual, so the cut this time was 80 percent SSB and only 20 percent CW. Hopefully next time will be a bit better. I've tried 15 meters but the band was not in so good conditions and also a lot of noise from the power-line resulted in a change back to 20 meters. Last contact was made at 1117UTC with UT7AXA/p on 20 meters CW. Altogether 545 contacts were made, without the nine dupes 536 good contacts standing as final result for the 265 minutes of activity. Special QSL-card will be sent as usual from our QSL-Manager Heinz DL7RAG automatically for all contacts. Also upload to the EW4DX-WFF-database will follow today. Many thanks for the hospitality and for the friendly invitation to the whole radio club of Amberg, especially big thanks to to Thomas DJ5RE. Hope to meet you from the next castle and/or WFF-area.



The working position from DA0CW/p at the location of DL0AO



Thanks for the QSOs and possibly SWL-reports.
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