



Activation Nature Park Cesky Les OKFF-012 17.july 2011



Cesky Les at 761 meters ASL

is a big meadow-area on top of a hill near the city of Bärnau in germany. You simply have to drive via the former border-buildings and you are just one kilometer in czech-republic. When you drive further inside there is everywhere wood with bad antenna-situation. Our idea was to go on sunday with the plan to disturb not too much people. When we arrived at the location we just had made the setup for the first antenna, when the first farmer appeared following by a large number of colleages which wanted to do their work on the grassland. Our last years visit from the owner of an area in OKFF-006 howver let us prepare something for the case that this will happen again, so after giving some present everything was okay and we could continue with the preparations. The team againg consisted by Günther DC2RK who did all the environmental work around, Xaver DK4RM who made the traffic on 30/17meters and myself Manfred DF6EX, again responsib-

Just after the beginning of our WFF-history we found out that there are two areas in czech-republic not too far away from our location. After our 2010-start we planned to be active from there with our home-calls portable/OK. After some attempts we finally found out the correct address for the licence-authorities. We had the possibility to choose between various OK8-calls however the near to the park-idea made the decision very easy for OK8WFF. The licence is valid for five years and at july 17th, we started for the fourth activation with that callsign. Cesky Les is an extreme small park however with a long extension to the south. Our last years QTH was not so good, so we started to check for another location in this year. There



some of our visitors

le for 40 and 20 meters. When we finally had the first antenna up in the trees, I started on 40 meters CW with F6ARL being the first log-entry at 0606 UTC. Meanwhile Günther and Xaver installed the second station for 30/17meters. One station was inside the trailer, Xaver was with the second station outside and started around 0700 UTC on the other bands. With last years activity we had the problem that we started too late. Our begin of operation was around 1120 and altogether we were nearly 7 hours there but had only 450 contacts. Also another problem was the WPX-CW-contest this weekend which costed us a lot of possibly CW-QSOs. So this time we checked and no important contest was there and we started early in the morning. This time we had an operation time till 1202 UTC so 5 hours and 54 minutes altogether. In the beginning there was not such big interest so from time to time we needed several calls to come ahead. However than we had a great run between 0700 and 0900 UTC. Our personal best team-score was raised to 217 QSO/hour in our latest DLFF119-operation. We cracked this market the first time between 0700 and 0800 and raised it to 218QSO/h, in the next hour we



complete camp shown from above

could top it again to 220 contacts per hour. In the following hours the rate was constantly around 140. After switching from 40 to 20 meter it was absolutely bad. In the CW-portion there was a smaller contest and in the SSB-portion lot of other WFF-activities, so difficult to find a clear and free frequency. Also we had no internet-access so always a thrill to find someone who spotted us, thanks to them who finally did it. So 20meters was absolutely poor this day and only 152 contacts could be done on this band. Surprising the excellent result from 178 contacts on 17 meters which was the second best band. Absolutely top this day were the 516 contacts on 40 meters. Divided by mode we made 506 CW-contacts and 483 SSB-contacts.



Günther DC2RK checking the generator

So the grand total of this operation were 1005 contacts which were after cleaning the dupes 989 QSO. Last contact was at 1202 UTC HB9DGV/QRP. A really great success for our team and many thanks to all who made this success possible, especially the callers. When looking on the country-statistics our absolutely top-score

country this time was DL with 240 contacts, followed by UA with 95 QSO. On place three I with 85 and close behind SP with 84. So it seems that our planning was well. Also our average during the whole operation was with 167 contacts per hour set to a new team-record.

With our grand total from 7258 from our DA0CW and OK8WFF-operations since april 2010 we are well satisfied. We already made six special-QSL-cards for our operations and the next two are just in work.



Manfred DF6EX on 40 and 20 meter station

All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via buro, QSL via DF6EX, also upload to WFF-log from Igor EW4DX will be done right now.

Thanks for the QSOs and possibly SWL-reports.

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Manfred DF6EX
for Team DA0CW/OK8WFF

Equipment:

Yaesu FT2000 D

Yaesu FT990

double-dipole 30/17

double-dipole 40/20

about ten meters up in the trees.

2KW-generator



Xaver DK4RM on 30 and 17 meter station

