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Nature Reserve Haidenaabtal und Gabellohe DLFF-0450



Nature Reserve Haidenaabtal und Gabellohe is located between Bayreuth and Weiden near the city of Speichersdorf.

One month after our latest common activity Konrad DH6RAE and me DF6EX started to another activation. This time temperature was much lower so we decided to start later in the morning as our second outdoor shack otherwise would become very uncomfortable.

First target destination was not possible so when driving along we found a small road directly behind a corn-field, leading into the area. But nowhere was enough place to rest, as the road was too small. Finally after the begin of the reserve we detected a

grass-way leading to a pond around 300 meters in the wood. At 0737 the 20meter station with the FT450 started directly aside the water in the grass. The second station with an FT-DX 1200 was assembled in the car in 50 meters distance and started at 0744 on 40 meters.

A bit later our friend Günter DC2RK which accompanied us in earlier operations came for a visit.

Conditions were very bad, after a short run on 20 there was almost nothing for one hour.

Also 40 meters was far behind our expectations. Nearly no conditions into wide areas in germany, austria, switzerland, czech republic.

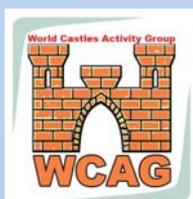
Only italy, poland, france and england worked as usual. Anyway conditions were so poor according to the number of contacts, we made a very good result with the different countries. Altogether 42 could be worked in four continents. Leading country was italy (56), then poland (36) and germany (29) but also spain (24) england (21), russia and france (both 17) were not too far away. It never really started to run, we had a high num-



Konrad DH6RAE started with the 20meter station aside the pond



Konrad DH6RAE, Günter DC2RK with Sheila in the foreground





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second station in front of the pond

ber of cluster-spots but when the band is not with you, you can try whatever you want. When Günter tried to leave us, his caravan sank into the deep meadow and we were not able to bring him back to the road. While Günter was trying to get assistance at first we

continued with the traffic but then dismantled the first station.

Konrad made a bit longer on 20 meters which was now open a bit and could finally catch some additional contacts. End result were 314 contacts.

For sure at the begin of the next years season you will have a second chance to get this multiplier.

All contacts were already uploaded into WWFF and DLFF-database.

Thank you for the QSOs.



Günter's rescue-team brought the caravan out of the area



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see you next time
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