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Moorgebiet Wunsiedler Weiher
DLFF-0451



Wunsiedler Weiher is a man-made barrage-water about 2 kilometer away from the city of Selb which dates back into the 15th century. The moss-area around the pond is an important pullback-room for several plants and animals and was set under protection in 1985.

Well trained from our latest extreme portable-activity we decided to go again out in the deep nature. This time the way through the wood was a bit shorter and also appeared much better. A good kilometer to go with around 40 kilogramm of equipment with us.

Weather forecast was dry but a bit windy. Our planned location was on a small dam between the moss-areas which was not covered by wood, so we had an excellent take-off in most directions. The area is also often used by walkers and hikers. So we had several persons coming along and enjoying the beautiful nature.

We started at 0646 UTC with SP8BBK as first contact. During the begin some italian stations told us, that the conditions are terrible. So it was then also a hard start, as not too many callers during the first minutes. Into direction poland and italy it was good, however in the early time to the shorter distances no chance. Anyway we continued in the usual way and had at the end of the first hour around 160 contacts in the log.

So 40 meters was not so effective and we tried our luck on 20 meters and had a good but short opening there with also a lot of short-skip contacts to belgium, netherlands and the north of germany. We made then several moves between those two bands.

At the end of the activity we had the feeling that there are no more stations out, but always when we said, that we will stop now, again a series of contacts was possible.

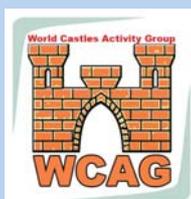
Finally at 1017 UTC we pulled the plug with



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 400 contacts / 33 countries



Konrad DH6RAE with one of our visitors whom we could show a lot of demo-contacts





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Manfred DF6EX on the station

IK2YXH as latest station and prepared everything for the homeway. The activity was a great success, we finally could work 33 countries, with the top 3: Germany with 103 followed by poland with 69 and third place this time went to italy with 52 contacts.

Another big surprise when entering the log into the computer it ended exactly with 400 contacts. So think, most of the interested stations could get us into their log.

Thanks for your calls.

73, 44, 11

see you next time
Manfred DF6EX, Konrad DH6RAE



view from our nature-shack

