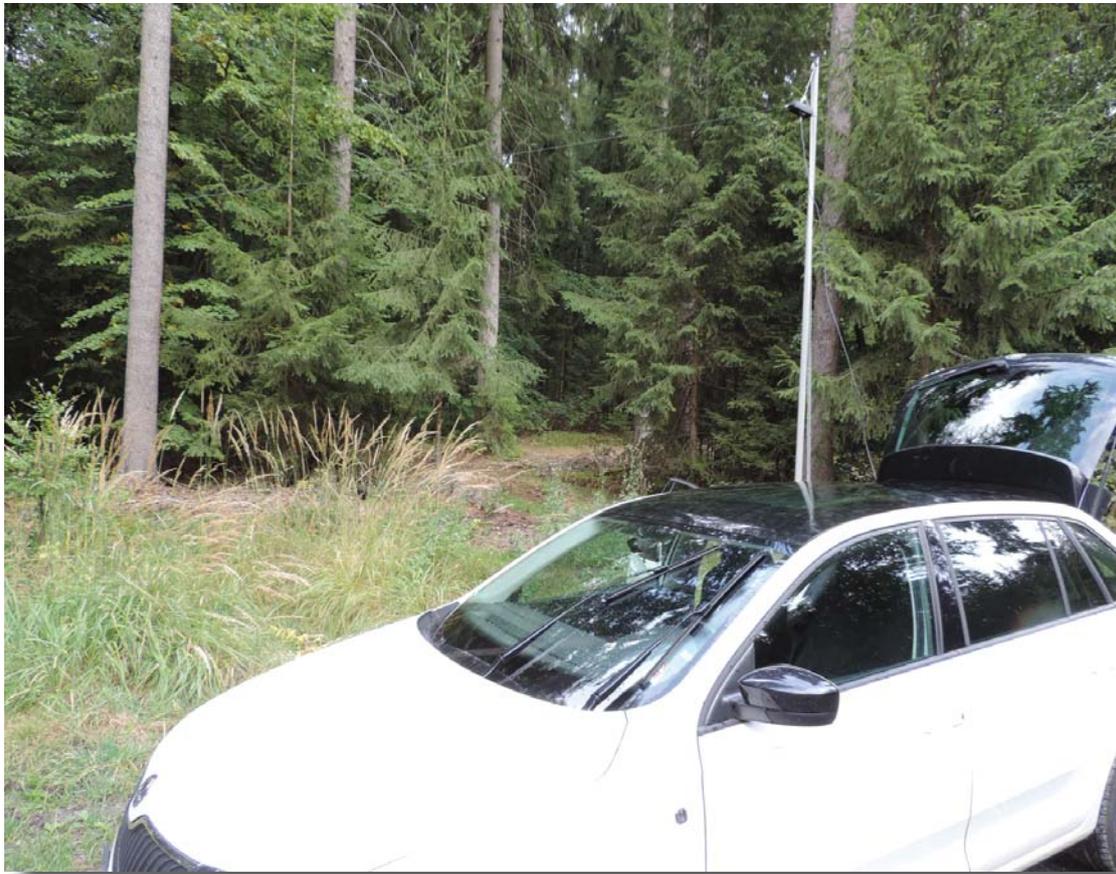




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DLFF-0469 after QRL-activity

Nature reserve Zeitelmoos is a wooden-area combined with a raised moss and is part of the bigger nature-park Fichtelgebirge.

Around 78 were set under protection in 1989 to keep the environment for the typical flora and fauna there alive.

I was there several times to check for a position to work from.

During the extreme hot-period this summer it was not interesting to do this activity, so with the autumn time also the bigger contest-activities came back and so finally decided to go on a friday activity after my work. The first attempt one week earlier

needed to be cancelled due to very high rainfalls. Friday 07 should be dry (according weather-forecast) but never trust them. Also in this case I came closer to the area and immediately the rain started. So was just before to turn the car but then the sun came up and it looked a bit more happy.

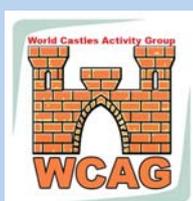
So finally prepared the mobile-shack a bit provisoric as maybe needs to be interrupted shortly. The target time was nearly exactly reached and the first cq-call was answered by F1BLL at 1358 UTC.

When the first big run with around 105 contacts was over on 40meters, I moved to 20 about 45 minutes later but there the propagations were not so well. Could work W10W and KD1CT there but nothing with other DX-stations so finally tried to give there a chance to the other europeans which probably had no condx on 40 before.

After some attempts in 20 CW and later 40 CW at the end came back to 40 SSB at 1523 UTC with altogether 142 contacts that time.

Sun was going down now rapidly and dark clouds appeared again. So I was prepared to jump away in a quick manner. There were still some visitors with dogs walking through the area but weather could change rapidly.

The cluster connection was good from there as the next town Wunsiedel is not too far away, so cellphone-connection made it easy to put a spot into the cluster.





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the entrance of the nature-reserve

In the last 40 minutes I often thought about to brake down because there were for longer period no reply at all. Checking again 20 was also not re-nable. Then after 5 minutes the next small series of stations appeared, then again nothing. So had this appearance 3 times.

Last series of contact but then had a big number of long-year friends in the log so it was worth to wait so long. Finally at 1602 I pulled the plug and 1 minute later the rain started. So it was a quick pull-down of

the antenna. All other gear

was remaining on the side-seat until I reached my home. There the sun was shining again. So finally with 32 countries, 9 P2P-points and 222 contacts in the log a satisfying activity and 13 hours after my QRL-start in the morning everything was over. Thanks for the contacts and cuagn soon.

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