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Nature Reserve Grubenfelder Leonie
DLFF-0557



view from our DLFF-0557-shack

Until 1980 this was a mining area for iron ore. In the whole area you find ground-rejections caused by collapsed cavities as a result from the mining activities. The area belongs in IUCN-category IV and is under protection since 1996.

After our activation from DLFF-0560 we were searching for a restaurant for a longer time without any luck.

Most of them, were we came along, were closed.

So after short internal discussion we decided to go quick to the next

location and finally start the hometrip bit earlier without break. Auerbach was on the homeway and we only needed to find a suitable place.

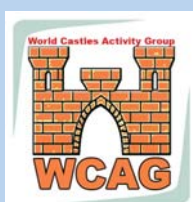
First attempted point was only reachable by foot and after the morning trip we had enough. The second try however was successful (on the first view). A small side-road gave us also some shadow in the extreme midday-sun. During the setup we realized a steady growing number of ant coming closer. Finally we started with same battery we used before at 1108 UTC with OH4FVC/p. After some short attempts on 20 meters we moved back to 40. Conditions were again not to well but of course we also were a bit physically damaged.

Under steady growing temperature we kept the station for good 1,5 hours on with a result of 161 contacts into 29 countries.

Then the demand on the band left and we decided to prepare for the hometrip.

When pulling down the antenna we found also the reason for the growing population from the small animals, the anthill was just a few meters away from our location under a tree.

Last contact was with DJ5NU at 1248.





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Konrad DH6RAE pulling down antenna

Nr. 1 country this time was italy with 31 contacts followed by germany and poland.

After the hometrip a long day ended with around 360 contacts in the log.

Thanks to Konrad DH6RAE for the participation and see you from another trip.



close to the anthill

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see you next time
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