



DN5CQ/p - DAØCW/p - DAØWCA
 12.05.2018
 Nature Reserve Schlossberg Flossenbürg DLFF-0558
 WCA DL-02338



The castle Flossenbürg was founded in the 12th century and created in several steps. Most prominent owner in the history for sure was Kaiser Friedrich Barbarossa. In the 16th century it was set under fire during the 30years war.

Darkest history-point for sure was the time between 1939 and 1945, were in the nearby KZ Flossenbürg the people had to break down the stones under barbarous conditions.

visitors at the shack of DN5CQ/p

Intension of this activity was to test the equipment under live conditions for the coming green 1000 activity.

During past weeks, conditions were quite changeable and we wanted to find out more about the best time to start and the openings.

Beside this, of course it was planned to surprise our member Felix DE3DKW with the new training callsign DN5CQ, which allowed him to be first time himself on the bands.

Apparently he smelled the rat.

Surprise was not so big for him, however he surprised us when he informed us about his exam-date at 02.june.

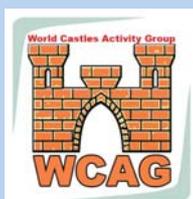
So we started to claim the hill around 0700 UTC.

When arriving at the plateau, there was already a school-class and during the day minimum 200 other visitors appeared.

First station for 20 meters was setup nearby the ent-



starting upward





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Konrad DH6RAE and Felix DE3DKW operating as DN5CQ/p mostly on 20 meters

rance of the outer bailey. Second station in a distance of around 50 meters at the end of the plateau under the main-castle. With DN5CQ it was the first time, when Felix was on the air himself and that additionally from a new DLFF-encounter. Think he had a lot of fun to hand out his first around 40 contacts.

On the second station the first hour was running well, but then conditions dropped down and it was often a calling for minutes without reply. At the end of the activity then we used also our special castle-call DAØWCA which brought some final callers in the log. At the end we had 250 contacts in our logs. According to that result we adjusted our working-time schedules for the coming

weekend with the hope to get a bit better result. We used as transceiver 2x FT 450 powered by two 100ah car-batteries. Antenna was a Windom for 40 meters and a wire-groundplane for 20/15/10 meters.

Confirmation in WWFF-logsearch is done and also uploads into WCA and COTA-database was processed.

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 see you next time
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Manfred DF6EX as DAØCW/p and later DAØWCA on 40 meters

