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NSG Wondrebaue DLFF-0174



In april 2010 our local radio club started the first time with a DLFF-activity. For 2020 we planned some special activities for our 10year DLFF-jubilee. One of that was also a DLFF/COTA-meeting which we however had to cancel according the actual corona-situation. One further step should be the reactivation from DLFF-0174, nature-reserve Wondrebaue with a total size of 213ha which is an important area for the cross-viper. The river Wondreb winds through the meadows there.

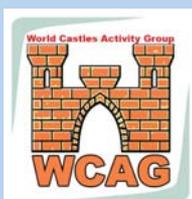
We were active the first time from DLFF-0174 in 2012 were we made altogether almost 700 contacts with a large team of our group. This time our plan was to make a total green activity and team was composed by Konrad DH6RAE and Manfred DF6EX. We met at 0545UTC in the morning at the entrance of the wood. Almost 2 kilometer to go with around 120 kg of equipment.

Weather-forecast was excellent for this day, which was also the reason to go on friday instead of saturday, because the temperature was expected to fall down dramatically with lot of rainfalls then.

The way into the area and setting up the stations took almost one hour. This time we set up the camps directly in the meadows with an hopefully free shot. The first contact was with our friend Günter DC2RK, who accompanied



Konrad DH6RAE with our luggage





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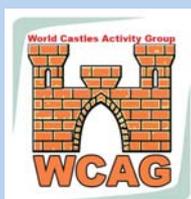
us often in earlier trips made the first contact at 0638 UTC. Konrad DH6RAE was active on 20 meters while Manfred DF6EX populated 40 and 30 meters. Also this day again acceptable conditions. A lot of WWFF-activations are focussed to bring a new one in the air. Of course then it is easy to have the first 50 or probably 100 contacts in the log. Problem however is



that in lot of cases then always only the first 50 or 100 loudest get the counter. The remaining hunters have to wait for the next activity, often long time. So our target was to give out this counter to as much as possible and make a more extended stay there, because difficult to reach means, we will not be there next year again. Weather, condx and of course also private constitution needs to fit together.

On 20 meters this day unfortunately less short skip conditions than the days before, however also some DX-stations could be worked there. 40meters was extreme effective in the first 30 minutes with more than 100 QSO but then QSO-rate was going down. It is interesting when you watch a band over a longer period where you have times where only some specific areas are reachable and then it opens into totally different countries. So also here if you try to work the neighbour countries sometimes absolutely nothing, 15 minutes later wide open. This was also the target by the longer on the air time to spread the possibilities for those who are interested but currently have no condx.

Also this time we had a visit from the leaseholder. Again a friendly woman which told us the story about the totally wasted area beside us by wild pigs some weeks ago. Meanwhile the huntsmen had





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to solve the problem and the area is still recovering. In the afternoon also some bikers and horsemen came along, of course we kept distance and also between our two stations nearly 200 meters distance.

We used two FT450 with 100 watts each. One was powered by a 93AH-AGM-battery buffered by solar-panel. The second one with a 42AH lifepo4-battery.

The total result were 532 contacts with 472 unique stations. 39 countries made it into the log with the leading QSO-numbers going to germany (88), italy (72), poland (47), france (40), england (36), belgium (32) netherlands (30) and spain (27).

So after all you can see, if you are willing to spend a bit more time also with an ancient reference you can do a lot of things and especially make some hunters happy.

There were many stations who said thank you for the new one, anyhow that there were already almost 700 contacts before.

The trip length was in total 7 hours where more than 2,5 needed for assembly and disassembling the stations and running a few kilometers through the forrest. So thanks for all the contacts and for spotting and supporting us.

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