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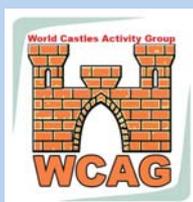
Zeitelmoos is about 5 kilometer away from Wunsiedel / Fichtelgebirge. I was active from there about 1,5 years ago. Last year I tried again however area was so wet that couldn't be entered. This year after a long dry period came in without any trouble.

There is only one suitable place which is covered by big trees so not the best point for HF but anyhow, that makes it interesting in the end. Again activity was after the QRL but this time reached a bit earlier and was almost in time as announced when IN3EGV made it at 1405 UTC as first station in the log. Log was filling quite rapid because just 30 minutes later the first 70 contacts were logged. This time however activity was several times interrupted. So at first the leaseholder of the area arrived, a friendly woman with a large gundog. The dog was so happy to meet me that she (also a woman „Bella“) was jumping back salto. Both were coming several times to feed the seven pairs of rare crane which are breeding in the area. Just 10 minutes later recognized that a strange looking woman was visiting my shack at first from distance and then coming closer. She was working for the responsible nature conservation authority and thought at first that I am felling unallowed timber in the area, but I could finally show that this

was not my intention and after some talkings about the sense (or maybe not) of the activity, she left the area. So always good to have all documentations and licence papers with you when you go out into the nature.



view out of the area to the small but very busy road





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After defending the frequency successful for more than one hour I finally had to move after the visits and tried at first my luck on 20 meter and again short skip was good and could work around 50 stations there, before moving to 20 CW with not too many takers. Finally decided back to 40 and after a quick attempt in phone moved into cw-portion with a good short running pile-up there before the next visitor appeared. This time the neighbor leaseholder of the next wood appeared and I informed also him about ham-radio, what we are doing and what is the intention of such activations.

Finally the sky had changed his color from blue sky to dark grey and temperature was raising down so after another quick attempt in CW I decided to leave the area. Altogether 242 contacts could be logged with a net working time of a bit more than 2 hours. 30 countries could be reached with the biggest number of QSO with germany (71), italy (30) and poland (26). 32 contacts in CW and 210 in SSB. In total 231 unique stations.

Thanks for the QSO and for the spotting.

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