



After our first WFF-activation in czech republic in may we were planning long time for the next trip in our neighbour contry. Planned destination was the Nature Park „Slavkovsky Les“, also well known under the name „Kaiserwald“. Biggest thrill was to find some exact map-material because all the maps which we got under the usual links in the web showed different borders from this park. Two tours through the



area with the selection of a location always failed because the newer map showed that this area was not inside. The last trip finally resulted in a good location definitely inside the park-area and also with a free shot. It´s located between Mariánské Lázně and Lázně Kynžvart. You can read more about this famous castle at <http://www.kynzvalt.cz>

After long pro and contra discussions about weather situation and propagation we started very short termed at 08.august for the trip. Our group consisted by Günther -DC2RK, Roland -DH4RA, Xaver -DK4RM and Manfred -DF6EX-. With our fifth new-one-activation we planned especially focus also on CW-activity because with our latest OKFF-012 there was nearly only-phone activity according to WPX-CW that weekend. So main-target was to improve this in that activity.



The QSL-card shows a typical motive from the area the sea at Glatzka, about 10km away from our location on



top of the hill. Just one week after the activity 80percent of the QSL-cards left via the buro. The remaining 20percent will receive their printed cards about six weeks later (when they arrive from the printer) Also upload to the WFF-database was made at 14.august, thanks to Igor EW4DX for his support. Activity started at 0626 UTC on 3.544 MHz. DK7FK made it as number 1 in our log.

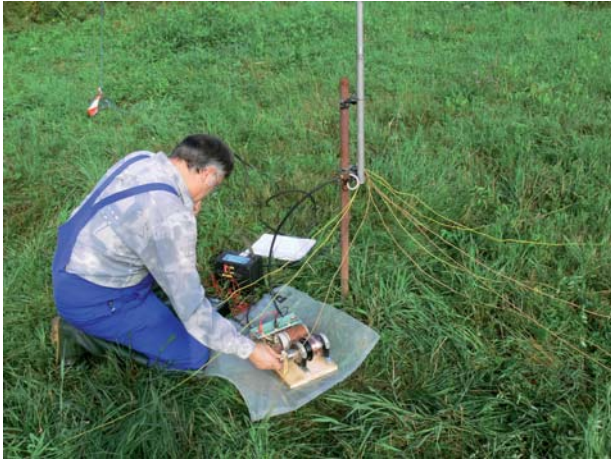
However 80 meter so not so productive for us, as expected so we decided very fast to change to 40 meters were we had tremendous pile-ups during the whole operation. Also when we switched later to 20 meter the pile-ups were absolutely impressive. Our top-scoring hour was between 07 and 08UTC where we made 191 contacts.

The used antennas were an allband-groundplane plus a double-dipole for



Our antennas with the highest top on the left-edge Glatzka





Xaver -DK4RM- adjusting the tuning-unit from the groundplane

20 and 40 meters. Equipment YAESU FT990 and YAESU FT2000D powered by a 2KW-generator. Our latest contact was at 1206UTC with RA3THN.

With a total operating-time of 340 minutes the final result with 737 QSOs was not so bad. 40percent of the contacts were made on 40 meters and 37percent on 20 meters.

Also our main-target of more CW-contacts was also realized this time. 47 percent were made in CW against the 53 percent in phone. This resulted finally with 655 unique callsigns.

Thanks also to the owner of the area which was very surprised about our activity but finally agreed that we could stay and continue the operation. Many thanks to all of you who worked us and hope to meet you from another spot.

73, 44, Team OK8WFF/p



Roland -DH4RA- in his mobile-shack



Xaver -DK4RM- with one of the numerous trains in the background



Gunther -DC2RK- handed out some 2meter-contacts



Manfred -DF6EX- in operating position

