



Activation Castle of Fockenfled 25.june 2011

As a very short-termed operation for the World-Castle-Weekend I decided to activate the Castle of Fockenfled. The time-window was very small as I had to do some QRL



in that area, so the maximum available time were two hours. Arriving behind the castle I only could build up some small antenna so a mobile Outbacker must have been enough. Never operated before in World Castle Weekend so didn't know what to expect, how big would be the interest, how big the number of participants. So conditions were not too good. Nearly nothing productive on 40 meters so I mainly used 17 and 20 meters. After trying

to come ahead with the serial-numbers it was uninteresting. Most callers didn't know what to do with the serials and also a lot didn't know at all anything whats going on with the castles. So finally I shared out of this and still continued outside of any contest-system and it still started to improve. The equipment was a Yaesu FT450AT plus a car-battery. Finally the result from that location ended with a total of 80 QSO

in 100 minutes. So altogether I was satisfied with the result and after ending the work in the area I returned back home and continued with some activity in the WCW from my „home-castle“. Thanks for all stations which were calling in. QSL-cards will be as usual handled by our QSL-manager DL7RAG. You don't need to send your card. You will get automatically QSL via bureau. So hope to meet you from another castle or WFF-area. 73, Manfred -DF6EX- (DA0CW/p)



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return-side behind the castle