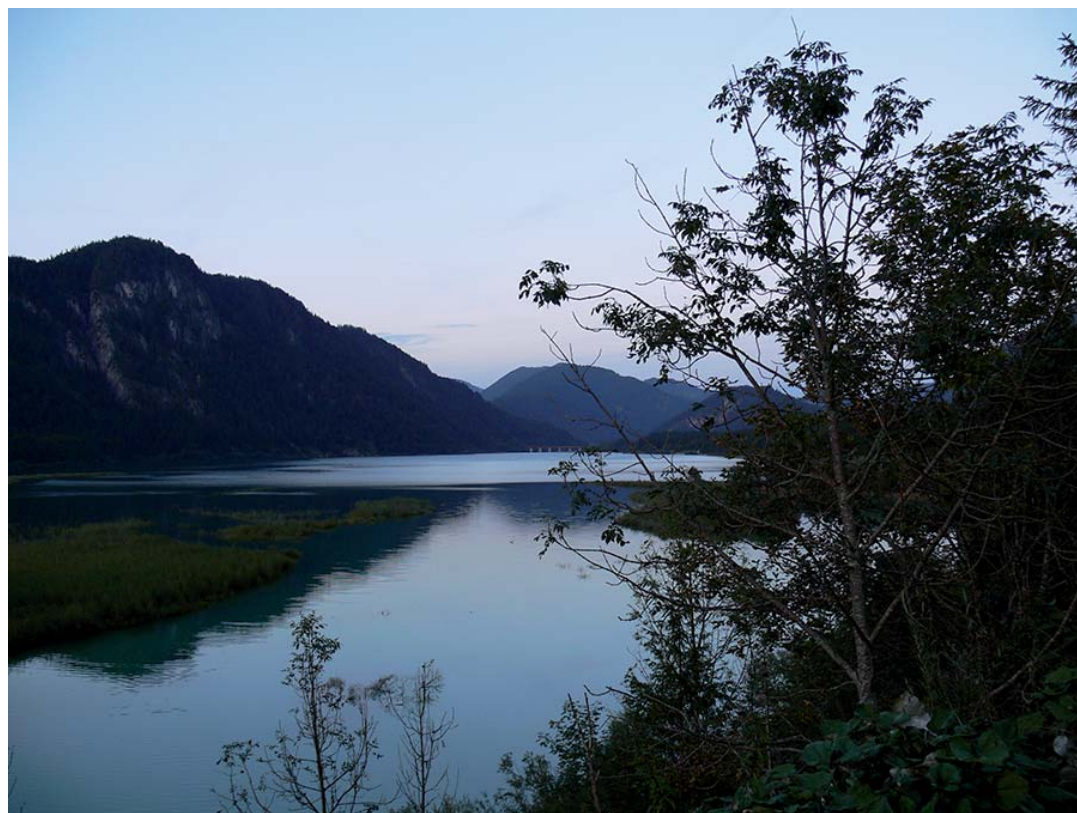




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Germany made the last extension of flora-fauna-areas in july 2012. I was responsible for the area around bavaria with the goal to find nature-reserves to fit in the rules of DLFF and which were also possible to be activated.



view to river Isar with the Sylvenstein retaining dam in the background

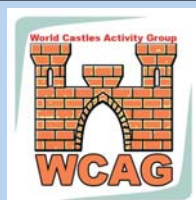
From the northeast tip in the nearby located saxonnia and DLFF-150 my latest suggestion was in the south DLFF-173 Karwendel and Karwendel-Vorgebirge. With nearly 20000 ha of size one of the very large nature-reserves. Had the hope that in this area should be interesting for somebody but currently no activity. So decided to combine it with my short trip to austria and do an activation from here.

After the whole day in the mountains we started after a short break to the second part of our small expedition.

First back to germany and again via the Sylvenstein-dam which is filled with the water from river Isar and an important ressource for Munich and the surrounding area. After the dam you first passing along the river the bird-protection-area which is not part of the nature-reserve, a couple of kilometers later the alpenroad is crossing the nature-reserve and you find two large parking-arrays where there is no problem at all to find a good location. There were as usual some visitors, the first one asked me why I'm not using my handy, the second one informed me that I don't need to build up such a big sunshade, there will be not too much sun expected in the evening. So finally we finished the setup at 1445 UTC and the first contact in the log was with DK9BTX at

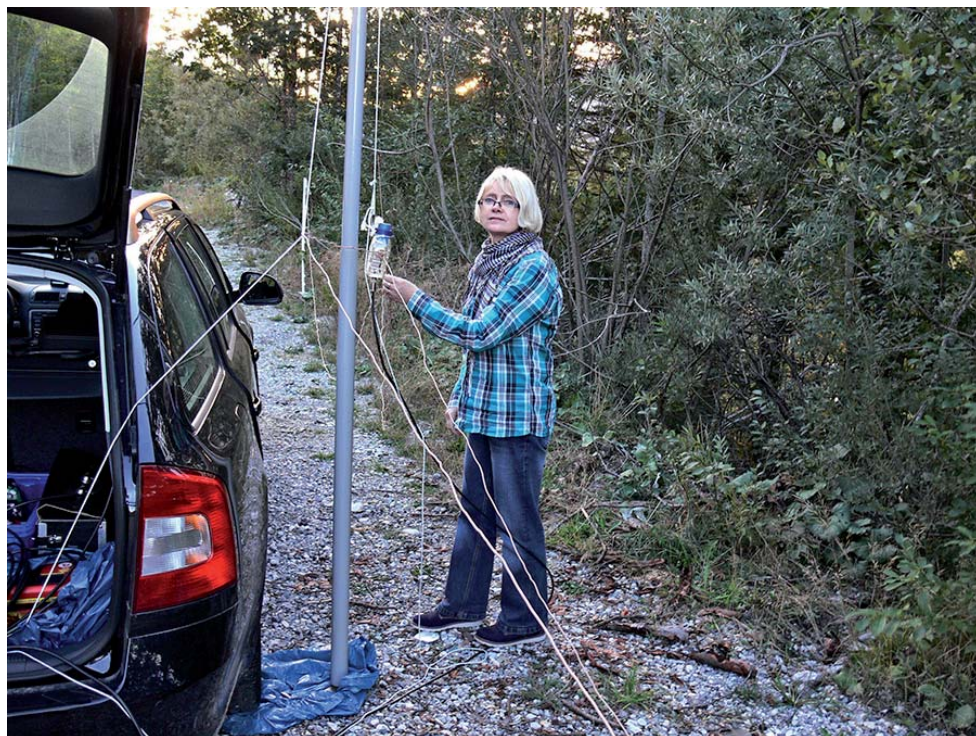


working down the pile-up in DLFF-173





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pulling down the wires

1448. The pile-up was starting very loud and we worked down the stations as usually on 40 meters. We were a bit later this day and it was starting soon to be colder, so operation would not last so long than the day before. At 1608 the pile-up dried out a bit and I moved to 14 MHz. There was a short opening with a couple of DX-stations from JA and W but then everything was over. So decided to move back again to 7 MHz where meanwhile the broadcast-QRM was very heavy and difficult to get an acceptable frequency. After a restart on 7.185 and the first spot in the cluster it seemed that the stations which finally arrived from work appeared. Could get also IK1GPG in the last batch into

the log. The operation ended at 1651, so nearly exactly two hours QRV with a total result of 255 contacts. After packing everything back in the cool evening near the river we started our tour back „home“ via Achenpass back to Austria. Thanks for all stations calling. It was an enjoyable ride and last but not least thanks to my xyl. 73, 44, 11 cu from the next one

All reports from previous activities can be found at:

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