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DLFF-261

Nature Reserve Ehemaliger.Standortübungsplatz
Landshut mit Isarleite



Nature-Reserve Ehemaliger Standortübungsplatz Landshut is located east of the city of Landshut in lower bavaria. The area has a total size of 279 ha and has the protected status since 2001. In earlier years used as an army training area till 1994. Since that time the area was renaturalized and meanwhile you can find there 25 types of species from the endangered red-list of plants in bavaria. The area is home of different types of amphibia, bugs and birds. It's also extensive used by hikers and bikers. There are programs offered for experiencing the nature and recovering.



Welcome in Nature-Reserve DLFF-261

After several re-activations of Flora-Fauna-areas in germany and several operations from czech-republic we checked again the maps for another activity in germany. The latest addition of WWFF-areas added also this area near the city of Landshut to the international Worldwide Flora Fauna Listing. However till today no activation from there. The total distance from my home location is about 170 kilometer which was a bit too high for me for a single activity. So after some

research found another area in about 65 kilometer distance which was also not activated and we decided to make a day-trip to both. Main-reason for the time of course was the „nearly“ contest-free day. We started earlier than expected and were also good in time on the road. Not too many traffic in the morning however there was the start of holidays in various countries, so it was expected to become more later. The location was again selected with web-checks before and also the parking-area was exactly like expected. As we were the first in the morning we had free choice for parking and selected a good location with a lot of shadow under the trees as there were high temperatures expected this day. After the usual setup time of 15 minutes we were on the air at 0653 UTC when our friend Karl DL1JJK/p, who was activating a castle this day. called and spotted us in the cluster. The begin was quite normal, big pile-up, however dried out this time much quicker. Just 80 stations and everything over ? Had no cluster-access from there so tried to call on various frequencies but 14 Mhz was almost dead, only a very small number of stations made it into the log.

So tried my luck back on 40 this time in CW after a short series switched back to SSB with a few contacts. There were all the time some people in the area for walking, running, berry pickers but then a runner, after disappearing at first, came back for a visit. As we quickly found out he is a ham too. An-





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another unexpected ham-meeting with Andreas DL3RCG on the right side, good luck for your mountain-jog

dreas DL3RCG lives very close to the area and is also SOTA-activator. After talking a bit about the background of the activity I really hope that DLFF-261 will come back again on the bands very soon. Andreas was training for a mountain jog. He is member of the DARC-OV-Landshut a very active group of hams were a lot of them are also organized in the BCC bavarian contest club. The temperature was claiming more and more and also bands were closing more and more. So at 0914 with Alena OK2APY/p as last station in the log we shut down the station and removed antenna. Normally we planned to rest in the centre of the town Landshut however there was extreme high traffic meanwhile and also a big part of the inner town was closed for a celebration. So we changed our mind and made a break a bit outside of the town and started to the direction for our next planned activity. This time 171 stations made it into the log. 30

percent of them in CW. Of course there were plenty of other portable-activities the same day and a weather were everything is better than to sit at home in the shack.

Also propagation was not so good like expected and hopefully much more contacts will follow by the local hams from there.

73, 44, 11 cu from the next one

Manfred -DF6EX-



My xyl Christa collecting wires for the second stop of the trip

Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases. All reports from previous activities can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

