

OK8WFF/p 03.may 2014 OKFF-0299 Nature Reserve Upolinova louka pod krizky



Nature Reserve Upolinova louka pod krizky has a size of 17,77 ha and was elected in 1990. The name means Globe Flower Meadow under Krizky. It's a marshy meadow area with several rare and protected plants inside. There is a wooden walk in the middle were you can enter directly inside the meadows.

There is no way into the area of OKFF-0299 with car except at the lower end of the nature-reserve. So the moving from the first part of the activity and the second step took not too long. However area was not so free with lot of trees surrounding. Between the last QSO from OKFF-0247 and the first from OKFF-



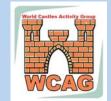
view into OKFF-0299 when sunny, unfortunately during activation weather was much bader

0299 was only 28 minutes between. So moving down antenna, packing provisoric and setup on the other location in an acceptable time. The reason for using the two different callsigns from the different OKFFs was the WWFF-rule that you can't use the same call from another WWFF when there is less than two hours between the first contact in area one and the first contact in area 2. Such long activations were



not possible under that weather conditions and also not possible in OKFF-0247 as there is nearly no place especially when the visitors appearing there with cars, you cannot cumber them so long. So for this second activity now my main-OK-call OK8WFF/p was used. The different calls on both locations with a short time between the activities helped also the callers to definitely sort out on what location we were active which was good to reduce the dupes on acceptable level.

We were surrounded by a lot of trees and the location was lower so 40 meter was not so excellent from here. Also the band meanwhile was very busy and hard to get a clear frequency. This time the first station made it in the log was DL8KAC who spotted us directly and we were back in business. During both operations











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we had no cluster-access but were lucky that some other stations spotted us there. With icecold feet we agreed that the second activity must be a bit shorter and so tried to do the best into the limited time to get an acceptable result. 40 Meters was more and more worst coming closer to midday. So after the first wave on 40 meters also lot of stations made it on 20 meters into the log. In a whole operating time of exactly one hour, 160 contacts could be done. A lot of stations who got the OKFF-0247 in the morning could also get a contact with OKFF-0299. Finally at 0945 we made

the last contact with OK2MSS and packed for the return-trip. This time we moved back home via Marianske Lazne along on three other new ones for the future. So total was 340 contacts in a bit more than two hours from both.

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Manfred -DF6EXWWFF-commitee-member
World Castle Activator Group #036
COTA-Team-Germany #037
COTA-Team-Russia COTA-RU #011
SPCFF-honorary-member #004
SPCFF-member #029
DIG 2136 AGCW-DL 738 GDXF MDXC

Logs already were uploaded in the online-database: http://logsearch.wwff.co

All reports from previous activites can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw

lot of visitors from opposite-side of the road







