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 OKFF-0846
 Nature-Reserve Pomezni Rybnik



Pomezni Rybnik is the border-lake between Czech Republic and Germany on the border-crossing driving from the small town Schirnding to Cheb. The borderline is going through the middle of the water. In Czech Republic the area around the lake is building the protected area Pomezni Rybnik. The calla and the common sundew are rare plants growing there. There are also a few rare animals like the crested newt plus various types of dragonflies living there. The total size of the area is 1,7 ha.

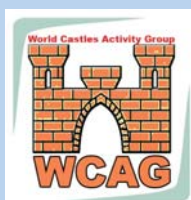


A panorama-view from Pomezni Rybnik, called in german „Scheitelteich“

The extension of WWFF-areas in czech-republic was very extreme in 2014. From around 130 areas they were growing up to more than 1000.

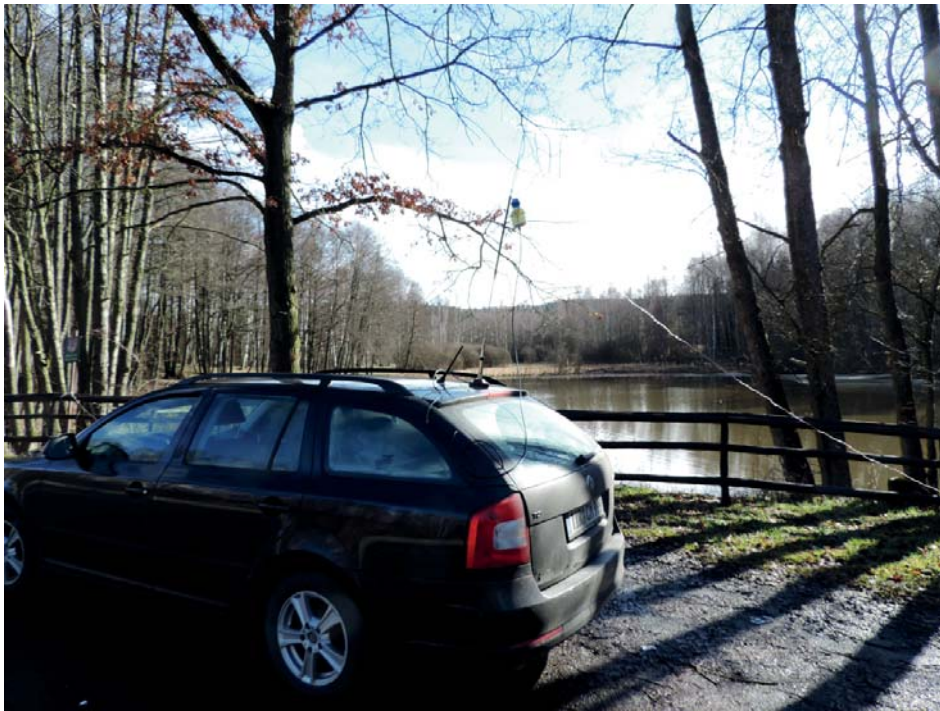
A shortly arranged activity brought us to Pomezni Rybnik. Total distance from my current home-location is 35kilometers. In the past we had a team-operation in 2011 were our location was about 500 meters in Czech Republic. This time it was much more extreme. Just 50 meters inside of Czech Republic you can take a rest at the parking-place of this protected area.

The weather was dry this saturday but the whole environment was extreme muddy and wet from the rainfalls of the previous





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Very unique antenna-construction

days. For that reason I decided to avoid the mast-setup. First I tried only the mobile-antenna and had a good run on 20 meters. However on 40 I didn't get any acceptable result with the mobile-antenna because the SWR was too bad.

So decided to bring up the 40 meter dipole while fixing it on the mobile-antenna and carefully tried to hang up the ends on the surrounding fence where the mud was not so deep. Finally the dipole just was one meter on the ends above the ground however SWR was excellent and also the results when getting a free frequency were absolutely satisfying.

There was the french contest that weekend. You always had a lot to do to defend your frequency. When you made a pause of 10 seconds your frequency was gone. Altogether in about 2 hours of operating-time I could work around 210 stations from OKFF-0846.

Whole activity was on 20 and 40 meters SSB. Used for 20 meter an outbacker-mobile-antenna plus single-band dipole for 40 meter. Equipment FT450AT powered by separate car-battery. 1,5 hours after activity the log was sent to OKFF-coordinator and is meanwhile in the system. QSL cards were sent via buro.

All activations at:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

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Just a few meters in OK

