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OKFF-0963
Nature-Reserve Strán u Dubiny



Strán u Dubiny is a nature-reserve IUCN level IV with a total size of 9,9 ha and located directly on the german border. It's not too far away from the city of Cheb and also going along of the river which is the borderline between Czech Republic and Germany. The two neighbor villages are Liba on the czech side and Hohenberg on the german side. The area is protected for the presence of rare flora.



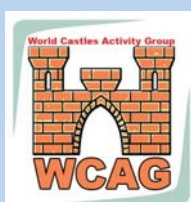
view from the german side

While searching through the maps for my activity from about two months ago to OKFF-0846 found some areas surrounding and checked a couple of them during the past weeks. Found that very unique place as there is normally no direct way inside. So the easiest way is from the german side. Had two meetings with the farmer-family and they allowed us to stay there and access the area from there (thanks very much for this). We only wanted to check a day where it's dry, not so cold and no contest. So just around wednesday we decided to go there. Anyway it was cool in the

morning and overcasted we were lucky and it started to be a pleasant day. From the announced starting time we were again only a view minutes away. At 0726 UTC made the first contact with DL8ARJ and then the usual pile-up appeared. 40 meter was very busy but could defend the frequency a long time. 136 contacts could be done in the first hour. Changed also between CW and SSB. Before the band change had to put down the 40 meter antenna at first. There was only space for one dipole so when changing from 40 this would be the definitely QRT on that band. The up and down from the antenna took me around 20 minutes and started on 20 meters at 0915 UTC. Of course there were as usual plenty of other activities and it took



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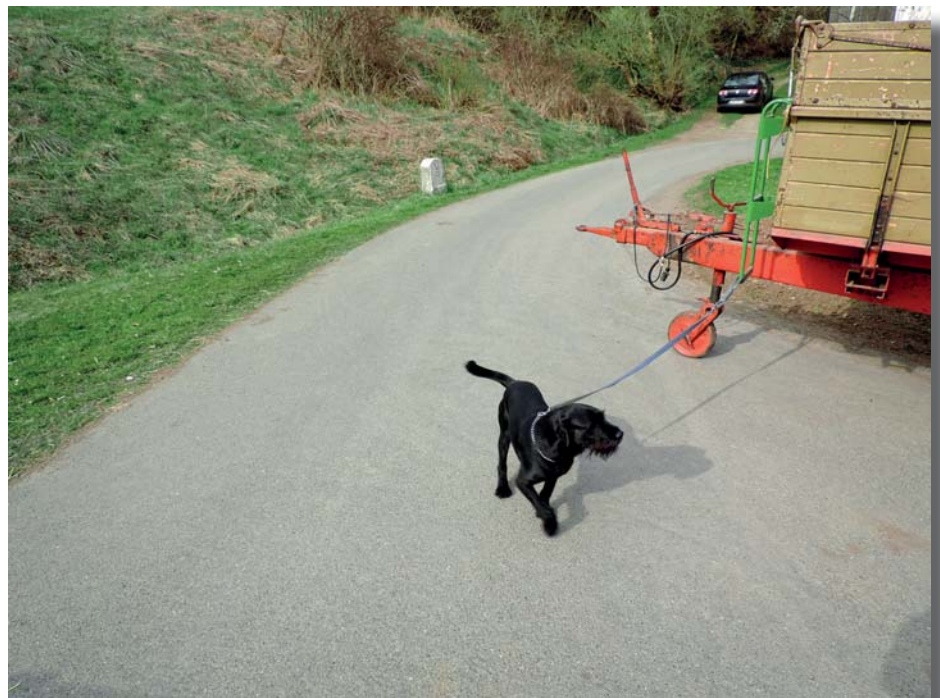
three attempts to get a more or less clear frequency. Tried also on this band alternatively CW and SSB but of course was not so productive here. However some russian and ukrainian friends made it in the log which had no propagation before on 40. ODX was W2/CT1GIF who worked me under a lot of operations before as well. After exactly two hours of operating time the voice was nearly gone and also the conditions were going down so we decided to end here. Altogether 260 contacts were made and are already uploaded to the WWFF-database. A new QSL-Layout will be done for this and coming activities and will be send out in a few weeks separately via the buro. You don't need to

send a card from your side, I don't collect for my portable operations. After dismantling everything we packed the car and started for the dinner-break before the next part of operation in the afternoon started.

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- Manfred -DF6EX-
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- 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>



farmers watchdog also agreed

