

## OK8WFF/p - 12.07.2014 OKFF-0106 National Nature Reserve Pluhuv Bor



In 1969 Pluhuv Bor was declared as nature-reserve. Total size is nearly 88 ha. Central area is made by serpentinit formations, a grey-black rock-type and beside this also the appearance of rare plants and animals was the subject to issue this status to this area.



the view from our working-location, there is another WWFF however only reachable by foot through the wood

Our second visit in the nature-reserve showed the nature in a total different appearance. The first time we were there only for checking locations without activity, it appeared totally like heathland. Now some months later everything was growing extreme and the scenery appeared totally different. The area can be reached only on a very small wounded road. We were there in the same area when active from OKFF-0247 and OKFF-0299 some weeks ago. Both are only around 5 km away on the other side of the hill. When we checked the area for different possible locations we selected also this time the place we found already in march. This was the 10th OKFF-area-activation for us and nearly free setup in most directions made it also a successful one. We arrived a bit later than estimated but could prepare the setup very quickly. Unusual more than enough place to put out the wire and also a location were you don 't prevent somebody as the road behind was closed and also broad enough that somebody could pass along if really required.

The first call was at 0844 UTC on 40 Meters and our friend Xaver DK4RM from our homegroup made the number 1 in the log.

Start was extremely well, after 30 minutes the first 100 stations filled the log.

As antenna we used the three-band windom this time and that day had also a nice 20 meter-opening with a lot of old friends from whole europe.

Weather-forecast promised a nice morning however bad weather in the afternoon. So target was again around two hours and leaving before bad weather appears. Temperature was pretty warm during the operation. Finally at the end of the operation we moved back to 40 meters and could give out there











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our location in the middle between Prameny and Mnichov

the counter to a few more stations, had also a nice run on 40 meters CW. During the past months I tried also to improve the equipment for CW a bit, as during previous operations made often only SSB-activities and want to come back more a bit also to mixed operations. It's only a bit difficult in

CW in the car not so comfortable like at home

the limited place in the car to get everything on the right position but I work on this and coming activities will have much more CW-periods than before. If there is a sign coming not so well please excuse, thats trying to find the best way. We ended with a bit less than two hours of activity and the total amount of contacts reached the 250 QSO. So very satisfying result and the log was sent the same day to OKFF-coordinator Petr OK1IN who made the upload also same day, thanks. Thanks also to all callers and especially those who found the time to spot us in the cluster, very welcome. Last contact was with SP2IWK at 1039 UTC. All cards

73, 44, 11 cu from the next one

will leave the buro in a short time.

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Logs already were uploaded in the on-

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







