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WCA DL-04870

Castle Schwarzenreuth

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Naturepark Fichtelgebirge



*The castle of Schwarzenreuth appeared in the history first time around 1200. Story is close connected with the dynasty of Hirschberger and the castle was owned by that family between 1355 and 1848. Paul of Hirschberg was an important person in the war of succession.*

*With his army he putted Balthasar Pribisch with his bohemian force into the flight at 08. august 1504 and saved the castle of Ebnath and the village of Schwarzenreuth before plundering.*

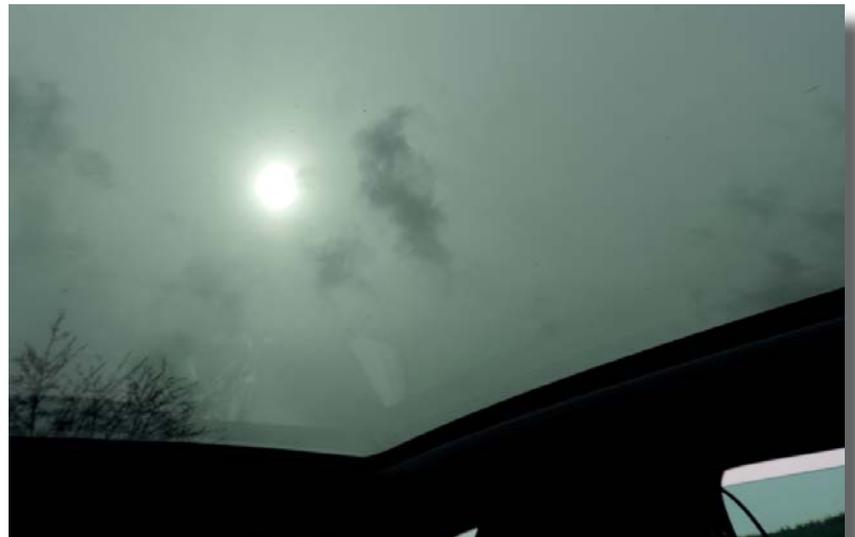


*The first time in 2004 there was a fieldcamp to remember to the battle at Schwarzenreuth and the high number of people on both sides lost their lives. This was also the start of the pennon of Hirschberger which were founded with the plan to remember the home-history and help with restoring of the castle. The building is in private-ownership by a farmer who tries to refurbish the estate.*

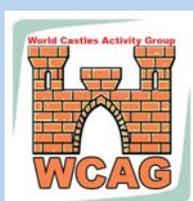
*Castle Schwarzenreuth in Naturepark Fichtelgebirge, a lot of more work to do for the owner*

After the short break for midday we started back for castleday around 1330 local time. When we were the first time there, some weeks ago, we kept in mind to use one of the nearby forest-tracks, however due to the weather everything was deep under water and terrible muddy there. Schwarzenreuth is very small so we decided as only acceptable location a small sideway directly on the opposite side of the castle.

Weather was quite windy meanwhile and we were high located but the best thing was no more rain. So after the quick setup we started at 1205 UTC back on 40 meters, we used this time our club-callsign DAØCW/p and the first station which replied was IK1GPG. The austri-



*sometimes sky appeared very unfriendly but no more rain*





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*just in front of the castle*

an activity day started a bit later again in the afternoon, so at the beginning we had a good frequency and could use it for almost 1,5 hours. So afternoon went more productive and also propagations were better.

When the austrian contest appeared back on 40 we changed to 20 meters and had there also good runs in CW then SSB and then back to CW with a short try also on 40 CW.

Finally the last contact was with OH5XO at 1442 UTC. So after good 2,5 hours of operation we finished the castle-day with another 217 stations in the log.

Of course the biggest number of stations were from Germany with 46 percent, 2nd place went to italy but this time close followed by russia on 3rd place. Against the previous activations the number of polish stations in the log was much smaller but think that this statistic difference is results mainly from the much higher number of CW-contacts. Especially on 20 meters a high number of russian and ukraine callers made it into the log.

Thank you all for the contacts (and reports).

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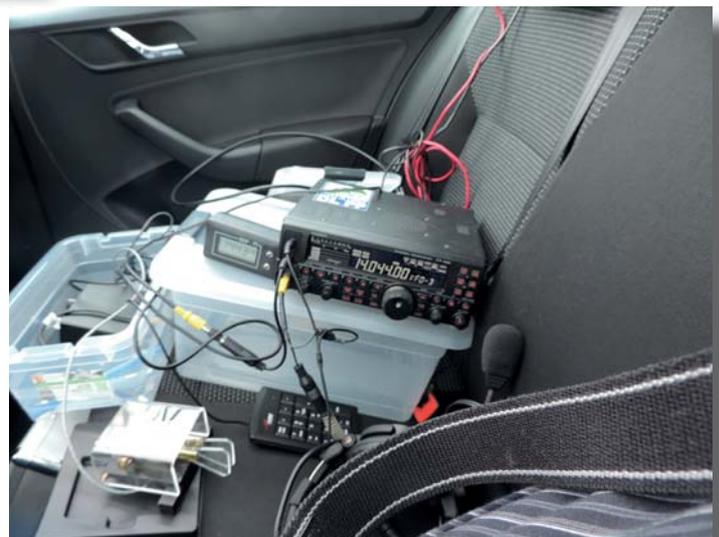
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*when SSB too crowded moved to CW*

