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Nature Reserve Großer Teichelberg

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*Currently lots of rumors in the media, saw a documentation few weeks ago in the TV, that the basalt-company there wants to extend their reduction work also into the nature-reserve. Years ago there was a compromise found, but as it looks now, it will be ignored from one side. Lynx, wildcat and black stork were proven into this 115ha areal and also some other very rare species of animals and plants. Interesting how the conflict ends as of course similar situations exist in other such areas and it will be a signaling effect for other territories how the decision between nature and commercial ends.*

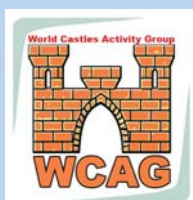
After the successful friday-afternoon-activity one week ago I tried again an after-work activation. This time however was not in time, kept in the QRL bit longer, so it took me until 1410UTC when arriving there on the wood-track entrance of the reserve.

From my working place it´s just about 15km away and also distance to my home-location is around the same. So had only to take a short sideway to reach the area.

Antenna was up at 1420 and three minutes later the first station SA7EME made it on 40 meters into the log. Cluster connection there is excellent as the fast-track A93 is just going 1km aside, so excellent cellnet-connection however soon found out that the conditions were terrible.

After a first small run on 40 meters SSB, tried my luck on 20 meters CW were I had a small amount of stations but then again nothing. Tried there also SSB without any success at all, before I finally moved back to 40 meters . With an extreme small rate and sometimes calling for minutes without any reply, switched there also several times between CW and SSB but mostly not too many takers.

There was nearly no propagation at all on the short distance. So only a few stations from austria and switzerland and inside of germany only some directions worked . Could handle some contacts with northern german sta-



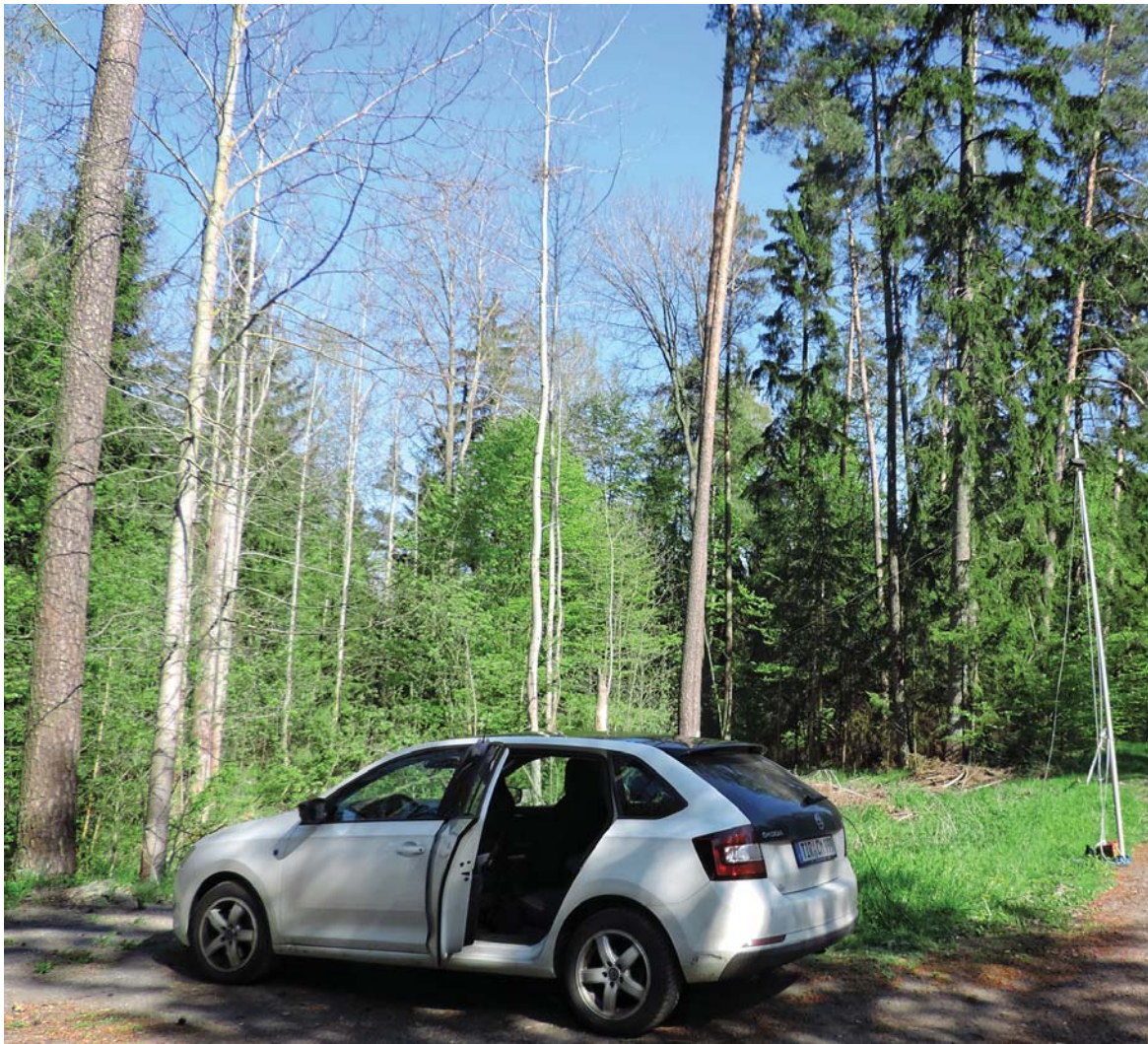




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shack in the middle of the wood

tions but the short distances inside of the country were almost totally faded out.

Statistic showed the top-country this time poland with 17% of the contacts, followed by italy with 15%. Germany made only the third place with 9% of the altogether 147 contacts with around 30% in CW.

I like CW very much but in the car it's not too comfortable so when CW-rate is higher it's mostly a sign that propagations were not so well.

At 1601 UTC I pulled the plug with the last contact with DL2DRO/p in the log.

Thank you for the contacts and cu from another place.

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