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Nature Reserve Egertal

DLFF-0305



After my first activity from DLFF-0305 in september 2015, I received some mails that, due to that very changeable conditions that day few stations missed the multiplier totally. First activity was on the one end of the valley closed to the czech border in an area covered extreme by trees. So after my activity from the caste of Thierstein at september 25 2015 I discovered the opposite side from the egertal and found another more suitable place directly at the entry in a meadow area but that time was late evening and no more chance to become QRV.



*the small bridge above river eger*

So this year took again up the plan to give some stations another chance. So planned to do it in another friday afternoon activity. Conditions during the past weeks were quite well during this time frame starting at 1400 UTC.

From my work it´s about 40 minutes to reach the area and as I left a bit later than expected arrived at the entry of Egertal at 1415UTC. There is only a small road via a bridge leading into and saw a 30ton woodtruck parking behind. The whole small village Hendhammer is covered by a big sawmill. So after an agreement with the truckdriver that I will move into the meadow and hopefully than he has enough place to leave I could start. So after a quick setup I was QRV on 40 meters at 7.137. Unfortunately no web and no phone-connection there, but had the

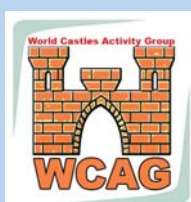
luck that some friends were awaiting me there. First contact at 1434 was with my team-colleague Karl DL4RU,

directly followed by Karl DL1JJK and with the first spots into the cluster the party began.

Apparently there is quite a big demand on that multiplier as the first hour was like a firststone-activity. 175 stations made it into the log. Then the rates dropped down, some stations respotted me again but seemed that most of the stations got it so moved to 20 meters. SSB was not so productive. Could work some



*meadow-area in DLFF-0305*





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*tree panorama*

EA-stations and a handful of other countries but then moved again in the CW-part. One of the latest stations there was Massimo IK1GPG and when indicating that I will move for a last short attempt to 40 meters he awaited me at 7.143 and after his spot another 50 stations could be worked in the last 15 minutes. Last contact was with 2E00TZ at 1618 UTC when the sky became darker and I started to pack down everything. Good luck that the small bridge survived the passing of the 30ton vehicle so moved back home for the final end of my working day at 1710 UTC.

Thanks to all stations which called but great thanks to those who put me into the cluster. Without any connection was dependent on your support.

261 contacts were made with 32 DXCC countries, 28% germany, 13% italy, 12% poland, 6% russia. All activities at: <http://blog.winqsl.com>

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*sundown-scenery*

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