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WWFF DLFF-0343

Nature Reserve Dreiländereck



The nature reserve Dreiländereck is located on the border where former BRD with bavaria, former GDR with saxonian and Czech Republic met together. The area has a size of 135 ha and was elected 1992 in IUCN-category IV. Main target is to protect the freshwater pearl mussel which is a threatened species.



first short test with the new keyer

Winter wasn't cold but anyway long and the times in february and early march were some activations would have been possible were filled by several health problems so this should be one of the first weekends were weather would fit and also an activation was possible.

The easter-time of course was full with some other dates and also some contest-activities so we decided to do the real 2016 start on easter-monday.

After selection of the location, one of the new added DLFF, we planned in the first step to take the shortest route through

czech republic, however when looking out of the window in the morning, the fog was so deep that we changed our mind and took the bit longer way on the german fast track which brought us in nearly exact one hour to the location.

We were in the area about two years ago with the DLFF-0216 activation and had also the plan that after the first activity we could continue from there another time. On the maps I found two different positions and we directly settled at the first one.

Activation was from the village of Ebmath which has also a castle what was a manor in 15th century. Later in the begin of the 20th century it was the home of the customs officials.

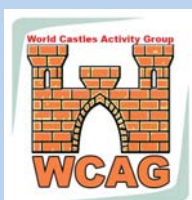
I also asked about a WCA-number but that wasn't accepted for this object.

Weather forecast was dry and sunny for the day, however the temperature remained on a very low level.

With our operation-start planned



our accomodation for about 2 hours





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antenna-setup

for 0700 UTC we were good in time, when I5FLN made it as first station in the log on 0702 UTC. At the begin we started with an optimistic feeling, as log was filling quite fast. But low distance was almost dead so nearly no german callers and also small amount from OK, OE-stations. We made altogether 233 contacts and in the second half of the operation we moved very often between 20/40 with not so many success. Had also no mobile-connection so if nobody found us and spotted us we could call on and on. After almost exact two hours of operation with extreme cold feet in the car we decided to finish and go on the hometrip. To add another operation seemed to be not so good under that propagation, so we left for the homeway on the same route. Finally 32 countries could be worked with a nr.1 italy with 23% of the contacts, followed by poland and 13%, this time only place 3 for germany and 12% were also some of them were done on 20 meters.

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Former Castle of Ebmath

All activities at:
<http://blog.winqsl.com>

Please don't forget about the QSL-policy.

Please don't send a QSL-card, we are confirming every contact 100% at first in the electronic WWFF and WCA and COTA-database and later we send out a photo-QSL for several activities together but we don't collect our own, please send also no card for the operator.

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