



DR1ØWCA 20.12.2019

Naturepark Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058

Schloss Schwarzenreuth DL-04870  
Neues Schloss Ebnath DL-04952



Castle Schwarzenreuth DL-04870

Again no snow around christmas this year. So time to go out again and use the last weeks from our special-call. This time started in the area Fichtelgebirge. It is a bit higher but also there at about 570 meters no snow. Temperatur was just 4 degrees however sun was shining the first hour of the activity, so no cold feed in the car this time. Reduced the time of outside-work on a minimum and was quickly QRV. Used the same location two years ago and was sitting in the middle of the two castles on top of the Kalvarienberg. Started at first on 20 meters and after a couple of contacts as ODX this day VK4NH/2 was calling in with a beautiful 57 signal on my simple dipole. Had some QSB on the signal but always excellent readable.

Changed at 1200 UTC to 40 meters which was meanwhile a bit open and collected the few stations there. It never was a big run however sooner or later we would reach the planned target. Moved also between CW/SSB several times and had later also some openings to the closer distance. Top



New Castle Ebnath DL-04952



Location on top of Kalvarienberg behind a small chapel

scoring country this day was again italy with 32 contacts, followed by germany 27 and poland 17 but close behind around the same level were belgium, england, france and spain, so very balanced that day. Altogether 211 contacts made it into the log out of 32 DXCC countries. 8 P2P contacts could be finalized.

So finally we could raise the total score of DR1ØWCA up to 5600 contacts this year and meanwhile we've

activated 60 castles this year, thanks to the whole team from our local radio-club.

Cu next time

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**Merry christmas and a happy new year 2020**



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