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DP44WCA

Castle Weißenstein DL-02346
Nature Park Steinwald DLFF-0119



Weather again like april today. Sun shining, dark sky, rain and again sunny. So took my way today near the castle Weißenstein in nature park Steinwald. Shortly after the start there at 0746 UTC in the mornign heavy rainfalls begun and strong winds blowing against the antenna. Was short before breaking down. After the

first hour of the operation the sun came back and rain stopped so finally continued for another 1,5 hour. Lot of tourists with camper came along. First hour had beautiful conditions and a lot of calling stations. When the YOTA-contest begun it was getting difficult to get a clearer frequency. So shifted often between SSB and CW. 20 meters was bad and so after a short visit on 30 meters moved back to 40.

This time 26 countries could be worked. Top 5 went to 1. Italy (52), 2. Germany (42), 3. Poland (32), 4. France (26) and 5. Belgium (23) contacts.

Altogether 254 contacts with 235 different stations, out of them 192 in phone and 62 in telegraphy.

2,5 hours operation time resulted in a power consumption of 15,5 AH out of the lifepo-battery. So more than 60 percent remaining power at the end.

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