



03.06.2021  
DP44WCA

NSG Lerautal DLFF-0449  
Castle Leuchtenberg DL-02339



03.06. was a free day in bavaria. The remaining free days this year are almost all on weekends so one of the latest real public holiday in 2021.

Weather forecast for that day still was promising, maybe a bit warm but therefore started a bit earlier. The parking-bay in the middle of the wood is the only place, where you are inside the DLFF and in qualifying distance to the castle.

So I had the luck to be the first and could select the position where to setup the mast as best possibility between the trees.

It took around an hour, then the parking-bay was totally full with cars, as a lot of people use this as starting point on their trip through „Lerau-Valley“ with some interesting sight-seeings inside.

Started at 0721 UTC with DJ7TF as first station in the log. Conditions were often changeable. Sometimes no interest, sometimes lot of callers. The road aside is the main-road when driving from direction Weiden into the bavarian-forrest.

There was huge traffic all the time.

Beside the main-activity on 40 meters was also active on 30, 20 and 10 meters.

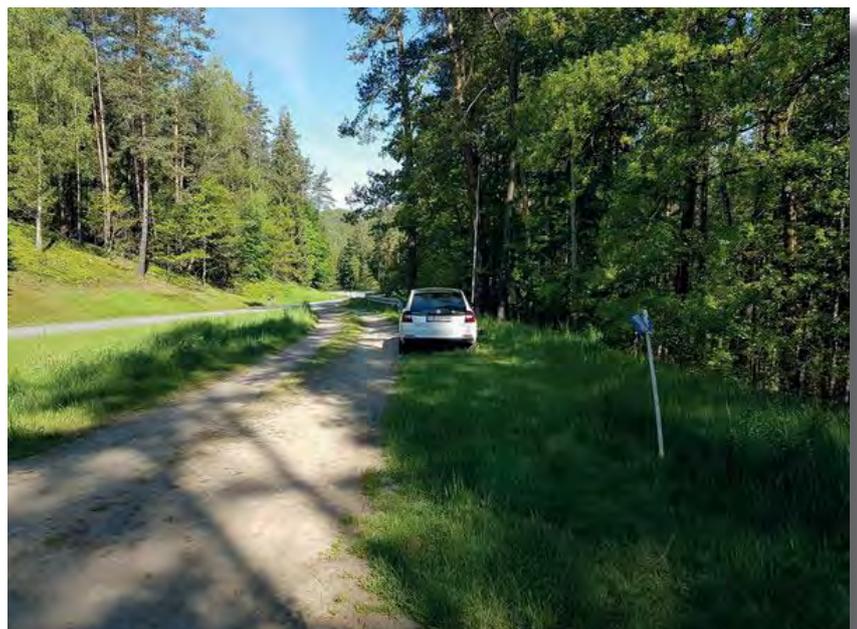
Sometimes booming signals with extreme short-skip propagation on 20 meters.

The total number of contacts were 329.  
70 CW-contacts compared to 259 phone-QSO.

Coming closer to midday the temperature was increasing extreme.

So finally stopped my activity there at 1033 UTC.

Altogether 30 different countries were worked.



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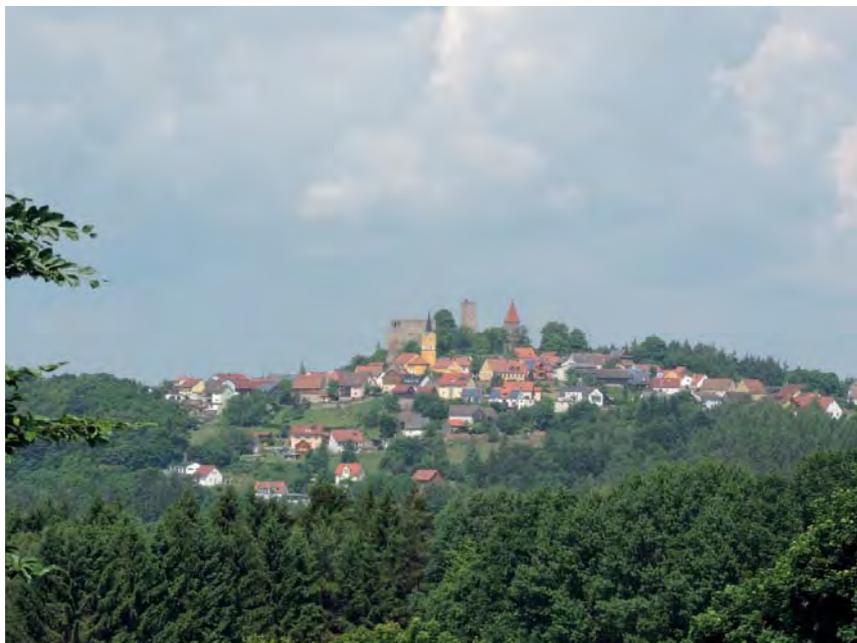
Top 5 worked countries:

1. Germany (102)
2. Poland (59)
3. Italy (46)
4. Belgium (15)
5. Croatia (14)

On my return-trip made a short stop in Neustadt.

Karl DL4RU is resident in DLFF-0093 and since long time member in our local radio club.

As in the past no club-meetings were allowed, I had since months his award for 40 years membership in the DARC with me at home.



While coming along so closed took the decision and the chance to handover the award with needle-pin personally to him.



Thanks Karl and enjoy the next decades in OV-Stiftland.

He was also the first one who got his DP44W-CA-qsl-card personally and he delivered also the photo for this card.

Thank you all for calling and spotting. Was a pleasure to meet you.

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