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In the years 2018 and 2019 we made large scale operations from the top of the castle Flossenbürg, demonstrating also ham-radio to the high number of visitors there with two stations simultaneously. When corona-crisis started of course that was no longer possible and we set the focus to destinations where not so many people are around.

After checking the map found a place in the na-

ture-reserve which „probably“ could be reached also by car, as temperature in october is not so good for setting up the camp on top of the castle.

Last trips in the past two weeks showed excellent conditions so used the friday afternoon after work to check it directly there.

Location is behind the local soccer-places in the town and arrived there at 1400 UTC and good 15 minutes later was ready in the car-shack for the start.

In our previous operations we already made 750 contacts so thought that maybe interest would be not so high. However after the first two minutes in the air the



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number of calling stations was growing rapidly. Signals extreme loud from all areas of Europe. First station in the call was my club-mate Karl DL1JKK and then the log was filled rapidly.

Altogether could work there 324 contacts with 318 different stations. 20meter-band was not so well that day, also 30meter didn't create too many contacts however 40meter was totally incredible.

288 contacts were done in phone and this time 36 in telegraphy as there was a contest beginning in the evening, so couldn't stay longer there.

36 different countries were worked, the top-scores went to:

1. Germany (79)
2. Italy (51)
3. Poland (36)
4. France (20)
5. Spain (15) close followed by Russia, England and Belgium.

Picture below was taken during our 2019-operation on top of the castle which was also the motive for several QSL-cards and awards.

Thanks for calling in and cuagn soon.

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