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DP44WCA - DAØCW/p

Naturereserve Hahnenfilz bei Mehlmeisel DLFF-0698



Our first plan to become active from there was in beginning 2020, however then corona-situation skipped our plans. On the first weekend now in july without bigger contest-activity we finally realized the activity. Starting around 0700 local time from home found the area in deep fog, everything around very wet from the heavy rainfalls of the past days.

We couldn't enter the originally planned way as the road there was closed.

Found a location at the end of the small village where we could place the cars and continued the way by foot with our two trolleys and around more than 100 kg of gear.

After building up our two stations we became active at 0645 UTC with the first station.

One station using the callsign DAØCW/p run by

Konrad DH6RAE and using 20 and 30 meter band.

Second station using mostly the callsign DP44WCA run by Manfred DF6EX was active on 40 and 30 meters.

Weather report promised around 23 degrees and a dry day. So about one hour after the start, the wet shoes started to dry, when sun came out. Conditions however not so good this day.

Had on 40 meters a slow start with not too many callers. Also when the band more opened, the interest was not so big than usual.

So we moved very often the bands including the modes, switching between CW and SSB.



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Our total activity-time was around 5 hours with periods of almost no conditions on all frequencies. When the sun came out it sometimes was burning extremely into the neck and the mitches were biting awful.

Main-goal from our side for such activities is, to give the chance to many as possible stations to work us, because it's not an easy place where you will be next week again.

Second goal also to reach the clubstations quorum of 200 contacts from the reference for both of our clubcalls.

Finally we reached the target with a number of 618 contacts.

Altogether 508 unique stations got the new multiplier in their log.

In total 38 different countries could be worked.

Top 10:

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| 1. | Germany | 123 |
| 2. | Italy | 88 |
| 3. | Poland | 70 |
| 4. | Belgium | 41 |
| 5. | Spain | 34 |
| 6. | France | 32 |
| 7. | Netherlands | 26 |
| 8. | England | 24 |
| 9. | Eur.Russia | 20 |
| 10. | Croatia | 16 |

ODX were USA and Canada

Most of the contacts as usual in phone (420) compared with 198 in telegraphy



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The equipment was a FT450D with 93AH AGM-battery and solar-panel on one station, using a SOTA-wire-antenna for three bands.
The second one with a FT450AT with 42AH LiFePo-



battery and three-band windom.
DAØCW/p reached altogether 257 contacts.
DP44WCA ended with 361, so mission complete. The nice butterfly tried at first to sit on my hand, later he enjoyed the plus-pole of the battery. Thank you all for calling in and cuagn.



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