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DP44WCA - DAØCW/p

Spirkenmoor bei Griesbach DLFF-0803



A long winter-break behind us we started on may 8th with the first team-activity. Felix DO5DKW, Konrad DH6RAE and Manfred DF6EX just 500 meters away from the czech-border. There is a small way leading at one position into the marsh-area and another one surrounding it. To avoid any problems with high signal-levels, the distance between the stations was

around 200 meters. Both running 100 watts powered by batteries and solar-panel. Start was almost exactly around 0700 UTC. Konrad used the 20 meter station with DAØCW/p and Manfred the new season-call DP44WCA on 40 meters. Felix jumped over the remaining bands, checking mainly 10 meters and doing additional photos. Goal was to give also a lot of short-distance-stations a chance. Last activities were often without or only small number of DL/OE/OK-stations. The days before the bands also opened into that areas and also sometimes shortskip on the higher bands was possible.

When we started in the morning to the destination, we had ice on the cars and temperature was just 4 degrees. The sun came out during the morning but it always was pretty cool. We had also some visitors during the day, including farmer and owner of the neighbor areas, of course in distance, according to the rules. Had few interesting conversations there in the middle of the wood.

We had contacts with 43 different DXCC-countries including some DX-stations from USA, Canada and far-east.

First contact was with PE1GEW at 0708 UTC, last one with ON3GEO at 1228. So including some breaks we were more than



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5 hours in the area. In the first hour more than 200 contacts but then moving rapidly down, coming closer to mid-day conditions much bader. Last hour just 80 contacts and with the starting contest then we closed the stations.

The top three countries were Germany (110), Italy (85), Poland (76) followed by a few countries with this time also high QSO-level. Altogether 644 contacts with 493 unique calls could be realized. 420 SSB contacts and 224 CW QSOs.



Many thanks to all stations for calling in and especially to those who spotted us. You don't need to send a QSL-card. We confirm every contact 100% but don't collect our own.

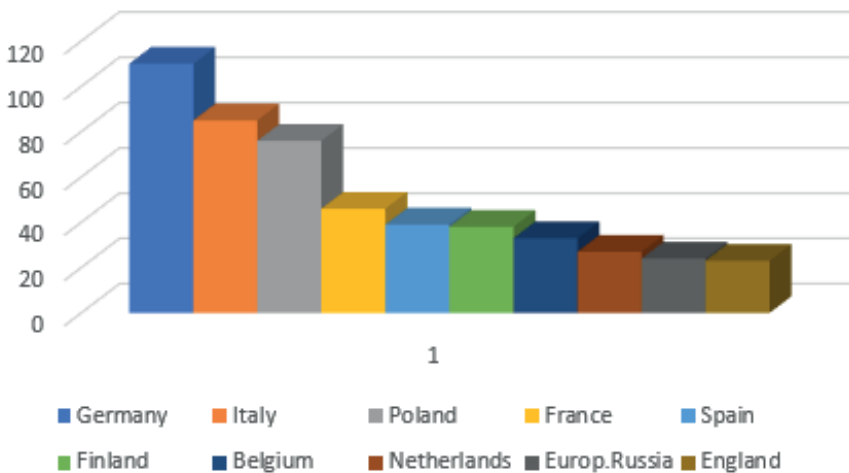
Konrad listening intensive for the next one

Felix preparing with his small meal from the the camping cooker

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Top 10 countries worked



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