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DQ11WCA

Nordostbayerische Bachtäler um Rehau DLFF-0804
Schloss Sophienreuth DL-05270



After a week holiday with tremendous bad weather the hope was for friday that maybe almost 10 degrees can be reached. So made my way into franconia behind the city of Selb to be active from the castle Sophienreuth. Location was deep in the valley, and the location

is passed over by a big power-line. As the area still was very wet had big noises from that line and additionally very poor conditions. So for the first time since active in portable had to give up after less than one hour with just 62 contacts in the log. The last 20 minutes on 40 CW had some stations coming up a bit above the S5-level but that was finally too bad to remain there.

The castle itself is only reachable on a private closed road, on the opposite side where my location was. After thinking a bit and studying the map, I decided to move along the valley to a hopefully better location of course then outside of the qualifying distance for the castle.

To keep the break short only the antenna was put down and packed in a provisoric way, all other gear was left as before.

After driving near the city of Schönwald



Italy	12
Germany	11
Finland	6
Ukraine	5
Poland + Slovakia	4



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found 3 kilometers later an acceptable place where I put the antenna out again and this time re-started with our normal clubcall DAØCW/p.

This time started again with 40 SSB. 2nd part of today's activity was started with IZ3VEH and now more back again to normal signals. Band still was not pretty however often stations above S9

sounded more familiar. After 30 minutes moved back to 40 CW and had there also a nice opening but anyhow conditions at all bader than the weeks before. Also sun came out now a bit.

Altogether 27 countries were reached from here with 155 contacts, 57 in CW, 98 in SSB. So total activity from DLFF-0804 finally 217 contacts. Not too much, however for sure will come in the area again and give you another chance.



Thanks for calling in and cu soon on the bands, stay healthy.

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Italy	29
Poland	17
France	13
Belgium	12
Ukraine	11



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