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Castle Trausnitz DL-03805



Since longer time I already planned to be active from the Castle Trausnitz. The castle was built in the 13th century and is one of the best conserved castles in bavaria. It is used as a youth hostel.

With the latest introduction in the german DLFF-listing the nature-reserve nearby was added and I found a position in qualifying distance.

So friday afternoon after work started and the weather-forecast was looking good.

On the fasttrack to Weiden however there appeared first snowshower but coming closer to Pfreimd, the weather changed again and sun was coming through a bit. Outside-temperature only 4 degrees.

Found an ideal place directly on the river Pfreimd with a nice view to the castle.

Had announced in the news my plans to be there at 1330 UTC and reached the target almost exactly. First contact was at 1329 with S52RA in slovenia.

At the begin of the operation, the interest was not too high, seems that lot of people still were out and oc-



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cupied with other things.

After the first hour moved to 20 meters and had for a short period also good conditions to north america. Had on 14Mhz some steady noises, which apparently came from the machines in the nearby waterreservoir. However filter in



the FT-DX10 worked well, so most of the distortions could be eliminated. On 40 meters signals were extreme loud to almost all areas in europe so finally could make 363 contacts into 32 different countries.

Top-scores this time went to:

1. Germany (111) 2. Italy (47) 3. Poland (35) 4. Netherlands (18) 5. Belgium (17)

67 contacts in telegraphy and the remaining 296 in SSB.

When moving down antenna at 1620 UTC, temperature meanwhile was down at 2 degrees. On the run back home on the fasttrack again after half distance heavy snowfalls. Announced temperature for the coming night was -10 degrees.

Thanks for calling in and cu from the next one
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