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Nature-Reserve Mokradý Pod Vlčkem



Mokradý Pod Vlčkem is a protected-area issued in 1995 with a size of 40 ha and located at abt 760 meters asl into the nature-park slavkovsky les OKFF-0006. It consists by a mix of grass-meadows, wetland and wood with several ponds inside and some gas-discharges along them. Distance to the well-known town Mariánské Lázně is about 10 km.



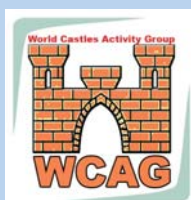
view into the meadows on the border-area of OKFF-0722, left in the background the small village Mnichow



nature-park shield and only entry with a car

In the first years when you are married, you normally present your xyl probably some kind of jewelry, invite her for a special-dinner and of course flowers. This year I planned some special gift for her on our wedding-day. The activation from a new WWFF. I cannot describe how lucky she was :-)

After a break since the last activity resulted by weather and contests we went again to the area around Kaiserwald - nature park Slavkovsky Les which has a high number of WWFFs inside. This was first activation nr. 8 in that region, maybe one of the latest because most of the others are not accessible with a car and sometimes difficult to reach on a way at all as some of them are located in the middle of the wood. This was one





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of the first extreme hot days. There were some thunderstorms announced but they appeared later in the afternoon when we're back home. Total distance was 70 kilometer but of course more than the half on extreme small side-roads. I've selected the location during previous activations and the place was free, when we arrived and we could immediately start after 15 minutes setup. As the small way is also the only possibility for the farmers, we made the setup of the antenna a bit separated from the car, if somebody appears to free him the way but we were more or less alone beside some butterfly-collectors and hiker. We started at 0715 UTC on 40 meters SSB with DL6JE as the first station in the log. First round on 40

however was not so busy as usual. After 90 stations in 30 minutes it faded out and also had not so many short distance-callers in that period. When we moved to 20 meters SSB we had a good opening with around 100 stations in 40 minutes. The latest period then was a bit jumping between SSB and CW on both bands, could fill also 40 meters SSB now with a couple of more DL, OE and OK-stations with now much bigger signals from there.

Operation ended at 0928 UTC with RW1CM as the latest station on 20 meters CW. Midges and gadflies became too aggressive in the 30 degrees environment, so we decided to close down. Altogether 287 stations in 2 1/4 hours of operation were done. 21 percent with italy, 20 percent with germany and 11 percent with poland. In summary 32 countries could be worked and got already their confirmation via the WWFF-database.

QSL-card follows later automatically. **Please don't send a card yourself, we don't collect cards for our portable operations** as with meanwhile 25000 portable-contacts the workload for incoming cards is too big. We also don't send a card for every operation, you get a collection-QSL after about 5 activities.

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<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

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<http://www.wingsl.com/wordpress/wwff-activities-df6ex>

