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DQ11WCA

Nature Park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058  
Castle Hohenberg DL-03142



Originally had planned several activities during the world castle weekend 2020 however reality is often a bit different. Only my team-colleague Karl DL1JKK brought DQ11WCA in the air during first days of June. So finally tried at the end of the castle activity week to put in some con-

tacts from my side into the group-result. Castle Hohenberg was the selected location. Started the activity at 1316 UTC with SP8LEP as first station in the log. The start was promising but then the conditions changed in very quick periods up and down. The bands very noisy with sometimes QRN up to S9, then the next few minutes back to normal. 20 and 30 meters were totally useless. 40 meter CW worked a bit until a short time contest started there and I had to move back into the SSB-area.

26 DXCC countries could be reached with the top 3 scores going to Italy (39), Germany (34) and Belgium (15). Of course also no DX that day.

Finally had a visit at the end of the operation from an inhabitant from Fischern village. He took the 0,5 kilometer distance with his 87 years as he wanted to know a bit more about shortwave.

He was listening forbidden broadcast stations in the 40s. The wood in the background of the picture is already Czech Republic and belongs to OKFF-0895 where we were active some years ago.

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