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Yet another wet contest!

Weather forecasters were right. Rain, rain and again rain after a very sunny week with temperatures of 30° max was expected for the weekend. Yes, and with a temperature shock down to 10°.

So we were not very motivated on Friday while loading the cars. Luckily, the cold front was a bit late and reached the Mt. "Schneekopf" when most of the erection work was done.

The rest of the story is short: Bad weather, flat conds and low participation around Europe. Creeping away to the cars and waiting for the rain to stop we got enough time for discussions then!. Fortunately two prominent visitors from the DR9A team: Henning, DF9IC, and Alex, DL8AAU, were joining us on Saturday morning.



Nothing special on the bands except some nice 10GHz rain scatter on Saturday to SP and S5. On 47/76GHz no QSO was made and no beacons were heard because of high attenuation and fog. The fog was so heavy that we could not find any orientation on landmarks to find our QSO-partners. Even on Sunday, when Henning and Alex trying to make a short range QSO on 47GHz of some km's we simply did not get the dishes pointing right to each other.



Later in the evening the rain stops for a couple of hours to start over again on Sunday morning. Internet connection stopped working maybe due to weather conditions which made conversation and "skedding" via ON4KST difficult. See the whole scenario below:



Just at the end of the contest the weather changed and we could pack the things back in the cars without rain. Only one

question left on photoshooting at the end: Did someone see the sun this weekend?



Well, the results weren't bad at all. Regarding the small number of participants they may called good!

Win-Test 4.7.0				http://www.win-test.com			
BAND	QSO	DUP	LOC	POINTS	AVG PTS	AVG DIS	
144	772	1	93	240950	312.1	312.3	
432	385	0	70	110171	286.2	286.2	
1296	195	1	55	58263	298.8	299.9	
2320	53	0	32	15954	301.0	301.0	
3400	21	0	16	5449	259.5	259.5	
5700	14	0	12	3834	273.9	273.9	
10G	52	0	24	13826	265.9	265.9	
24G	8	0	3	624	78.0	78.0	
47G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
76G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
142G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
241G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
TOTAL	1500	2	305	449071	299.4	299.6	
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