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As no one from our group was interested in participation the contest, only DC1NNN, DJ2NR and my self met each other in the radio- shak at Saturday evening to have some fun and support our friends with points.

Arriving at Ahornberg the temperature was around 0deg, perhaps few below. The right clothing and some Contest water was necessary until the room became warm!



Abbildung 1: Thomas, DC1NNN



Abbildung 2: Thomas and Helmut teamworking on 23cm!

It was a pleasant surprise that the conditions were really good to Great Britain. We shared our stations, so every body could work with some stations from G, GW, GD, and Scotland. The ODX was around 1400Km, I remember a QSO with a station from Scotland on 70cm, who told me that he was using only 20Watts and a single Yagi.



Abbildung 3: DJ2NR is fighting against the UCX-Log



Abbildung 4: CQ-contest on 2m

If there was a request I went to the 3cm room and tried to make a QSO. I think the condx on that band were below normal, only 3 contacts over 400Km are in my log. The ODX was ON4SHF/R, QRB 500Km, during try with ON7BV/p and DH8AG we only could hear each other but no QSO could be completed. Perhaps if we tried it more often we could be able to do it?



Abbildung 5: the "Highbands" room

As I was using UCX- log for the first time often I had problems to understand what the computer wants from me! The 10GHz band with only few contacts is the right band for training!



Abbildung 6: really strong signals on 13cm are necessary that thomas can hear them!



Abbildung 7: If young ladies jogging in front ou our hut, nobody is interested contesting!

As usual my short report about the activity from Ahornberg mountain, no one from us had energy to win the contest. See you in May!

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