

**CHIEF' MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
2/20/18**

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. None
2. Wildland calls
 - a. None
3. Motor vehicle accident calls
 - a. None
4. Structure fire calls
 - a. None
5. Service calls
 - a. None

Training conducted

1. LifePak-12 in-services, training, and practice on 1/18, 1/19, and 1/25, all lasting 2 hours.
2. Northwestern Energy presentation at Manhattan VFD on power and natural gas hazard management.
3. CPR practice with LP-12 followed by SCBA instruction and practice on 2/5/18.
4. Andrews taking EMT course.
5. DeeAnn Langel has completed Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support and a 24-hour EMT refresher course.
6. Kampfe and D. Langel are completing their EMT relicensing process.
7. Upcoming internal training.
 - a. SCBA and Gas meter.
8. Upcoming external training
 - a. HazMat training at Manhattan VFD on 4/10/18.
 - b. Basic Wildland Firefighter Course, offered in March and April by DNRC. Andrews attending 3/10-11.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a. No problems
2. Quick Response Unit (QRU) - In Service
 - a. Inspection completed
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. Inspection completed. Some non-critical service work to be done
4. F-450 Wildland - In Service
 - a. Inspection completed
5. Brush-11 – Out of Service for winter
6. Tender - In Service
 - a. Inspection completed
7. Kubota – Out of service for winter.

8. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Sell later this year
9. Pumps: No change
10. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Out of service

Station activity

1. Heated. Heating costs much lower than last year. No new activity.

Projects

1. LifePak-12 implementation. The LifePak is operational and capable of transmitting to the Bozeman Deaconess Emergency Department. Training mostly complete. We still need to do waveform capnography instruction for lead medical personnel. The LifePak is on the QRU ready for use. We are considering offering district residents with the opportunity to get a free 12-lead ECG for medical personnel to get practice performing this test and to engage people with known or possible cardiac disease in discussion of cardiac matters.
2. Continued exploration of joint training opportunities with Manhattan VFD.
3. Auxiliary fundraiser Bunco Night was a success. We have collected \$1610 and still have to collect an additional \$80 for a total of \$1690.
4. Hands-only CPR instruction of district residents at the Bunco Night Fundraiser. We will consider additional training opportunities to increase community awareness and readiness.
5. Stephanie Greenbaum and John Andrews are working with Little Apple Tech on a website re-design which should be ready to implement within about one month. They will be the webmasters for the site.
6. The next Auxiliary social event will be the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at the Picnic Pavilion, proposed for 5/12/18. Planning is underway.

Personnel

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Officers: Assistant Chief: Derek Kampfe
3. Volunteers: DeeAnn Langel, Wayne Langel, Derek Kampfe, Ken Weskamp, John Andrews, Anthony Powell (inactive while on Army Reserve activation and deployment), Stephanie Greenbaum, Joe Bauer
4. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: none
 - b. Interest expressed: none (not seeking new members at this time, but we have discussed opportunities with multiple district residents).

Respectfully submitted,
Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department