

CHIEF' MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
10/16/17

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. Pump/apparatus training 9/18/17 with focus on B-11 and T-11
2. Medical training on 10/2/17 focused on radio communications and EMS operations
3. Upcoming internal training
 - a. Medical training on 11/6/17 from 1600-1800 hours
 - b. Fire training on 11/20/17 from 1400-1600 hours
4. Upcoming external training
 - a.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a.
2. Quick Response Unit (QRU) - In Service
 - a.
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. Pump testing completed. Verified pump at/above specified 1250 GPM
 - b. Will undergo full DOT inspection in November.
4. F-450 Wildland - In Service
 - a.
5. Brush-11 – Out of Service
 - a. Tank drained for winter
6. Tender - In Service
 - a.
7. Kubota - In Service
8. F-350 Wildland - Sold
9. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Consider for sale
10. Pumps
11. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Empty

Station activity

1. Installed ceiling cover in the hole that leads to the attic. This opening was wide open and may explain part of the high cost of heating the space as well as the fact that the heating was not effective enough to prevent several valves on the W-11 from freezing last winter.
2. The Chief's office remains squared away.
3. Chief Sprow has moved into the Chief's House.

Projects

1. Updated rosters with addition of Joe Bauer; entry of Bauer into MPERA/VFCA roster
2. Inquiries regarding membership status and roster updates with Montana State Volunteer Firefighter Association and National Volunteer Fire Council.
3. Ordered new outside bulletin board to place at Pony Express for Fire District and HOA announcements. Cost to GRRRFD: \$173. 67. (Expense shared equally by GRRHOA and GRRRFD).
4. Bulletin board installed and in use.
5. Fund raiser: Chief will attend and participated in venue inspection.
6. Multiple legal and other clarifications were made by John Andrews at the MT Fire Board of Trustees Association Conference.
7. John met with AMR and clarified a number of questions.
8. Conoco Fleet cards and new insurance cards in all vehicles.
9. Working with Ken Weskamp to establish a monthly vehicle inspection and inventory program which will be conducted by the volunteers.
10. Disposal of defective lockers in Station.
11. Cleaning begun in Shop, batteries recycled; disposed of other trash.

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 activated Army reserve duty), Stephanie Greenbaum, Joe Bauer
4. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: none
 - b. Interest expressed: Chris Karasko (application given to him, have not heard back).
 - c. Discussed with Bill Curran. He may be mostly interested in an auxiliary role. He has grant-writing experience.
 - d. Discussed with and sent information to Jeff and Ana Tracy.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department

