

**CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
4/17/18**

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. 3/19/18: Fire strategy and planning
2. 4/2/19: cancelled plans for pump training due to road conditions and snow.
3. 4/10/18: HazMat joint training with Manhattan
4. Upcoming internal training
 - a. 5/7/18: Fire training
5. Upcoming external training
 - a. Harrison Fire Academy 4/27-29: Weskamp and Andrews registered
 - b. Confined Space Rescue Rapid Intervention Team training in Three Forks:
 - i. 5/4, 5/5, 5/6 and 5/19, 5/20. Weskamp participating.
6. Training hours to date:
 - a. Sprow: 43.25; W. Langel: 21.75; D. Langel: 30.25; Kampfe: 31.75; Powell: 7; Andrews: 46.25; Weskamp: 41.25; Greenbaum: 33.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a. No problems
2. Quick Response Unit (QRU) - In Service
 - a. No major problems. Two flashing lights have been non-functional. Will need to be addressed this summer.
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. Operational. Oil changed.
4. F-450 Wildland - In Service
 - a. Operational.
5. Brush-11 - In Service
 - a. Drained for winter. Will be made operational this month.
6. Tender - In Service
 - a. Operational.

7. Kubota – Not in Service. Will need alternator repairs. Ken and Marlin will take care of this. Ken will use as patrol vehicle.
8. Skidsteer – Not in Service
9. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Upgrade vs sale.
10. Pumps
11. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Not in service. Needs valves and other work before it can be filled.

Station activity

1. No new activity.

Projects

1. Grant, discussed separately
2. Medical: Andrews completed EMT course and is Certified EMT; license pending but not important according to State and County Medical Directors.
3. Consideration of advancing EMS to Advanced Life Support Non-transporting Unit status license.
4. Continued closer relationship with Manhattan VFD
5. Acquisition of two SCBA packs and cylinders with grant with joint RIT training with Manhattan.
6. Globe PPE Donation program application filed.

Personnel

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Officers:
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 resigned as of 4/5/18.
4. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: none
 - b. Reserve Application completed: Spencer Millimen
 - c. Reserve Interest expressed: Jorge Gonzalez, Paul Sejud, Bruce Buccili
 - d. Auxiliary: Maria Fraser, Supervisor. Members recruited: Rob Fraser, Patti Draude, Mara Rigel, Cookie Gonzalez, Stewart Levin, Kathy Levin.

Respectfully submitted,

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