

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 1/15/19

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. EMS/rescue calls
 - a. None
2. Wildland calls
 - a. None
3. Motor vehicle crash calls
 - a. None
4. Structure fire calls
 - a. 12/12/18, Mutual Aid
5. Service calls
 - a. None

Training conducted

1. 11/28/18: Medical chest pain training.
2. 12/3/18: Rescue/Extrication training.
3. 12/11/18 Stroke Medical training.
4. 12/17/18 Passport and rope knots Fire training
5. 1/7/19: CPR renewal with Manhattan Fire.
 - a. All Firefighters and EMTs have current AHA BLS with AED CPR cards.
6. Upcoming internal training
 - a. 1/21/19: SCBA escape training
 - b. 2/4/19: Fire training
7. Upcoming external training
 - a. none.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a. New tires ordered.
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. New wheel chocks purchased.
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - In Service
5. Brush-11 (B-11) – Out of Service for winter season
6. Tender-11 (T-11) - In Service
 - a. New tires ordered
7. Utility-11 (U-11) – In Service
8. 1968 DOD Cargo trailer – In Service.
9. Skidsteer – In Service, subject to new MOA with GRRHOA
10. 2012 Felling skidsteer trailer – In service.
11. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Suitable for 750-gallon tank, not acceptable to convert to a water tender.

12. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Empty

Station activity

1. Monthly vehicle inspections conducted on 12/1/18
2. Monthly vehicle inspection conducted on 1/5/19
3. Contacted NW Energy to change electrical service billing from GRRHOA to GRRRFD.
 - a. Contacted NW Energy for estimate of cost to separate GRREC from GRRRFD relative to electrical service.
4. Batteries changed in all GRRFD replaceable-battery devices (done each January and July).
5. New vehicle inspection/inventory checklists made and placed in vehicle inspection files.
6. Passport accountability system tags purchased, labelled and distributed to firefighters, and base tags installed in vehicles.
7. Two wheel chocks purchased and placed on E-11 and T-11 (each had only one wheel chock on the vehicle)
8. Additional extrication tools purchased and placed on QRU (cable cutter and two nail removers suitable for molding removal in vehicular extrication).
9. The SCBA packs and tanks and masks contributed by Manhattan Fire were tested and positioned on Engine-11.
 - a. In service SCBA packs are now all 45-minute, 4500 psi units:
 - i. 4 MSA Firehawk units donated by Manhattan.
 - ii. 2 MSA G-1 units purchased with the AFG grant last year.
 - iii. All firefighters have undergone mask fitting/leak testing in fall 2018.
10. Establishing insurance on skidsteer and two trailers now stored in GRRHOA shop.
11. Working to get title for 2012 Felling skidsteer trailer.
 - a. This was acquired along with the skidsteer from the DOD through the MT DNRC in June of 2016. An application for the Federal SF-97 form (the equivalent of the title, and needed to retitle the trailer to GRRRFD) was submitted by Rose Kirschenheiter at DNRC on 7/19/16, but we do not have that form in our files. Rose has submitted a request again and is working with us to get the SF-97.
12. Active 911 account established and activated.
13. 24/7 EMS/Fire account established and work begun with that system.

Projects

1. Continued training following the Firefighter-1 curriculum.

Personnel

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Assistant Chief: Derek Kampfe, EMT
3. Training Officer: Ken Weskamp
4. Medical Officer: John Andrews, M.D., EMT
5. Volunteers: Wayne Langel, Derek Kampfe, EMT, Ken Weskamp, John Andrews, M.D., EMT; Anthony Powell, AEMT; Jason Biggs, EMT.
6. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; DeeAnn Langel, EMT; Ray Rigel; Bruce Buccilli; Paul Sejud, D.M.D, EMT; Bruce Reynolds, Thomas Mack, DDS.

7. Auxiliary Members: Lucy Curran; Patti Draude; Maria Fraser; Rob Fraser; Cookie Gonzalez, RN; Cathy Levin; Stewart Levin; Jessica Millimen, Ph.D.; Mara Rigel.
8. Prospective volunteers:
 - a. Consider letter to newer GRR residents to both inform them about the GRRFD and for potential recruitment of new members.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department