

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 2/20/2019

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. None
5. Service calls
 - a. None

Training conducted

1. SCBA in blackout conditions.
2. Chimney Fire training.
3. Monthly medical training: CPAP and Capnography
4. Hazmat training at Manhattan: instructor-led multi-agency training.
5. Participation in Gallatin County EMS Grand Rounds.
6. Upcoming internal training
 - a. March: PPE/SCBA/Communications; Propane bobtail leak
 - b. Medical: TBA
7. Upcoming external training
 - a. None scheduled.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a. New tires installed.
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service
 - a. Heater not working well, will need repair. Scheduled.
 - b. Air conditioner not working, will need repair. April/May repair
 - c. Tiny leak in oxygen system will need repair. Scheduled.
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. New wheel chocks in place.
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - In Service
 - a. Needs new booster hose. Ordered.
 - b. Needs new "garden" hose. Ordered.
 - c. Needs maintenance on hose reel motor
5. Brush-11 (B-11) – Not in Service
 - a. Will get estimate on cost of noise reduction headset to install before it goes back in service in the spring.
6. Tender-11 (T-11) - In Service

- a. New tires installed
7. Utility-11 (U-11) – In Service
 - a. Installed Motorola CDM1550 mobile radio after confirming proper function: bracket, coaxial cable, and antenna: \$138.14.
8. Skidsteer – In Service
9. 2012 Felling Skidsteer Trailer
 - a. Federal SF-97 obtained and signed by Chief. Will submit it and other needed forms for Montana Title. Trailer insurance completed.
10. 1968 DOD cargo trailer – In service
11. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Discussed installing functional old tires removed from other vehicles to make it drivable prior to advertising it for sale.
12. Pumps: Available but not in service.
13. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Empty

Station activity

1. See below project.
2. Monthly vehicle inspection 2/4/19
3. New battery for portable spotlight on QRU.
4. New ink cartridge for printer in Chief's office.
5. Insurance completed for skidsteer and two trailers.

Projects

1. 650 Equestrian Center Loop Road Project:
 - a. Discussion with Tom Langel regarding GRRRFD use of the facility
 - b. Bid from Tyler Electric for electrical work at 650 Equestrian Center Loop Road: \$2,152.94.
 - c. Work order request filed with NW Energy. Goal for their work is end of March, with option on April depending on weather.
 - d. GRRHOA staff has continued to remove GRRHOA materials from the facility.
 - e. Staff will remove lockers and other materials that are not relevant to GRRFD needs or use in the facility.
 - f. Need for improved interior lighting.
 - g. Spring cleaning and re-organization project.
2. Office computer system.
 - a. Will discuss at BOT meeting.
3. Continued training following 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, MD,EMT; Anthony Powell, AEMT; Jason Biggs, EMT.
6. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; DeeAnn Langel, EMT; Ray Rigel; Bruce Buccilli; Paul Sejud, DMD, 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. Sue Chelone
 - b. Interest expressed: Julie Brown.
 - c. Need to recruit new firefighter members if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department