

Chief's Monthly Report

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 7/17/2019

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. 7/4/19: EMS Call
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. 6/24/19 Wildland training: Live burn of brush pile from Nixon Gulch Cleanup.
2. 6/26/19 FF1 hose training.
3. 7/9/19 Wildland training.
4. 7/11/19 Driving training by Chief Ulmen for John Andrews and Bruce Reynolds.
5. Upcoming internal training
 - a. Multi-agency wildland drill 7/23/19 1830 hr-2100 hr
 - b. Medical training orientation of new EMTs, Blood Borne Pathogens.

GRRFD Training Hours Summary
FY 2018-2019

NAME	HOURS
Marlin Sprow	53.5
DeeAnn Langel	5.75
Wayne Langel	23
Derek Kampfe	22.75
John Andrews	99
Anthony Powell	13.5
Ken Weskamp	42.5
Jason Biggs	21.25
Spencer Millimen	5.5
Paul Sejud	16.5
Bruce Buccilli	3
Ray Rigel	3.5
Bruce Reynolds	28.5
Thomas Mack	9.25
Susan Wassersleben	4

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Julie Brown	12.5
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Total Training hours for the year for all members: 363.75.

Training takes place on the first and third Tuesday of each month between 1600-1800 hours. Medical training is typically 1 hour per month, time and date varies according to availability.

Training goals for active firefighters is more than 30 hours per year. This qualifies those who have served the entire fiscal year for the state volunteer fire fighter retirement program. Active firefighters are expected to participate in 50% of regular fire/rescue training, and medical personnel are expected to participate in medical training as well. Reservists are not required to participate in regular fire/rescue/medical training, but are welcome to observe and participate where it is appropriate.

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a.
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service
 - a. A/C service scheduled at Danhoff on 7/25/19.
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. Air brake low pressure alarm service.
 - b. Reminder to FAR about need for pump testing this year.
 - c. Additional flashlight added to cab.
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - In Service
 - a. Washed.
 - b. Headlight and two flashlights added to cab. Hose adaptors purchased and deployed.
5. Brush-11 (B-11) - In Service
 - a. Two flashlights added to cab.
6. Tender-11 (T-11) - In Service
 - a. Tune up and DOT inspection pending: 7/18/19.
7. Utility-11 (U-11) – In Service
8. Skidsteer – In Service
9. Cargo trailer – Not in Service
10. Skidsteer trailer – In Service
11. F-800 - Not in Service. GRRHOA Board still deliberating about use of this.
12. Pumps - Not in Service. At least one is probably non-functional.
13. Generator - Not in Service. Discussed future use at new fire station.
14. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank):
 - a. Empty
 - b. Need to determine need to keep this and where to deploy it if we do.
 - c. Discussed future use at new fire station as possible buried cistern.

Station activity

1. Monthly Vehicle Inspection. 6-month small battery changes done.

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2. Station 2:
 - a. Mowed and trimmed, and sprayed herbicide.
 - b. Continued sorting and organizing.
 - c. Hose cleaning, inspection, pressure testing, and inventory completed with the exception of the large diameter hose on E-11. A hose inventory is available for the Board to inspect at the meeting.
 - i. Participants included: Sprow, Weskamp, Reynolds, Rigel, Sejud, Wassersleben, Andrews; done at Andrews home.
 - d. Floor washing completed 7/6/19.
 - e. Vehicle washing done: E-11, T-11.
 - f. Coolers purchased and two are staged with energy bars and water preloaded for quick grab and go on incident calls. Two smaller coolers on hand for reserve member use when called to pump house service.
 - i. All water and hydration drinks are current by expiration dates; old ones discarded.
3. Station 1: cleaning done
 - a. Surplus structure PPE and wildland overalls inventoried and organized in bins that are now in Station 2.
 - b. Industrial Communications tested and inspected repeater radio system and recommended a new antenna to improve reception. Will continue to work to improve repeater reception.
 - c. Portable repeater parts are all present in Station 1; will determine how and when to use this asset.
 - d. Microsoft Office installed on computer.
4. Pump Houses: all clean and ready for the season. Sue Piechowski donated camp chairs for use at each pump house and on board Wildland-11.

Projects

1. New Station Project:
 - a. Measured and recorded distances between potential station sites and the farthest homes on the ranch periphery.
 - b. Discussion with ISO.
 - c. Meetings with Manhattan Chief Ulmen regarding station needs and locations.
 - d. Met with GRRHOA Board to discuss the station and Manhattan interactions.
 - e. Met with Bridger Canyon (Chief Mather, Phyllis Mather, Medical Officer), and Hyalite Chief Revisky. Further meetings planned.
 - f. Communicating with other departments regarding station matters (Gallatin Gateway, Central Valley).

Personnel

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Assistant Chief and Training Officer: Ken Weskamp
3. Medical Officer: John Andrews, M.D., EMT
4. Volunteers: Wayne Langel; Anthony Powell, AEMT; Jason Biggs, EMT; Bruce Reynolds.

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5. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; Ray Rigel; Bruce Buccilli; Paul Sejud, D.M.D, EMT; DeeAnn Langel, EMT.
6. Auxiliary Members: Lucy Curran; Patti Draude; Maria Fraser; Rob Fraser; Cookie Gonzalez, RN; Cathy Levin; Stewart Levin; Jessica Millimen, Ph.D.; Mara Rigel.
7. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: Mariana de Maille
 - b. Interest expressed

Respectfully submitted,
Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department