

**CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT**  
**GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Date: 9/18/19**

**Dispatches for the preceding month**

1. Ems/rescue calls
  - a. None
2. Wildland calls
  - a. 9/4/19: wildland fire in Jefferson County; I-90 west of 287 intersection.
3. Motor vehicle crash calls
  - a. None
4. Structure fire calls
  - a. None
5. Service calls
  - a. 9/4/19: Two service calls for heavy smoke. No fires; smoke from McClusky fire and the fire listed in #1 above

**Training conducted**

1. Wildland pump practice 9/4/19.
2. Medical training, Cardiac and LifePak with Powell 9/9/19.
3. Medical training, Cardiac and LifePak 9/17/19.
4. Pit Crew CPR with whole team 9/17/19.

**Equipment activity**

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
  - a. Hose testing on 5-inch supply hose. 500 ft passed test.
  - b. DOT inspection and pump testing requested next time FAR is in Manhattan.
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - In Service
5. Brush-11 (B-11) - In Service
6. Tender-11 (T-11) - In Service
7. Utility-11 (U-11) – In Service
8. Bobcat – In Service
9. Cargo trailer – Not in Service
10. Bobcat trailer – In Service
11. F-800 - Not in Service
12. Pumps
13. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank) - not in service.

**Station activity**

1. Monthly vehicle inspection.
2. Ongoing cleaning at stations with additional reorganization.
3. Yearly fire extinguisher service.
4. 5-inch supply hose inventory and pressure testing completed. All hoses now tested.

**Projects**

1. Fire Station.
  - a. Andrews and Reynolds met with Vidmar and Townsend on 9/5/19.
  - b. Andrews discussion with Randy Visser (architect).
  - c. Andrews and Reynolds met with Amsterdam VFD 9/6/19.
  - d. Andrews and Reynolds met with CVFD on 9/12/19.
  - e. Email discussion with GRRHOA Board of Directors regarding proposal to do station as an addition to the GRRHOA Maintenance Building.
2. Reserve response to incident calls discussed and new protocol was developed and implemented.
  - a. Motorola 1225 radios (3) were reprogrammed so Channel 1 in Zone 1 is GRR Repeater.
  - b. Laminated instruction sheets made.
  - c. Radio #1 was placed in the River Camp Pump House with instruction sheet.  
Radio #2 was placed in the Mossy Rock Pump House with instruction sheet.  
Radio # 3 was placed in Station 2 with instruction sheets
  - d. Emails were sent to reservists to describe the new system.
3. Multiple discussions with Physio-Control regarding the LifePak-12 modem and the fact the company will no longer support that model with service.
4. AFG Grant webinar and review with plans to submit for an AFG grant to help purchase a new defibrillator/monitor.
5. VFA Grant was approved. Wildland PPE will be purchased with the grant. The department had to acquire some of the PPE prior to the grant approval due to deficiencies in PPE available to three firefighters.
6. Recruitment email was sent to all GRR Residents. No response.
7. Immunization status of volunteer firefighters: repeat request to furnish immunization records to Medical Officer for review and placement in confidential personnel files per NFPA and federal standards.

**Personnel**

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Assistant Chief: Ken Weskamp
3. Training Officer: Ken Weskamp
4. Medical Officer: John Andrews, M.D., EMT
5. Volunteers: Wayne Langel; Bruce Reynolds; Anthony Powell, AEMT;.
6. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; Ray Rigel; Bruce Buccilli; Paul Sejud, D.M.D; Thomas Mack, DDS; Julie Brown; Sue Wassersleben; Mariana de Maille, EMT;
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. Applications pending: none
  - b. Interest expressed: Carl Wassersleben (interested in becoming an EMT).
  - c. No responses so far from the recruitment letter sent to HOA home owners earlier this month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlin Sprow  
Chief, Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department