

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 10/23/2019

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. 10/8/19 Medical 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. Fire Training scheduled for 10/1/19 was cancelled
2. Fire Training on 10/15/19 with Engine-11
3. Upcoming internal training
 - a. Medical Training week of 10/28

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service
 - a. DOT inspection and service on 9/24/19
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a. DOT inspection and service on 10/11/19
 - b. Pump test (passed) on 10/7/19
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 done on 10/5/19
2. Ongoing cleaning at stations with additional reorganization.

Projects

1. Fire Station
 - a. Raffle under way

- b. Donation drive under way
 - i. Discuss plaque in new station listing donors.
 - ii. Discuss periodic emails about department during the drive
- c. Next steps:
 - i. Survey
 - 1. After that, will need to negotiate lease agreement with GRRHOA
 - ii. Discuss decision about choice of architect: RFQ vs simply hiring a firm.
- 2. LifePak-12 modem received.
- 3. Monitor/defibrillator upgrade.
 - a. LP-12 will become unrepairable in 2020 (no longer supported by company)
 - b. Preparing to apply for a 2019 AFG grant to purchase a new unit.
 - c. Monitoring a Federal HHS grant program (currently waiting funding) for rural EMS system support and will apply when it opens up.
 - d. Looking at other funding sources/grants
- 4. PPE. We have three firefighters who have outdated structure PPE.
 - a. Have applied for Globe Gear Giveaway program (long shot)
 - b. Will apply for other grants to help defray cost (about \$3,000 per firefighter)
- 5. Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
 - a. Our older tanks are expired and must be replaced.
 - b. Working on a volume discount rate with MSA (with other departments)
 - c. Will need to determine if we participate in a new grant request with CVFD.
- 6. Possible sale of old SCBA to Ken Weskamp.

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, EMT; 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

Respectfully submitted,
 Marlin Sprow
 Chief