

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 8/19/2020

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. Medical training: Pit Crew CPR 7/21/20
2. Propane training at Manhattan, 7/31/20
3. Low Angle Rescue training at Three Forks, 8/18/20

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. Passed pump tests but needs service on two valves
 - b. Needs new water tank level indicator
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - Out of Service
 - a. The vehicle's engine fuel injectors need replacement. The vehicle has been towed to Tim's Diesel for priority repairs. It should be back in service by the middle of next week.
 - b. Engine-11 will be used for local wildland firefighting if needed and the equipment needed to accomplish that has been moved to E-11 in the interim.
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. Bobcat trailer – In Service
10. Pumps: Not in Service
11. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank): out of service.

Station activity

1. Monthly vehicle inspection

2. Ongoing cleaning at stations with additional reorganization.
3. Updating expired or expiring medical equipment and medications.
 - a. Updating medical jump kits on E-11 and W-11
4. Engine-11 hose and ladder testing 7/13/20
5. Engine-11 pump testing 8/3/20
6. Updating Triage kits with two tourniquets and airways in each kit.

Projects

1. Fire Station Project (discussed in a separate report).
2. Chief's house maintenance needed before winter.
3. Rural Fire Capacity Grant equipment ordering is taking place.
4. AFG Grant fulfillment/management process.
5. Recruitment:
 - a. Email reaching out to auxiliary members.
 - b. Email reaching out to GRRHOA members.
6. Burn Ban notification of HOA members and posting at Pony Express and Picnic Area Pavilion.
7. The Fire Danger signs at the ranch entrances are updated in coordination with Manhattan VFD.
8. Department participation in Gallatin County Fire Council Standard Operating Guidelines.
9. Gathering information about changes in Gallatin County radio changes.

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; Julie Brown;.
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
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department