

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date: 4/21/2021

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. 3/22/21. Fall from horse with closed head injury, BLS
2. Wildland calls
 - a. None
3. Motor vehicle crash calls
 - a. none
4. Structure fire calls
 - a. none
5. Service calls
 - a. 3/23/21. Smoke detector activation. False alarm

Training conducted

1. 3/16/21 Truck class with MVFD
2. 3/23/21 Hydrant training with MVFD
3. 4/6/21 Medical training with MVFD
4. 4/10/21 Wildland and medical training (in house)

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) - In Service. (DOT inspection due 10/21)
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service (DOT inspection due 12/21)
4. Wildland-11 (W-11) - In Service (DOT inspection due 6/21)
5. Brush-11 (B-11) - Out of Service
6. Tender-11 (T-11) - In Service (DOT inspection due 12/21)
7. Utility-11 (U-11) – Out of Service
8. Bobcat – In Service. Sale to HOA discussed
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.
3. Recruitment: possible medical reservist recruit. Possible reserve recruit. Revised reservist applications completed.
4. Website updates done.
5. Mobile radios installed in E-11 and W-11; the old radios are still in those vehicles. None of the new radios communicate on the GRR Repeater channel--troubleshooting is in progress. In the meantime the old radios work on the repeater. All other channels work on the new radios.

6. Met with MVFD Trustees.

Projects

1. Fire Station
2. Recruitment
3. Nixon Gulch Cleanup Day
4. Wildland Fire Prevention Project
5. Auxiliary preparations for large incident support underway

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;.
6. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; Ray Rigel; Bruce Buccilli; Julie Brown.
7. Auxiliary Members: Vanessa McMurray, Maria Fraser; Rob Fraser; interest expressed by Bev MacMillan.
8. Resignations: Anthony Powell
9. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: none
 - b. Interest expressed: Rick Davis, MD, Dennis Ochs, both on reserve.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlin Sprow
Chief
Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department