CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date: 5/17/23

Dispatches for the preceding month

- 1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. None
- 2. Wildland calls
 - a. 5/1/23
- 3. Motor vehicle crash calls
 - a. None
- 4. Structure fire calls
 - a. None
- 5. Service calls
 - a. 4/28/23, smoke sighting; controlled permitted burn of agricultural field
- 6. False alarm
 - a. 4/26/23; alarm at Big Sky Saddle Ridge Road location

Calls to date for FYE 23:

16 calls total

3 MVC (2 traffic control); 5 service calls; 5 medical; 1 wildland mutual aid; 1 1 traffic control for downed power line; 1 false alarm to Big Sky FD.

Training conducted

1. Training with Manhattan VFD

Equipment activity

- 1. Command-11 (C-11) In Service
- 2. Quick Response Unit-11 (QRU-11) In Service
 - a. Next DOT inspection due 12/22
- 3. Engine-11 (E-11) In Service
 - a. Next DOT inspection due 12/22
- 4. Brush 11-1 (B-11-1) In Service
 - a. Next DOT inspection due 9/22
- 5. Brush-11-2 (B-11-2) In Service
- 6. Tender-11 (T-11) In Service
- 7. Utility-11 (U-11) In Service
- 8. Pumps: Not in Service
- 9. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank): out of service.

Station activity

- 1. Monthly vehicle inspection.
- 2. Ongoing cleaning at stations.
- 3. Website updates done.
- 4. Monthly Fire Department Tips published and posted at Pony Express, on Website, GRR Information Group Facebook page, and sent by email to all GRRHOA members.

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Projects

- 1. Fire Station, discussed elsewhere on agenda.
- 2. Recruitment: No new prospects.
- 3. Wildland Fire Prevention Project, discussed elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. Water source project.
 - a. We will obtain a floating Hale Chief II pump from Gallatin County.
- 5. Community hands-only CPR training 5/24/23 and beyond.
- 6. Nixon Gulch Cleanup Day
 - a. We plan to burn the slash pile on 6/3/23, weather permitting.
 - b. GRRHOA may plan another cleanup and enable one more live fire training later.

Personnel

- 1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
- **2.** Assistant Chief:
- 3. Medical Officer: John Andrews, M.D., EMT
- **4.** Volunteers: Bruce Reynolds.
- 5. Reserve Members: Spencer Millimen; Julie Brown; Bruce Buccilli; Rick Davis, MD, EMT; Nick Derene, AEMT; Donna Knecht, RN; Angie Stewart, EMT.
- **6.** Auxiliary Members: Vanessa McMurray Patti Draude; Maria Fraser; Rob Fraser; Bev MacMillan; Barb Cattaneo
- 7. Wildland Fire Preparation Committee: Dennis Ochs, Willie Eide, Deb Harvey, Alicia Ochs.
- **8.** Prospective volunteers
 - **a.** Applications pending none
 - **b.** Interest expressed: none
- 9. Resignations: Ken Weskamp.

Respectfully submitted, Marlin Sprow Chief Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department