

CHIEF' MONTHLY REPORT
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 26, 2018

Dispatches for the preceding month

1. Ems/rescue calls
 - a. None
2. Wildland calls
 - a. Clarkston Fire, 8/14/17
3. Motor vehicle accident calls
 - a. None
4. Structure fire calls
 - a. None
5. Service calls
 - a. None

Training conducted

1. Fire training planned for 8/14/17 turned into a wildland fire call at the Clarkston Fire.
2. Volunteers decided to change training drill sessions to Mondays:
 - a. First Monday of each month will be medical drill from 1600-1800 hours
 - b. Third Monday of each month will be fire drill from 1400-1600 hours
3. Upcoming internal training
 - a. Firefighting on 9/18/17
 - b. Medical Training on 10/2/17
4. Upcoming external training
 - a. Confined space training with Three Forks, Harrison, and Willow Creek, time to be determined. This will complete the regional training on the most recent AFG Grant (that is closed). Grant: EMW-2014-FR-00278

Equipment activity

1. Command-11 (C-11) - In Service
 - a.
2. Quick Response Unit (QRU) - In Service
 - a. Complete inspection of interior inventory, reorganization, and labelling. Batteries changed on old oximeter. Two new oximeters added. Outdated supplies replaced. Complete cleaning and disinfection of interior.
3. Engine-11 (E-11) - In Service
 - a.
4. F-450 Wildland - In Service
 - a.
5. Brush-11 - In Service
 - a. Did not work adequately on 8/14/17 drill due to low battery power. Matter resolved. Should not happen again with institution of monthly vehicle inspections.
6. Tender - In Service
 - a.
7. Kubota - In Service

8. F-350 Wildland - Not in Service
 - a. Approved sale pending
9. F-800 - Not in Service
 - a. Upgrade vs sale.
10. Pumps
11. Auxiliary water storage tank (white tank)
 - a. Not used this year due to insufficient time to install additional hardware necessary to use this as a storage tank.

Station activity

1. Completion of Chief's house upgrade.

Projects

1. Inventory, clean up, re-organization of Station done on 8/21/17. Participants included: Marlin Sprow, Anthony Powell, Joe Bauer, John Andrews, Sue Piechowski, Tom Mack, Barb Mack, Jan Hobish, Steve Branch, Ted Draude, Patti Draude. Trailer furnished by Dick Anderson Construction—Derek Didriksen.
2. Completion of Worker's comp yearly filing.
3. Completion of Volunteer Retirement program filing with state.
4. Equipment monthly inspection, maintenance, and inventory. Ken Weskamp project lead.
5. GRRFD Auxiliary organization process. Danny Monica and Maria Fraser co-chairs.
6. Continued work constructing Administrative SOP manual.
7. New maps and address lists placed in vehicles.
8. Map and abbreviated address lists sent to Manhattan VFD.
9. Meetings with Manhattan VFD, chief and clerk.
10. Attended Issues Meeting and Quarterly Gallatin County Fire Council meeting.
11. Multiple discussions with chiefs of Manhattan, Willow Creek, and Three Forks.

Personnel

1. Chief: Marlin Sprow
2. Officers:
3. Volunteers: DeeAnn Langel, Wayne Langel, Derek Kampfe, Anthony Powell, John Andrews, Ken Weskamp, Stephanie Greenbaum.
4. Prospective volunteers
 - a. Applications pending: Joe Bauer
 - b. Interest expressed: Chris Karasko (application given); Jeff and Anna Tracy; Bill Curran.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Gallatin River Ranch Fire Department