

# April 2019 Chief's Report

## 2 BCFD Dispatches for the prior month:

### 1 MVA Call

- Kelly Canyon Rd | MVA – Single Vehicle | No injuries, no road guard needed | 9 mins

### 1 EMS Call

- Aspen Ln | EMS – Stroke | Assisted with medical assessment and patient packaging for AMR transport | 10 mins

## Training Conducted:

- EMS – CPR / BLS renewal
- EMS – Patient assessments review
- Station Operations, recruitment discussion
- DO (Driver/Operator) training E-81, T-84, B-87

## External Training:

- 2 attended EMT training (February / March session)
- Annual CPR/BLS Training conducted March 6<sup>th</sup>
- 3 enrolled in FF1 (1 April 6-13; 2 April 27 - May 4)
- FF2 May 18-25 in discussion; none currently attending
- S212 Wildland Chainsaws / Sawyer
  - Part 1 – Classroom training, April 6; 7 attended
  - Part 2 – Field day, TBD

## Property Inspections / GC Planning Dept. Reviews:

- Tepee Ridge Rd CUP for guest house

## District Burn Status

- Opened March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Equipment Activity:

- **Command 89** – In Service
- **Engine 81** – In Service
- **Tender 84** – In Service
  - CAFS (compressed-air foam system) water leak
  - Pump testing of all apparatus requested – date TBA
- **Brush 81** - In Service
  - Tire maintenance (beadlocks and lug nuts) in progress
- **Brush 85** – In Service
- **Brush 86** – In Service
  - Front passenger tire leaking
- **Brush 87** – In Service
- **Utility 82**– In Service
  - Installation work in progress – tires, windshield, light bar, etc
- **Utility 81** – In Service
- **Rescue 81** – Out of Service
  
- **Station**
  - **Cascade System air compressor**
    - Tanks assembled / plumbed; Serviced by LN Curtis rep April 4-5

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- Rack system for tanks - design in progress
- 2 tanks on order
- **7 kw Generator**
  - Per March Board Meeting, Cam investigating electrical
- **New 60 kw Generator inbound**
  - Anticipated receipt at station Tuesday April 9th
- **LifePak15**
  - New battery charging station deployed
  - 3 new batteries and software upgrade pending

## **Projects / Initiatives:**

- **Grants**
  - Montana Homeland Security Grant – submitted, awaiting feedback
  - Firehouse Subs Grant – not awarded, grant requests received exceeded resources
  - Walmart Grant
  - VFA Grant – deadline May 17

## **Personnel**

- 28 currently on volunteer status
- 1 application received in January

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Chief, BCFD**