

August 2019 Chief's Report

8 BCFD Dispatches for the prior month:

1 MVA Call

- MM3 Bridger Canyon Rd | MVA – ATV with injuries | Assisted with trauma assessment, assisted with patient packaging for AMR transport, drove ambulance | 7 mins

1 Alarm Call

- Bridger Canyon Spur Rd | Alarm – Fire Alarm | Determined to be false alarm after speaking with homeowner | 13 mins

3 EMS Calls

- Tepee Ridge Rd | EMS – Sick Person | Conducted medical assessment, assisted with patient packaging for AMR transport | 16 mins
- MM10 Bridger Canyon Rd | EMS – Fall | Assisted with trauma assessment and patient packaging for AMR transport | 15 mins
- Bridger Shadow Rd | EMS – Unconscious | Conducted trauma assessment, secured airway, assisted with patient packaging for AMR transport | 6 mins

1 Hazmat Call

- Middle Skunk Creek Rd | Hazmat – Natural Gas / Propane Odor | Conducted onsite investigation, determined to be false alarm per homeowner | N/A

2 Mutual Aid Calls

- Sedan Fire | Petterson Rd | Alarm – Carbon Monoxide | Cancelled en route, false alarm | N/A
- Tri-Lakes Fire | North Hills Fire, Helena | Wildland | N/A

Training Conducted:

- Engine 81 and Tatra operator and pump training
- PPE donning and doffing, SCBA training
- Apparatus and wildland preparations review
- Water supply, hydrants
- Wildland pump ops
- Wildland – pump ops, drafting, progressive hoselays, hand lines / tools [Saturday training]

External Training:

- S212 Wildland Chainsaws / Sawyer
 - Part 1 – Classroom training, April 6; 7 attended
 - Part 2 – Field day, TBD

Property Inspections / GC Planning Dept. Reviews:

- Aspen Meadow Subdivision – CUP for Caretaker Cabin
- Jackson Creek Rd – CUP for new barn / caretaker residence

District Burn Status

- Opened March 1st

Equipment Activity:

- **Command 89** – In Service
- **Engine 81** – In Service
- **Tender 84** – In Service
 - CAFS repairs complete
- **Brush 81 [Tatra]** - In Service
 - Tire maintenance (beadlocks and lug nuts) pending parts

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- **Brush 85** – In Service
- **Brush 86 [Hummer]** – In Service
 - Front passenger tire leaking [pending]
 - Ball valve leak and pressure gauge repaired
- **Brush 87 [DNRC]** – In Service
 - Repairs identified during DNRC inspection complete - Truck and pump oil change, replace booster line ball valve
 - Replaced tire damaged during Bridger Bowl wildland call
- **Utility 82 [Razor]** – In Service
 - Decals complete
 - New battery installed
- **Utility 81 [Ford]** – In Service
 - Decals complete
- **Brush 82** – In Service
 - Radio installed
 - Load out in progress

- **Station**
 - **Cascade System air compressor**
 - Rack system for tanks received
 - 2 tanks on order
 - **New 60 kw Generator received**
 - Installation under assessment
 - **LifePak15**
 - Software upgrade scheduled for Aug 14th
 - Modem replacement for 4G compatibility complete. Reimbursement request submitted, anticipated in August
 - Medications replacement on order

Projects / Initiatives:

- **Grants**
 - Montana Homeland Security Grant – successfully advanced to next stage

Personnel

- 20 currently on volunteer status
 - 4 applications received
 - 3 applications anticipated
- Plan to attend Catapalooza this year – Aug 22-23

Respectfully submitted,



Chief, BCFD