

# July 2019 Chief's Report

## 6 BCFD Dispatches for the prior month:

### 2 MVA Calls

- Brackett Creek Rd & Pony Creek | MVA – Motorcycle accident, unknown injuries | Conducted trauma assessment, assisted with patient packaging for AMR transport, conducted road guard | 22 mins
- Bridger Canyon Spur Rd | MVA - Single vehicle, fluid leaks | No injuries or hazards, transferred scene to Law due to intoxication | 8 mins

### 2 Alarm Calls

- Bridger Woods Rd | Alarm – General | Requested manpower page and mutual aid per visual indicators consistent with fire activity in the guest house upper story, conducted 360 and made entry into residence, source of alarm identified and determined to be of no consequence | 20 mins
- Simmons Ln | Alarm – CO | Triggered by battery change | 15 mins

### 1 EMS Call

- MM4 Jackson Creek Rd | EMS – Fall | Assisted with patient packaging for AMR transport | 20 mins

### 1 Mutual Aid Call

- BFD | Bear Claw Ln | Structure Fire – Smoke Showing | Cancelled before going en route, false alarm | N/A

## Training Conducted:

- Wildland firefighting, drafting
- Drafting, float-a-pump, inducer
- Wildland progressive hoselay and Razor DO (Driver/Operator) training
- 5-way communication, radios, mapbooks

## External Training:

- Search and Rescue training conducted at BCFD station and in district; June 28-30; 10 attended
- S212 Wildland Chainsaws / Sawyer
  - Part 1 – Classroom training, April 6; 7 attended
  - Part 2 – Field day, TBD

## Property Inspections / GC Planning Dept. Reviews:

- None

## District Burn Status

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

## Equipment Activity:

- **Command 89** – In Service
  - Gas detector returned and in service
- **Engine 81** – In Service
  - Pump testing complete
- **Tender 84** – In Service
  - CAFS (compressed-air foam system) outstanding repair to injection pump
  - Pump testing complete
- **Brush 81 [Tatra]** - In Service
  - Tire maintenance (beadlocks and lug nuts) pending parts

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- Exhaust stack regen, A/C repairs complete
- Additional valve modification pending
- Pump testing complete
- **Brush 85** – In Service
- **Brush 86 [Hummer]** – In Service
  - Front passenger tire leaking [pending]
  - Pump issues resolved
  - One ball valve to be rebuilt
  - Pump testing complete
- **Brush 87 [DNRC]** – In Service
  - Per DNRC inspection: Truck and pump need oil change, booster line ball valve cracked and leaking
- **Utility 82 [Razor]** – In Service
  - Completed: tires, windshield, light bar, etc.
  - Pump pack, water tank and foam cell completed
- **Utility 81 [Ford]** – In Service
  - Lightbar, spotlights complete
- **Rescue 81** – In Service
  - Battery issues, foam system plumbing
- **Station**
  - **Cascade System air compressor**
    - Rack system for tanks - design in progress
    - 2 tanks received
    - 2 tanks on order
  - **New 60 kw Generator received**
    - Installation under assessment
  - **LifePak15**
    - Software upgrade pending
    - Modem replacement for 4G compatibility pending

## Projects / Initiatives:

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

## Personnel

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

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Chief, BCFD**