
Gallatin River Ranch Fire and Rescue

Community Update

April 10, 2008

Ross Johnson - Chief

- Instructor
 - ❑ Wild Land Fire
 - ❑ Basic Structure Fire
 - ❑ Emergency Vehicle Ops.
 - ❑ Hazardous Materials
 - ❑ Low/High Angle Rescue
- Trained In
 - ❑ Emergency Mgmt.
Earthquake
 - ❑ Urban/Wildland Interface
- Previously
 - ❑ Emergency Medical
Technician



New (1995) Structure Engine



- 1973 Ward LaFrance Pump Seized During Training
 - Nationwide Search for Vehicle
- 1995 Central States Multipurpose Engine
 - More Water Capacity, 1500 Gallons
 - More Pump Capacity 1250 GPM
 - Diesel
 - 4 x 4
- Selected Jointly by Interim Chief Sanddal and Chief Johnson

New Members Bolster Roster

- Ross Johnson
- Nels Sanddal
- Teri Sanddal
- Todd Pyles
- Marlin Sprow
- Wayne Langel
- DeAnn Langel
- Scott Lee
- Jennifer Wheaton
- Jeremy Wheaton
- Lee Thompson
- Melody Northrup
- Jeff Gates

Bi-Monthly Training – Medical - Fire

Upgrade Medical Response

- All Members CPR/AED Trained
 - 6 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
 - 1 in Each Fire Apparatus
 - 1 in Security Vehicle
 - First Responder Class in April
 - 9 Firefighters Signed Up
 - 50 Hours in Length – All Essential BLS Skills
 - Sanddal/Sanddal to Instruct
 - Result – 2 EMT, 9 FR
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Improved Water Resources

- New Fill Site – Sales Office (3,000 Gallons)
 - Conversion of HOA Road Water Tender to be Accessible During Fires
 - Developers – Donate Deck Gun
 - Fire Department – Oversee Installation
 - HOA Board – MOA for Use During Fires
 - Planning for Additional Water Resources
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Pursuit of Grants

- Off Road Fire/Medical ATV
 - Applied for, Denied, Invited to Apply Again
 - Additional Portable Radios Through County DHS Grant \$5,500 radios for 10% Match \$550.
 - Applied for
 - USDA Grant for Building
 - Exploration Phase
 - Conceptual Design
 - Medical Response Vehicle
 - AMR Used Equipment Grant Program
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Continue to Expand Roster

- Active
 - Fire
 - Medical
- Auxiliary
 - Administrative
 - Fire Ground Support
 - Rehab for Firefighters
 - Traffic Control
 - Homeowner Communications During Event

