



Big Sky Fire Department

Fire District Information

The Big Sky Fire Department (BSFD) is a full service emergency response agency with 10 paid and 15 volunteer Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics providing structural and wildland fire suppression, rescue and advanced life support ambulance services to a 53 square mile fire district in Gallatin County and Madison County, Montana. BSFD responds to approximately 550 calls for service annually with roughly 75% of these being requests to respond to medical emergencies.

TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 TO REQUEST BSFD.

Alarm monitoring companies should be directed to call Gallatin County 911 at 406-582-2100 to request a response from BSFD.

For non-emergency information, BSFD can be reached during normal business hours at 406-995-2100.

STATION LOCATIONS

Station 1 (Meadow Station)

650 Rainbow Trout Run in Gallatin County
(Lat/Lon: +45° 15' 32.83", -111° 18' 43.85")

Station 2 (Mountain Station)

462 Lone Mountain Trail (at Sitting Bull Road) in Madison County
(Lat/Lon: +45° 17' 33.48", -111° 23' 40.94")

INSURANCE AGENTS/CARRIERS SEEKING RESPONSE DISTANCES TO SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SHOULD REFERENCE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS BSFD WILL NOT PROVIDE OFFICIAL DETERMINATIONS REGARDING RESPONSE TIMES AND/OR DISTANCES FROM STATIONS DUE TO THE VARYING TOPOGRAPHY AND WEATHER CONDITIONS FOUND IN THE BIG SKY AREA.

APPARATUS UTILIZED BY BSFD

Engine 12-1	1997 Pierce Dash 1250 GPM pump/750 gallon tank
Engine 12-2	2007 Pierce Arrow XT 1000 GPM CAFS pump/1800 gallon tank
Ladder 12	2001 Pierce Dash 85' Tower Ladder 2000 GPM pump/200 gallon tank
Tender 12-1	1997 International/Pierce 750 GPM pump/1800 gallon tank
Tender 12-2	2002 Freightliner/General 1250 GPM CAFS pump/3600 gallon tank
Brush 12	2003 Dodge/Hypro 175 GPM pump/200 gallon tank
Utility 12	2000 Ford F350 Pickup with Air Supply Trailer
Command 12	2008 Chevrolet Suburban
Command 12-1	2006 Toyota Tundra Pickup
Medic 12	2008 Chevrolet Suburban
Ambulance 12	2008 Ford/Medtec
Ambulance 12-1	2005 Ford/Lifeline
Ambulance 12-2	2000 Ford/Lifeline
Ambulance 12-3	1995 Dodge/Lifeline

ISO CLASSIFICATION

BSFD has been given an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 5/9, which means that homes located in-district, within 5 road miles of either of the above stations and having fire hydrants in their subdivision have a Class 5 rating for property insurance underwriting purposes (Note that fire department fill sites placed to comply with BSF District/Gallatin County requirements do not count as fire hydrants for ISO purposes. This is controlled by the ISO, not BSFD, as they are the third-party evaluators hired by insurance companies for fire protection classification purposes.).

Portions of the Big Sky area have water supplies and hydrants that are maintained by the Big Sky Water and Sewer District (406-995-2660). Questions regarding hydrant locations and their capacities can be directed to them. Many homeowner associations (HOAs) also maintain their own private water systems with hydrants. Specific information regarding them should be directed to the HOA (there are over 100 HOAs in Big Sky so that information is site specific).

In-District subdivisions/properties beyond 5 miles or those within 5 miles that do not have fire hydrants have a Class 9 rating.

Out-of-district properties have a Class 10 rating (no recognized fire protection) as they are not within the district boundaries and have no fire service protection (see next section).

PROPERTIES COVERED BY BSFD

While many properties and subdivisions in the Big Sky area have met BSF District requirements and sought annexation into the District, there remain a number of properties that are not in-district. Only properties that pay BSF District property taxes are in-district. Current BSF District policy allows for emergency responses out-of-district but this will only be done if BSFD resources are available and the District will not guarantee that a response will be made. Responses made out-of-district may be subject to having to pay BSFD for services rendered.

To determine if your property is in-district in Gallatin County, go to the Gallatin County Treasurer's website (<http://webapps.gallatin.mt.gov/proptax/>) and enter your address in the search engine. An example page is shown below with a red circle around the "BSF" which indicates that the property is within the Big Sky Fire District.

Welcome to the official website of
Gallatin County
MONTANA

Amsterdam / Churchill ♦ Belgrade ♦ Big Sky ♦ Bozeman ♦ Four Corners ♦ Gallatin Gateway ♦ Manhattan ♦ Three Forks ♦ West Yellowstone

New Search History Payoff Help

Property/Parcel TaxID: RLE19318	Mailing Address: PO BOX 160382 BIG SKY, MT 597160382
Status: Current	
Receipt:	
Owner(s): GALLATIN CANYON CONSOLIDATED R FIRE DISTRICT	Levy District: 1239-12, 72N Ophi BSF

In Madison County, if you are in Levy District “52 Out – Gallatin Fire”, you are within the BSF District. Individual properties can be checked by accessing the Madison County Treasurer’s website (http://www.mtcounty.com/bmsrdl/bmsrdl.php?customer_id=106¤t_app=tax&header_text=Tax%20Search&body_include=tax_search_form) and entering your address into the search engine. An example page is shown below with a red circle around the “52OUT-GF” which indicates that the property is within the Big Sky Fire District.

2011 REAL Property Tax Statement

MADISON CO TREASURER SHELLY BURKE

PO BOX 247, 100 E WALLACE

VIRGINIA CITY MT 59755

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

10/05/11

Tax Payer	Property Description
[REDACTED]	Sub/Blk/Lot [REDACTED]
	Twn/Rng/Sect [REDACTED]

Tax Payer [REDACTED]
School District 29 **52OUT-GF** ←
Taxable Value [REDACTED]
Geo Code [REDACTED]

DISTRICT MAP

A rough and not to scale map of the BSF District is shown on the next page.

A map of the BSF District can also be viewed at the Gallatin County GIS website (http://gis.gallatin.mt.gov/general_viewer/), but it does not include the Madison County areas of our district..

BIG SKY FIRE DEPARTMENT

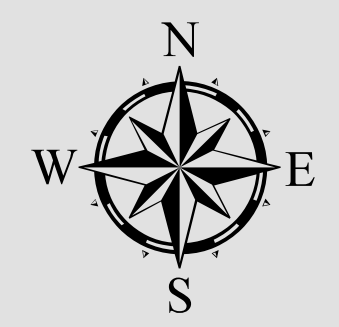
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MADISON CO.
GALLATIN CO.

Big Sky Fire Department Station #2

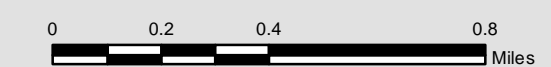
Big Sky Fire Department Station #1

Highway 191 / Gallatin Road



- LEGEND**
- County Boundary
 - Roads
 - Big Sky Fire - Gallatin County
 - Big Sky Fire - Madison County
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 - Ownership**
 - Local Govt
 - MT State
 - Other Fed
 - USFS

NOTE: Some data not available for Madison County.



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