

Wapiti Brushfire After Action Report

On October 2, 2024, at 14:49, a fire was reported on Wapiti Drive to 911. The BHR EMC was notified by HCFPD at 14:51. EMC callout of Quadrant search team went out at 14:54. Fire located by EMC team members at 15:00 (lot #49). Gate Guide deployed at 15:01 with gear and radios. Gate guide met and brought HCFPD Wildland Crew of 3 to fire location at 15:30. Property owner had most of the flames out by then, but smoldering duff continued. HCFPD soaked the smoldering duff thoroughly, investigated the fire cause (none identified), interviewed the property owner and finished mop up by 16:10. Before leaving, HCFPD complemented the EMC team on their support. EMC cleared the scene by 16:15.

Small fire, quick response by EMC (8 members responded), amazingly fast response by HCFPD. Radios used throughout response. Although fire came close to the deck of the home and fire wood, no damage to home. No injuries.

We were again lucky that the fire was small, easily accessible, and that our callout of EMC members, Quadrant search strategy, Gate guide strategy and radio comms all worked. We are not cocky about this, rather we humbly remind all BHR POA members that we continue in a period of fire danger. Please do not engage in activities that will create a fire on our beloved Blackhawk.

Respectfully submitted 10/3/24

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