



Gary Frisch (l) and David Herfel (r)

## **Mount Horeb Electric Utility Lineman Receives State Wide Recognition**

Mount Horeb Utilities lineman Gary Frisch has been named the 2009 Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW) Outstanding Lineman of the Year at its annual Joint Superintendents Conference in Stevens Point, a statewide trade association representing and training Wisconsin's public power utilities for more than 80 years.

Frisch was nominated by Mount Horeb Utilities Superintendent, David Herfel, who stated Gary always goes the extra mile to help get a job done.

He stresses safety in everything he does and is willing to help out in the community as well.

“We are just so lucky to have Gary on our crew. His vast knowledge and his enthusiasm for helping others make our Utility an outstanding community asset. He is truly deserving of this recognition,” said Herfel.

Frisch began with Mount Horeb Utilities in 1977, worked his way through the ranks, is today the electric foreman, and now has been recognized by his peers with this award, given annually by MEUW since 2003.

Herfel's nomination cited Gary's 32 years of service to the utility, working as an instructor for MATC lineman course, and his work as a volunteer firefighter and on the emergency medical service as demonstration of Frisch's worthiness for recognition.

Mount Horeb Utilities is a publicly-owned electric system that serves more than 3,600 electric customers in southern Dane County.