

# Meet NVEC's New Outside Crew Workers

Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative welcomes two new outside crew members to serve members.

Scott Vejraska is a graduate of Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska. He earned an associate's degree in applied science and a completion certificate from its utility line worker program.

Scott graduated from Omak High School, where he was an FFA officer and the Okanogan County Fair tractor-driving champion for four years running. He is a Washington Cattlemen Association member.

Scott comes to NVEC with experience and education from Okanogan County Electric Cooperative, Ferry County PUD and Y-W Electric Association in Akron, Colorado.

In addition to helping keep the lights on for NVEC members, Scott enjoys spending time with his family and working with cattle.

Dusty Miley joins NVEC from the Northwest Lineman College in Meridian, Idaho, where he completed the utility line work program with a 4.0 grade point average and perfect attendance.

Dusty graduated from Lake Roosevelt High School and was raised in the Grand Coulee Dam area.

He has been a valuable addition to the NVEC team, working tirelessly to get the power back on by replacing poles burned in recent fires.

Dusty holds a CDL license, is certified in first aid and CPR, and has completed the Occupational and Safety Administration (OSHA) electrical rescue-metering training program.

Scott and Dusty join another new employee, Sharon Covington, who is NVEC's billing specialist, as part of the co-op team serving you. Sharon was featured in the September Ruralite. ■



*New NVEC crew members are, **top**, Scott Vejraska and, **left**, Dusty Miley. **Below**, the NVEC outside crew includes, from left, Ed Hartbarger, Dusty Miley and Scott Vejnaska. Bob Poch is kneeling.*

