

# HIGH VOLTAGE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

Is it safe to touch a ladder or a person that's in contact with a power line? Why can birds sit on power lines and not get hurt? Why do we have to keep our kites out of the power lines?

These and other questions are answered at our electric safety demonstration. Employee volunteers built the High Voltage Safety Trailer, which is used to demonstrate the dangers of contacting overhead and

underground electrical lines and electrical equipment attached to those lines.



On October 30<sup>th</sup> qualified UCEMC employees visited Defeated Elementary School with our High Voltage Safety Demo trailer. The children witnessed the flash of an electrical arc, electrical faults and other dangerous situations, and how to avoid them.

Our demonstrations are excellent for schools, civic groups, and for fire and police departments.



UCEMC's goal is to stay actively involved in the safety and welfare of our community. Our demonstrations are designed to educate our members of the hazards of living and working in the presence of electrical power lines. Our program has been presented to community groups, first responders our Annual Meetings and Customer Appreciation Days.

The more you understand about electricity, the better you will be able to remain safe and keep those around you safe.