

# 2008 Employees of the Year

## Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter Jeremy Lupe was named the 2008 Fulltime Firefighter of the Year.** Jeremy came to the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department in Cibecue as a recruit to fill in several firefighter positions. He came with no experience or training in the fire service and went to work attending the Fire Academy in Show Low, Arizona. Jeremy took his work seriously and showed great interest in the job. He has presented with the desire to do the best he can for the department.



## Captain of the Year

**Captain Zelmor "Moe" Danford was named 2008 Captain of the Year.** Captain Danford was selected for Captain of the Year for his efforts to keep firefighters fit and healthy.



## Paid On Call Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter Gilbert Ivins was selected as the 2008 POC Firefighter of the Year.** Gilbert was unanimously selected from the three (3) fire stations as the POC Firefighter of the Year for his willingness to help cover last minute shifts; his great work ethic and impartial behavior; and his general positive attitude. Gilbert was hired as a recruit firefighter in 2007 and became a certified firefighter in 2008. Gilbert Ivins also received the



2008 All Around Firefighter of the Year award.

### **Other Awards**

- Fire Chief's Special Recognition Awards presented to Firefighter Craig Webster for obtaining his college degree in 2008.
- 2008 All Around Firefighter of the Year presented to Firefighter Gilbert Ivins.