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Hi Everyone,

One of the goals of the new SCG board is to assist our new members in becoming part of our Group. We've had a fair number of new memberships in the last half of 2009 and in 2010, and not all of the new memberships have had someone he/she or they already know in the group. We thought it would be a good idea to solicit volunteers from the Group to be "Buddies" for our new members. We mentioned this at our January meeting, and I have already received three volunteer couples, but would like to find more.

Our goals for a Buddy person or couple, would be to:

1. Introduce yourself/selves with a phone call and try to make plans to meet at a meeting. Help to introduce the new member/s around before and after a meeting.
2. Mentor the new person or couple. Be available to answer questions about the club and how our events are handled.
3. Make an effort to get to know the member/members and make them feel welcome in the Group.
4. Provide encouragement for the member/s to get involved in the Group by attending meetings, and signing up for rolling and social events.

We have so many wonderful people in our Group, and I know that our efforts to make new members feel welcome and part of the group will be appreciated. If you do know any of our newer members and would like to mentor someone specifically, please mention that to me.

If you're interested, please call or email me.

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