



## County Council Follow Up

1. A letter of welcome from the County President and/or Educator to the new Club would be very encouraging.
2. Encourage other clubs in the county to write letters of congratulations and welcome.
3. It is essential that an existing club, club member or a council member serve as a sponsor or mentor for at least one year.
4. Reminding the new secretary to send names of the new members to the County Extension office to be filed, emphasize mailings for the county requires this to ensure each member receives needed information.
5. Send the newsletter to all new members. Be sure to welcome the new club in the next county newsletter and list, at least, the officers by name. If possible list all the new members.
6. If there is an upcoming camp or county activity, make sure the new club is informed and invited. Introduce the members and help them to feel welcome.
7. Some counties have a new member function during the year where they honor all new members. Send a special invitation to the club and or members so they may attend. Award member pins for the organization, if desired
8. Include the new club in county work as soon as possible but do not overburden them. Use, don't abuse or misuse, their enthusiasm.