

From Paul Sieracki, President of Friends of Inuyama (FOI), Japan, a voluntary Davis citizens group that promotes our sister city relationship with Inuyama, Japan.

It's time again to welcome our visitors from our sister city of Inuyama, Japan, here for a whirlwind Labor Day weekend visit AND to run in the Labor Day Run.

The opportunity of the Japanese delegation to run with some of the DHS team the afternoon before the race last year was a real highlight of the 2009 weekend and one we'd very much like to repeat this year. Unlike other sister city arrangements, ours with Inuyama is premised on a person-to-person model that seeks to build relationships and friendships one-at-a-time. Not the loftiest of goals, perhaps -- we won't be achieving world peace, for example -- but meaningful nonetheless.