

Membership “Active” & “Inactive” Questions & Answers?

What is an “active” membership? An “active” membership: is a member that supports and is active with our chapter; participates in events/activities; communicates with SB; hosts events; and shows a supporting interest in our SB chapter]

What is the definition of an “inactive” member? [see attached explanation from our webpage]

Does an “inactive” member mean that the member was terminated from the SB chapter?

No – it means the member was removed from our email blasts & our “active members” roster, and cannot attend SB only activities/events. However, the member can become an “active” member again by contacting the QM and expressing interest in being added back as an “active” member.

What does inactive mean? It means that the member has no longer made any contact with SB; shows a lack of interest in SB; and lack of support of the chapter; and has not participated in any SB events/activities for more than a year.

What happens if a member is “inactive”? It means their name is taken off the SB roster and the email blast list and they cannot attend any future SB only events.

Can a member rejoin after they have been “inactive”? [Yes]

How do they become an “active “SB member again?” They make contact with QM Debb and request that they be added back to the roster as their circumstances have changed; and they can now participate, support, and show interest in the SB chapter.

Are members notified if their membership status is in jeopardy of being “inactive”? Yes

How are members notified? They are sent an email, followed up with a snail mail, which explains that their membership is in jeopardy, and they need to contact QM Debb concerning their membership status.

What if a member has a health issue or other extenuating circumstances preventing them from attending SB events or activities? They should contact QM Debb explaining their circumstances and then their membership will stay “active” unless they ask to be put in an “inactive status]

What do the emails address sent to the member’s address? The emails will address if the member wishes to stay in SB or not; explain the time limit to respond; explain that they can rejoin when their time permits; address they need to contact QM Debb concerning their membership status; and explain what “inactive” means, that they can no longer attend any SB only events]

What is the time frame once the email/snail mail is sent to the member? The member has three weeks from the date on the email/snail mail sent, to respond to QM Debb

When an “inactive” member wants to rejoin as an “active” member do they need to fill out an application and go through rejoining the chapter all over again? NO, the “inactive” SB member just needs to contact QM Debb letting them they want to participate in SB again as an “active” member. The only time a n application is submitted for membership is the first time they join our chapter.