Location of interview: Phone

Time of interview: Wednesday, April 01, 2009

Gender: female

Age: 51

Hometown: Sedona

How many people live in your house?

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Are you related to the people in your house or just roommates?

Yes

1. What kinds of things do you share with your roommates / family members?

The computer, TV, car, refrigerator, hot-tub, dishwasher, the microwave, washer and dryer

2. How did you work out who gets to use the shared item and when they get to use it?

Usually if someone else is already using it we wait till that person finishes or if no one is using it then anyone can use it.

3. Did you ever run into any problems with scheduling / reserving the shared item? What happened exactly?

The only thing we fight over sometimes is the computer.

Did you work it out? If so, how?

Typically if someone needs to use it for school then that person gets to use it over someone that is just playing on it. Other times it comes down to how long someone has already been on the computer I usually make them get off so someone else gets a chance to use it.

4. Was there one person (like your Mom or Dad) in your family that took charge of who gets to use what and when?

I do only when the kids fight or someone asked before to use it

5. Do you have a "family/house calendar" up somewhere?

I have a calendar up on the side of the refrigerator

6. Do you ever use it to schedule shared items (like a car, computer, or even a room, like the study)?

No I use it to remind me of a specific date or event

7. How soon before you needed the shared item did you comm. with the other members of the household?

Usually ask within an hour

8. Was there one person that kept the family scheduling info?

I do and my husband occasionally

9. How many people share your fridge?

3 other people

10. How many people have computers in your house?

No one we just have the family computer

11. Do you own your own computer?

Yes it’s the family computer

12. How many televisions do you have in your house?

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13. If you have only one television, what happens when two people want to watch TV for the same time?

Usually it’s the parents

14. How many DVRs (tivo) do you have in your house?

1 DVR

15. How many game consoles do you have in your house?

No idea, too many

16. If you had a pad or calendar in your house to schedule who gets to use what and when, what would you write down to reserve something

(your name, the time, the item...what else)?

I really would not because it mine.

17. Do you own your own car?

yes

18. Have you ever shared a car with someone else?

No we have 3 cars and only two people that drive

19. If so, how did you work out who gets to use the car and when they get to use it?

N/A