



days at
Dunrovin

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Ranch
Talk



Member Moments

When people ask about DaysAtDunrovin, we often describe ourselves as community of kind and curious adults using high tech toys to bridge the digital divide, have fun and get to know one another. That pretty much sums us up. Dunrovin is bent on using the ranch, the web cameras, the website, and all possible means of communication, both high tech and low tech, to follow our curious noses wherever they may lead and bring us closer together as a community. We will stop at nothing to device new ways for our online members to see, hear, and engage with one another and us.

The Member Moments Program is intended to provide all kinds of opportunities for you to join the conversation and let your voice be heard, your smile seen, and your stories told.



In-Person Visits: Nothing beats having an opportunity to meet one another in-person, and it happens. Members come to Dunrovin Ranch to see first hand the animals that they have been following and to rendezvous with others. Members have arranged to make home visits during vacation road trips or to meet up in a parking lot.

Surveys as a Way of Connecting Us

Last Labor Day, DaysAtDunrovin decided to experiment with using a survey as a means to bringing the community together to celebrate the work that we all have done in our lives. We were more than pleasantly surprised when we received responses from nearly a third of our members. The survey responses helped all of us better understand the breadth and depth of experiences within the D@D community. We found many similarities in the way people got started in their work lives, many differences on where each member's journey led, and shared many laughs and collective sighs of acknowledgement as we recalled funny events at work, the antics of terrible bosses, and the inevitable mistakes we made along the way.

Our Labor Day survey success prompts us to try another survey. This time we want to focus on parenting as a way of celebrating both Mother's Day and Father's Day in . We will begin the survey around Mother's Day in May and report the results in mid-June around Father's Day.

Two Ways of Participating



SurveyMonkey: D@D member living at home and using their own computers can participate by going to the RUMORS page on the DaysAtDunrovin website and clicking on the link that will take them to the survey in SurveyMonkey, which is an internet program designed to make completing and analyzing surveys easy for everyone.

Focus Group: D@D members living in group residential communities can participate by joining a focus group with a facilitator to lead you as a group through the questions.

Answer only the questions you want: In either format, SurveyMonkey or Focus Group, you need not answer every question. Look the questions over and decide if you have anything you want to share on that question or not. These surveys are NO quizzes with right or wrong answers. They are prompts to get you thinking about things and sharing only those things that you want to share.



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