Hello Trivia Captains and Teams, December 3, 2014

The legend of Trivia Weekend continues! KVSC’s 36th annual trivia marathon, Game of Trivia: Quest for Futile Facts, is fast approaching. We are calling on the Fellowship of Trivia Teams to set passage for February 13th through the 15th in the year 2015 to take a fantastical journey with 88.1 FM. The odyssey will take trivia competitors on a 50-hour quest for useless facts, magical moments and epic quantities of caffeine. Trivia writers are having great fun developing a wide variety of fantasy literature and pop culture based questions, as well as a slew of questions ranging from history and science to visual and audio elements for Game of Trivia: Quest for Futile Facts.

♦ Registration News: Early bird trivia team registrations and visual trivia will be available starting Monday, December 15 at the KVSC studios. Our offices are typically open Monday-Friday (except federal holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. KVSC will be CLOSED on December 24 and 25 and January 1. Additionally, KVSC does not post the visual images on our Website; you must register in person or via mail to receive the visual images.

♦ Trivia Visuals: Each team that registers will receive both a disc with the visual images on it (saved in black and white) as well as a printed hard copy of visual trivia. Teams will not receive a color version of the visual trivia when they register. The trivia goddesses and gods may have a benevolent spirit once again and post the images in color on KVSC’s Facebook page at some point prior to the start of and during the contest. You should like KVSC on Facebook, we share pre-contest updates and tidbits. Facebook.com/kvsc881fm.

♦ Lead Trivia Spirit: This year Chad Schmitz has taken the helm of coordinating the trivia writing team. Marie Richardson is taking a well-deserved hiatus from Trivia Weekend and we welcome Chad’s new ideas and coordination of the writing team.

♦ Question Open/Close Clarity: Teams can keep guessing on questions as long as they are open. When KVSC closes a question, guesses are no longer accepted. Note: This may mean your team may be on the phone with a volunteer when the question closes. If so, you will not be able to answer the question. The computer scoring system locks out guesses as soon as a question is closed.

♦ Trivia Sponsors: If you know of a business that would be a good fit for a trivia weekend financial, prize or food sponsor, please let me know. The trivia audience is loyal, large and actively engaged! KVSC offers affordable trivia weekend mentions as well as social media promotion options.

♦ Poster and Promo News: The posters should be ready for teams to collect beginning December 15. Amy Olson, all the way from Madison, WI created this year’s fantastical trivia poster!
Social Media: KVSC has extensive Facebook, KVSC.ORG and Twitter branding for Trivia. You follow KVSC on Twitter, don’t you? Check us out at http://twitter.com/kvsc881fm and follow the hashtag #TriviaWeekend throughout the contest. Let’s get #TriviaWeekend trending Minnesota during the contest!

UTVS-Channel Change! The University Television Station will broadcast live coverage of Trivia Weekend, both on local cable in the St. Cloud area and via Web-streaming. UTVS is now found on St. Cloud Charter channel 188 (due to digital upgrade) or log on to www.utvs.com for Web-stream links of live trivia coverage.

Registration Deadline: The firm deadline to register for Game of Trivia: Quest for Futile Facts is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13. The registration fee to compete is $50. If paying via check, please make it payable to KVSC Radio.

NEW! College Team Registration: In an effort to recruit more teams from SCSU, SJU/CSB, St. Cloud Technical and Community College we have developed a college level entry fee. If the team is comprised of university students they registration fee is $25. We will verify student teams with registration/email data. You’re encouraged to pass this along to students you may know—who aren’t playing with your team 😊.

Team Numbers: KVSC will contact your campaign headquarters to assign your team number on Friday, February 13. We will start calling in the early afternoon. Please try to have a team representative available for that call Friday afternoon. We will continue to try to reach your team up until the contest begins at 5 p.m.

Awards and Party at the Red Carpet Nightclub: The trivia awards ceremony begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, February 15 in the Ritsche Auditorium at SCSU. The Minnesota Masters of Trivia Traveling Trophy will return from 2014 champions from team Stefan’s Dream XV: Pardon the Eruption for a peaceful hand off to the new champions. The annual post-trivia celebration will take place at 9 p.m. at the Red Carpet Nightclub in downtown St. Cloud, featuring the supernatural musical sorcerers, The Shake a Hamster Band. This is a 21+ celebration.

Finally, a tremendous thank you goes out to trivia players and teams that pledge to support KVSC year-round. If your team has considered “passing the hat” to support KVSC’s operations outside of Trivia Weekend we have an easy process in place. You can click on the Membership link at KVSC.org and we’ll get you started on your path to supporting Your Sound Alternative year-round at 88.1FM. All team memberships and contributions to KVSC are tax-deductible as we are a non-commercial public radio station.

Best,

Jo McMullen-Boyer
Station Manager