KVSC’s 37th Annual Trivia Contest
February 12-14, 2016
*Deadline to enter is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2016
#TriviaWeekend
Registration Form

Team Name: ____________________________________________

*30 Character Maximum, including spaces and punctuation

Team Captain: ____________________________________________

Alternate Contact Person: _____________________________________

Number of People on Team: _____________________________________

Team’s Full Address: _________________________________________

Team Phone: _________________________________________________

Team Email: _________________________________________________

Team Website (we will link at kvsc.org): ___________________________

Total Number of Years Playing Trivia (including playing under other team names): ______

Trivia Cruisin’ 2016 may be covered by several media organizations. May we release your team information to the media for a possible interview? ___ Yes ___ No

1. ____________________________________________ Hometown
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*Supply additional team members on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

$50 registration fee for general public
$25 registration fee High School, SCSU & area college teams

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TRIVIA CRUISIN’: Racing, Road Tripping and Rock & Roll

The Fundamentals

Trivia Basics

Trivia Cruisin’ begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 12 and concludes at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 14. The Awards Ceremony will follow at 8 p.m. in the Ritsche Auditorium in Stewart Hall at SCSU. The annual post-trivia celebration will take place at 9 p.m. at the Red Carpet nightclub in downtown, featuring the classic road trippin’ band, the Shake a Hamster Band!

Registration Deadline

The registration deadline is:
4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.
If you register your team by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, you will receive two collectible posters.

Visual Trivia

Every team will receive a disc of individually numbered images. Questions could be asked periodically throughout the contest about any of the photographs and images provided. We do not put the images on KVSC.org prior to the concert starting.

Audio Trivia

Audio trivia questions will be asked at random. Be ready for the challenge of the audio speed round! To best prepare for these questions, teams are encouraged to have a recording device handy, but KVSC will repeat audio questions when asked.

Social Trivia

For the latest in Trivia Weekend news, follow KVSC on Twitter at twitter.com/kvsc881fm and Facebook at facebook.com/kvsc881fm. Follow the hashtag #TriviaWeekend on Twitter all weekend long for the latest updates, team banter and more.

A Brief History of the KVSC Trivia Marathon

Trivia Weekend was created in 1980 to counteract the cabin fever inherent to Minnesota winters, and premiered with 20 teams. In 2015, Trivia Weekend attracted 64 teams, many of them participating via the Internet from various locations across the Midwest. As the weekend has grown in popularity, so has its organizational sophistication. Currently, 35 trivia answer hotlines are set up for volunteers, tripling the number of hotlines from the early years. KVSC has more than 200 volunteers working toward the success of the annual station event. In addition, more than 60 St. Cloud businesses show their support with donations of food, prizes and funding.

We wish your team the best of luck in 2016!
Visit kvsc.org or call 320-308-3066 to learn more about Trivia Weekend!
Number One
Each hour of the contest, nine questions will air on KVSC - except during speed rounds (double questions). The point value of the questions range from 10-500 points. Each team that reports the correct answer to the Trivia Hotline in the allotted time is awarded the question's point value. 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.

Number Two
Teams are allowed to make two guesses per call for up to TWO open questions. Teams guess on open questions and are told: correct (and given points), wrong or incomplete. No clues are given for incomplete guesses. The phone bank will not tell you which part of your guess is incomplete. Keep calling back with more guesses before the question closes!

Number Three
The Information/Repeat Question support line will NOT spell out common words. For example, if a question asks about the “Tracey Ullman Show,” we will not spell the name “Tracey.” On-air hosts and phone bank volunteers will only spell out words that are deemed helpful by the trivia writing team.

Number Four
AVOID PHONE BANK JAM! You must practice team restraint. There is a MAXIMUM of two simultaneous phone calls to our hotline from your team. We monitor how frequently each team contacts our phone bank. Please inform satellite players of this rule; also note, cell phone batteries need recharging frequently. When batteries are low they sometimes will ring but will not connect the call to the phone bank.

Number Five
Teams may not assist each other in any way, including trading answers. Violations of library laws will result in contest disqualification. Also, KVSC resources and personnel cannot be used as sources.

Number Six
Members of teams are not allowed on the KVSC premises during trivia weekend. Also, teams may not intentionally try to sabotage another team by falsely representing them to KVSC staff, trivia writers, scorekeepers and phone bank workers. Teams face forfeiture for violating these rules.

Number Seven
All decisions made by station management and trivia writers are final.

Number Eight
Scoring and question disputes are entertained for TWO HOURS ONLY following a reported discrepancy. If you dispute a question, Internet sources are treated as a lowest priority.

Number Nine
Your team HQ will be contacted Friday afternoon of trivia weekend to assign you a team number and other data. Use only your assigned team number ALL weekend to identify your guesses and answers with the trivia hotline and dispute lines.

Number Ten
The team with the most points at 7 p.m. Sunday is the winner! KVSC will not broadcast the scores for the final four hours of the contest. However, you may call the point information or general information line to confirm your team score until hour 49. If necessary, KVSC will use creative discretion to resolve a tie.

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