Greetings Captains and Trivia Teams,            December 8, 2008

**XXX Trivia: 30 Years of Trivia Lovin’** KVSC’s 30th annual trivia weekend will seduce you February 13-15, 2009. It promises be a swinging good time. Beguiling questions on pop culture, history, sports, science and beyond are guaranteed to tease teams. All smitten team captains and trivia players—cougars and sugar daddies—now is the time to entice all the information your teams hold dear.

Please share the love with your teammates on the following **XXX Trivia** news. **Here are the Bewitching Updates:**

◆ **Registration News:** Early bird trivia team registration and visual trivia will be available starting Monday, December 15 at the KVSC studios. Our offices are typically open Monday-Friday (except major and federal holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. KVSC will not post the visual images on our website.

◆ **New for Trivia 2009:** Trivia weekend will be simulcast live with Minnesota State University-Mankato and their affiliated radio stations! KVSC will broadcast the entire trivia weekend on KMSU-Mankato (89.7 FM, The Maverick) along with their station in Austin (91.3FM) and translators in Albert Lea and Fairmont (both at 91.9FM). KMSU-KMSK are sister stations in the Independent Public Radio network (visit IPRradio.org). To say we’re titillated about this opportunity is an understatement!

◆ **Phone Bank:** Noting the increase in potential teams playing from southwestern Minnesota, we are expanding our phone bank service even further. Last year we staffed 24 phone hotlines nearly the entire contest. This year we’ll grow the number of phone lines to accommodate the new audiences. If you know of anyone (or local organization we can contact) interested in volunteering instead of playing, please call or email KVSC at 320-308-3053 or info@kvsc.org to share any ideas.

◆ **Scoring:** 2009 also marks significant developments in our scoring system. We have contracted a super smart programmer to entirely re-invent trivia weekend’s scoring. We are going paperless this year and all scoring will be compiled at computer workstations. This will minimalize scoring discrepancies. However, our plans include the same fun “interaction” between the phone bank volunteers and teams.

◆ **Your Trivia Team Name:** You’ve been warned, noting our theme often inspires creative team names, we will be extra vigilant this year about accepting team names. Be prepared to have your team name rejected if it’s too provocative for what the folks at the FCC deem is “below the community standard”. Since this is subjective (and the current president named the FCC members), and we must protect our license, management has the right to refuse a team name. Good piece of advice, if you wouldn’t say it to a typical grandmother, it probably will be rejected 😃.
Poster News: XXX Trivia posters may be available early this year. Please check KVSC.org for the details, but we may have them ready before the Christmas holiday.

UTVS - the University Television System - will broadcast live coverage of trivia weekend, both on local cable in the St. Cloud area and via web streaming. You can find UTVS channel 21 or log onto www.utvs.com for web-stream links of live trivia coverage.

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. But, we'll call back until we reach a smitten suitor at your headquarters.

Registration Deadline: The firm deadline to register for XXX Trivia: 30 Years of Trivia Lovin’ is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13.

Awards and XXX Party: The trivia awards ceremony begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, February 15 in the Ritsche Auditorium at SCSU. We'll deliver the Minnesota Masters of Trivia Traveling Trophy from 2008 champions from team Pull Start Diesel to the new trivia weekend champions. As always, the post-trivia love fest continues Sunday night at the Red Carpet Nightclub in downtown St. Cloud with the alluring Shake a Hamster Band.

On a final note, our sincere gratitude is extended to 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 Donate link at KVSC.ORG and we'll get you started on your path to supporting independent public radio year round at 88.1FM. Other teams have been known to put out swear jars over trivia weekend with the proceeds benefiting the non-profit radio station that puts on this annual love affair.

Best,

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Station Manager

P.S. Visit KVSC.org for the latest news and interactive forums. This is the best resource for all trivia updates and free downloads. Good luck!