

Sunday morning in Central Wisconsin, there's a tension in the air. Oh, it might just be me, or it might just be that Trivia is just 5 weeks away. Daylight Savings Time is in high gear and I have finally turned all my clocks to the wrong time, but none to the same time. It keeps me on my toes. But you know, I'm ready to play some Trivia. Eck and I have been plugging away at it since the first of the year and it's just more and more fun every year, if that's possible. The 2 of us look forward to this contest every year. I look at the faces of players and realize that this is about them and having something to challenge them to be as young as their minds can handle. I've talked to teams who are inviting new talent into their ranks and some who just keep having children to expand their player base. It doesn't really matter as long as you have a great weekend of fun. Keep taking notes, teach the kids how to take notes, teach them to recognize the difference between fact and fiction, round up the books and play with all you have. Again, it is an internet free writing experience for John and I. It's more fun that way. We don't know what is on the net and what is not, nor do we care. We just enjoy the crazy questions and writing them.

Be sure to look for us and like us on Facebook under Trivia (World's Largest Trivia Contest). There is still a daily question, just to keep you on your toes. We wrote the dumbest, funniest, most ridiculous question that we have ever done. You will know it when you hear it. Just remember, it's just a game. Chuckle, chuckle. Let's keep those Trivia team names on the edge. No one will ever blame you for pushing things out there.

The Trivia Kickoff movie will be held on **April 7 and 8 at midnight and on April 8 at 10:00** in the morning. It's going to be a great movie, one that I'm sure you will enjoy, because it has everything. It will be on the mega screen at the Roger's Cinema on Church Street in Stevens Point. Admission is still only \$3 at the door. The title will be announced at the showing, is an all-ages movie, so bring the kids. It is a classic that everyone will enjoy. Don't miss it on the big screen. See you there and if you feel up to it, wear a crown.

SPTV will be broadcasting the contest again. It will only be available in Stevens Point. So, a big salute to SPTV and a great staff this year.

#### GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS DURING TRIVIA WEEKEND

##### IF HOSTING A PARTY . . .

##### EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO BE SAFE— Children, Youth, Teens, Students, Adults

- Set ground rules with your own children and let parents of other children coming know what they are. (A sheet of written rules and consequences helps all remember.)
- Understand local and state laws and consequences about curfew and use of alcohol and other drugs by underage youth.
- Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages available.
- Ask parents of students coming to your home to help with food and supervision.
- Arrange for one or more responsible adults to be awake and aware at all times.

##### DURING THE PARTY:

- Avoid easy access to alcohol for anyone under 21 years of age.
- Notify any parent whose child arrives under the influence of alcohol or any other drug to come and pick them up. If parents are not available, call the police.

- If a teen arrives at the party with alcohol or other drugs, confiscate, and call parents or police for assistance.

IF YOUR TEEN IS ATTENDING A PARTY:

- Know where and for how long they will be there.
- Don't hesitate to call the parents hosting to check out guidelines and also offer to help with food or chaperoning.
- Make plans ahead of time with your teen on how to handle situations of concern.
- Allow the teen to call for a ride home at any time they have a concern.
- Phone the hosting family the next day and thank them for their hospitality.

Youth need boundaries and clear expectations with consequences. Although they may hassle you about them, the option of attending a party with boundaries or not attending any party will help them make the right choice.

Team registration will again be \$30.00 per team. Registration will be Monday through Thursday from 3 until 7 and Friday from noon until 6, the week of April 17th. Registration forms are available online at [www.90fmtrivia.org](http://www.90fmtrivia.org) to speed up the process. We will again have an assortment of goodies for sale, listed below. With the purchase of \$300.00 worth of goods, registration is free. With the purchase of \$150.00 worth of goods, registration is \$15.00. Preorders will be taken at [www.90fmtrivia.org](http://www.90fmtrivia.org) beginning later this week. I will send out an update when it is up and running. The deadline for orders is 7am, Sunday April 16, 2017. **We will be accepting MasterCard/Visa cards at the station on April 17<sup>th</sup> only.**

Teams who are playing from out of town and can't get to Stevens Point for registration can register by mail. The deadline for that is a postmark Monday, April 10, 2017, or in my hands by April 14, 2017. The registration form and other information is on the website at [www.90fmtrivia.org](http://www.90fmtrivia.org). You will receive your copies of the New Trivia Times on Tuesday or Wednesday, April 18 or 19, 2017. There will be a page which lists all of the teams playing from outside the area so they can compare with each other on how they do in the contest.

## TRIVIA 48: THE ROYALTY OF CONTESTS

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| <b>LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS SIZES M, L, XL, XXL</b>  | <b>\$17.00</b> |
| <b>SWEATSHIRTS SIZES L, XL, XXL</b>              | <b>\$26.00</b> |
| <b>HOODED SWEATSHIRTS SIZES S, M, L, XL, XXL</b> | <b>\$30.00</b> |
| <b>ZIPPERED CARDIGAN SIZES S, M, L, XL, XXL</b>  | <b>\$35.00</b> |
| <b>MEN'S SPORTPANTS SIZES L, XL</b>              | <b>\$24.00</b> |
| <b>WOMEN'S SPORT PANTS SIZES S, M, L, XL</b>     | <b>\$24.00</b> |
| <b>TIE-DYED T-SHIRTS SIZES M, L, XL, XXL</b>     | <b>\$25.00</b> |
| <b>CAP</b>                                       | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>BUCKET CAP</b>                                | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>CAN COOLER</b>                                | <b>\$3.00</b>  |
| <b>COFFEE MUGS</b>                               | <b>\$7.00</b>  |
| <b>BREWERY PINT GLASS</b>                        | <b>\$6.00</b>  |
| <b>CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS</b>                       | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>REFRIGERATOR MAGNET</b>                       | <b>\$3.00</b>  |
| <b>KEYCHAIN</b>                                  | <b>\$3.00</b>  |
| <b>SCARVES</b>                                   | <b>\$15.00</b> |
| <b>TRIVIATOWN, THE MOVIE</b>                     | <b>\$21.00</b> |
| <b>EXTRA COPIES OF NEW TRIVIA TIMES</b>          | <b>\$10.00</b> |

Each question in the contest might run for two songs, except singing questions which run for three songs, and the final question which will run for one song. Each team is limited to one call per question. Each question is between 5 and 500 points, depending on the number of teams answering a question correctly. Just before the top 5 or 10 teams are read at the end of the newscast, we will announce the point values of the previous hour's questions. Of course there will still be the two running questions. We ask that teams do not collaborate with other teams and that the contest be treated as what it is...a game. Scores will be updated about every two hours or so on the internet at the trivia web site, [www.90fmtrivia.org](http://www.90fmtrivia.org), and every four hours on cable access television. After the contest begins, we will give out the Trivia Complaint Line phone number. It is to be used for legitimate complaints concerning the validity of an answer. If your score does not match ours, ours is right. Please feel free to record and play back any part of the contest. In fact, you should use recorders because we will not repeat questions on the complaint line. However, no part of the contest may be broadcast or reproduced without the

permission of 90FM and the OZ, including the pictures in the New Trivia Times. **The pictures in the New Trivia Times may not be posted on the internet.** Questions may not be reprinted for distribution.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard on the New Trivia Times and to all the businesses who put ads in the book. So many of them have been supporters for many years and we appreciate their support. .

**Please mention to them that you saw their ad in the New Trivia Times. Let them know that you support them in return.**

**DON'T FORGET THE PARADE. CHECK THE ROUTE ON THE WEBSITE.**

After the fiasco with the mouse droppings on the table last year, we are extremely careful about leaving food down there. With that being said, John brought over some ghost pepper chips. We started digging in when the sweat started pouring down my face. Of course, John is sweating too, but he is laughing so hard at me, because I have some weird thing about me and how I sweat. It's as if sweat squirts out of my pours. We left those chips down there for a few weeks. No mouse came to get any chips. However, we cannot guarantee any mouse was not hurt in the writing of this year's contest. The on air promotions are being played on 90FM. Posters will be going up this weekend and this week. Make sure you look for them, they are pretty sweet. If you haven't seen the billboards, look for them. One is on Highway 10 by Lynn's Green House, the other is at Swetz Gas Station across from Belt's. It is another outstanding executive staff at the station this year. They have been busy throughout the year and won quite a number of awards at the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association convention this month. Congratulations to them. Trivia promos are on the air and the staff is starting to get pumped. Everyone is again looking forward to cookies from the Alumni Association. Love those cookies and they are only there for the first day of registration, April 17. It's getting close, peoples. In the immortal words of Al Bundy, "Let's rock!" It's time to start planning the food, getting the house in order to handle the onslaught of guest, the madness that can only be described as Trivia. This is Stevens Point. This is the home of THE contest, Trivia 48: The Royalty of Contests. I'm going back to those people who enriched my life, the singers, the songwriters, the artist, the entertainers who were royalty and gave us all something to remember. Get geared up, I can't think of any other way to say it than to tell you all, Let's play trivia, Fast Eddie.....

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