



Larry Mahan (Rough Stock Rider)

Larry Mahan, (Rough Stock Rider) Brooks, OR Larry Mahan won his first trophy at the age of eight during the St. Paul Rodeo Parade. Mahan, always a "favorite son" in St. Paul, won only one event during the St. Paul Rodeo for Bareback Riding in 1971. Despite his lack of St. Paul Rodeo trophies, Mahan became the All-Around Champion Cowboy of the World in 1966 through 1970, and 1973.



Gene Rambo (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl)

Gene Rambo, (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl) Shandon, CA (deceased) Gene Rambo is most noted for being the five event cowboy who won our first All-Around Cowboy Trophy with three consecutive wins in 1946, 1947, and 1948. His event wins at St. Paul were the Saddle Bronc Riding in 1946, the Bareback Riding and Calf Roping in 1948, and Steer Wrestling in 1949.



Mel Lambert (Contract Act/Personnel)

Mel Lambert (Contract Act/Personnel), Salem, OR Mel Lambert first appeared at the St. Paul Rodeo in navy uniform in 1943 trick roping in the arena with his son, Jerry. Lambert has since become a nationally recognized rodeo announcer, who served in that capacity at St. Paul Rodeo for 29 years. He was recently named to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



William Smith (Board/Committeeman)

William Smith (Board/Committeeman), St. Paul, OR William Smith was the principal founder and first president of the St. Paul Rodeo from 1936 to 1938, when his untimely death occurred at the age of 41. Without his leadership, this rodeo might never have been established. His son Bill, and grandson Bill, have followed in his footsteps by participating on the St. Paul Rodeo Board.



Anne K. Smith (General Membership)

Anne K. Smith (General Membership), St. Paul, OR (deceased) Anne Smith, the wife of Rodeo Secretary Carl J. Smith, not only helped with her husbands duties, but served on every rodeo committee for its first 10-12 years often as chairperson. Her major endeavors advertising and publicity, queen and court, and St. Paul Rodeo Parade.