



Jim Bothum, (Rough Stock Rider), Prineville, Oregon was raised in the Woodburn area and won the Saddle Bronc riding at St. Paul Rodeo for the first time in 1965. In 1983, he came back and won it again. Jim came from a large family of rodeo enthusiasts including his deceased brother, J. Shirly Bothum, nationally recognized bronze sculptor. His cowboy nephew, David, has also competed in the Saddle Bronc Riding at St. Paul.



Rudy Doucette (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl), Keizer, Oregon competed in all timed events at St. Paul during the fifties. Rudy was the Calf Roping Champion at St. Paul in 1951. The same year, he set our arena record in the Wild Cow Milking (17.8 seconds). Rudy was our Steer Wrestling Champion in 1954. He has always enjoyed the Western lifestyle, and was able to ³play² cowboy, in his Hollywood career as a cowboy actor. He married and raised a family with our 1951 St. Paul Rodeo princess, Joanne Coleman.



Don Kish (Contract Act/Personnel), Red Bluff, California is in his 25th year as a rodeo stock contractor supplying stock to the St. Paul Rodeo. He arrived here with Growney Bros Rodeo in 1982 and has served as pick-up man in our arena. Don is well known in rodeo circles as owner/supplier of many of the greatest bucking bulls of all time, including the incomparable Wolfman who bucked Wade Leslie to a perfect 100 point ride. Over the years, Don has had many great bulls qualify for the WNFR and the PBR World Finals.



Jim Gooding (Board/Committeeman), (deceased) St. Paul, Oregon was one of the original eight founders of the St. Paul Rodeo. He served on our Board of Directors from 1936 to 1941. Jim owned a general store/tavern in the center of town. His business savvy and rapport with the bank made it possible for the rodeo to borrow needed funds during its early days. Jim's son, Charles, grandson Charlie (Skip), granddaughter Charlotte Kelly and their respective families continue the Gooding tradition as St. Paul Rodeo members.



Pat Smith (General Membership), St. Paul, has held an active role in our rodeo since age 21 in 1951 when her husband, Gene, became Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Paul Rodeo. She served as the secretary's secretary until 1997 when Gene retired from the Board. She also served many years on the Queen and Court Committee and later helped organize many of our court reunions. In recent years, Pat has served the rodeo as consultant to son, Kevin, current rodeo secretary and historian.