

SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL

In 1885 a New York reporter wrote that Saint Paul was a "Siberia" so the local Chamber of commerce in 1886 started the Winter Carnival to show that people were alive and well in Saint Paul during the winter.

Held in 1887, 1888, & 1889 then again in 1917 & 1918 again in 1937 - 1942 and 1946 to today's annual event.

In 1886, King Boreas the First was crowned at the first Ice Palace

Event Festivities Include:

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (largest in the U.S.)

Ice Horse Racing - Bob Sledding - Snow Sculpture

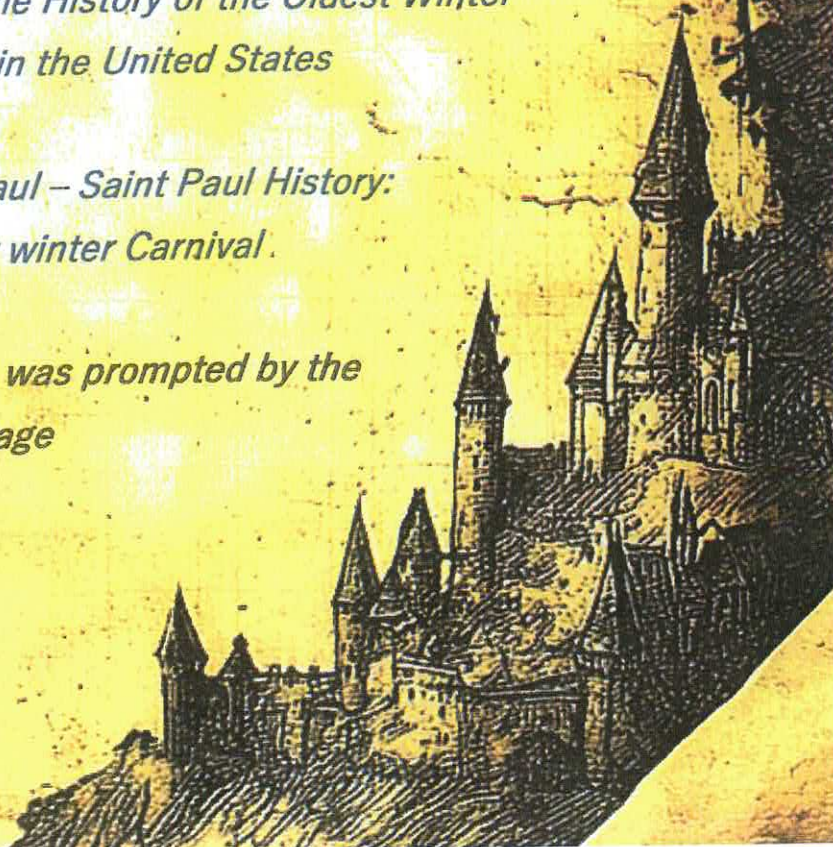
Grand Day Parade - Medallion Treasure Hunt....

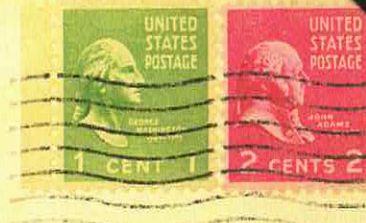
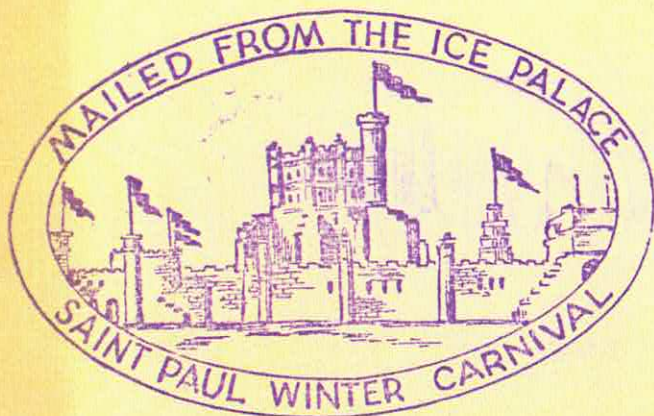
Interesting videos of the Carnival are available on YouTube;

Twin Cities PBS: The History of the Oldest Winter Carnival in the United States

*City of St. Paul - Saint Paul History:
First winter Carnival.*

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