

SPARK ARRESTER MAINTENANCE

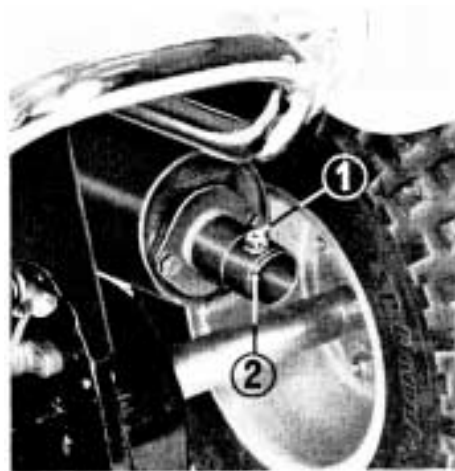
The exhaust system spark arrester must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon.

1. Shift the transmission into "Neutral".
2. Remove the spark arrester bolt ① and slide the spark arrester ② out.
3. Clean the arrester of accumulated carbon.
4. Start the engine, and purge accumulated carbon from the system by momentarily revving up the engine several times.
5. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.
6. Reinstall the spark arrester with the bolt.

WARNING

The exhaust system becomes **VERY HOT** even after short periods of engine operation.

To avoid fire hazards, **DO NOT** perform this maintenance in the vicinity of flammable materials.



① Spark arrester bolt ② Spark arrester