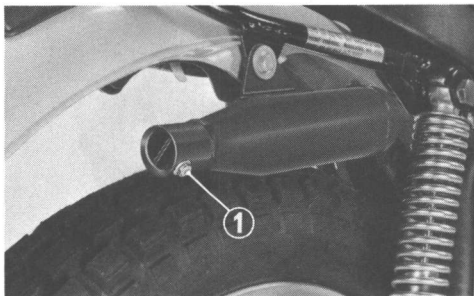


Spark Arrestor Maintenance

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

1. Remove the spark arrestor mounting bolt ①.
2. Remove the spark arrestor from the muffler outlet.
3. Start the engine and purge accumulated carbon from the muffler by momentarily revving up the engine.



① Mounting bolt

4. Clean the spark arrestor of carbon.
5. Stop the engine and reinstall the spark arrestor and mounting bolt.

WARNING:

- Do not perform this operation immediately after the engine has been run because the exhaust system becomes very hot.
- Because of the increased fire hazard ensure that there are no combustible materials in the area when purging the spark arrestor.
- Exhaust gases contain poisonous carbon monoxide. Perform this operation only in a well ventilated area.
- Wear eye protection.