

## SPARK ARRESTER

The exhaust system must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon.

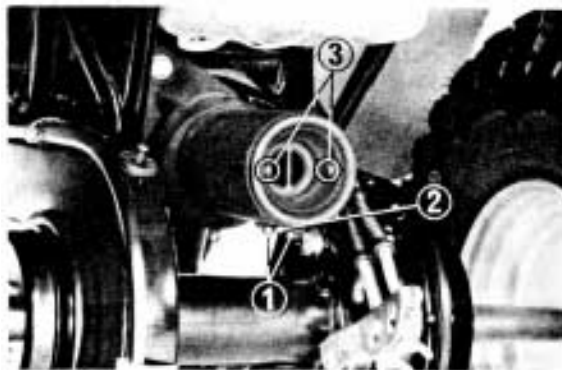
### WARNING

- \* *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. Remove the spark arrester bolts (1) and muffler plate (2).
2. Start the engine and purge accumulated carbon from the system by momentarily revving up the engine several times.
3. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.
4. Reinstall the muffler plate.

### CAUTION:

- \* *The two mounting screws (3) must be installed in the spark arrester body at all times for the spark arrester to be effective.*



- (1) Spark arrester bolts    (3) Screws  
(2) Muffler plate