

SPARK ARRESTER

The exhaust system must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon.

1. Remove the spark arrester screws (1) and slide the diffuser (2) out.

WARNING

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

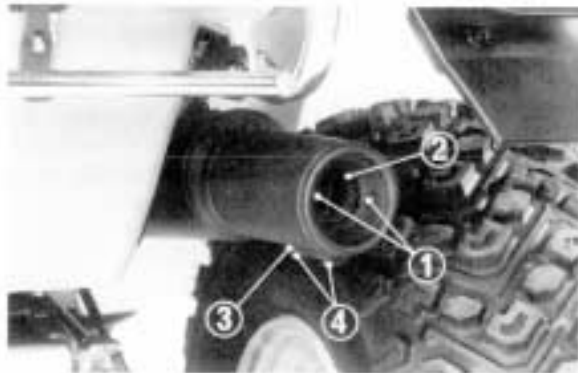
2. Clean the diffuser of accumulated carbon.
3. Remove the drain hole cover (3) by loosening the bolts (4).
4. Start the engine with the transmission in neutral, and purge accumulated carbon from the spark arrester system by momentarily revving up the engine several times.

WARNING

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

5. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.

6. Reinstall the diffuser with the spark arrester screws.
7. Reinstall the drain hole cover with the two bolts.



- (1) Spark arrester screws (2) Diffuser
(3) Drain hole cover (4) Bolts