Storing Your Honda

- 5. To prevent rusting in the cylinders, perform the following:
 - Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
 - Remove the spark plug.
 Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
 - Pour a tablespoon (15 20 cc) of clean engine oil into cylinder and
 - cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
 With the engine stop switch in the OFF (☒) position, press the
 - With the engine stop switch in the OFF () position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
 - Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.
- 6. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 150) once a month.

AWARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery maintenance.

- 7. Wash and dry your ATV. Wax all painted surfaces.
- 8. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures (page 139).
- 9. Store your ATV in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
- 10. Place your ATV on blocks to lift both tires off the floor.
- 11. Cover your ATV with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.