

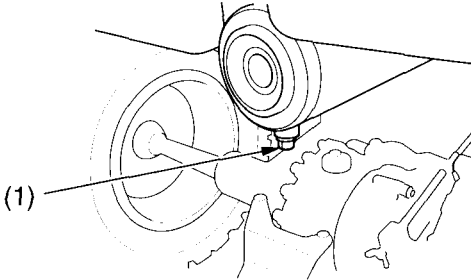
# Spark Arrester

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Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 87.

The exhaust system must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon. To purge the system:

## REAR



(1) bolt

1. Select a well-ventilated area free of combustible materials and make sure the exhaust pipe is cool.
2. Remove the bolt ( 1 ).
3. Start the engine and rev it up approximately twenty times while momentarily creating exhaust system back pressure by blocking the end of the muffler with a shop towel.
4. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.
5. Reinstall the bolt securely.