

2. **Fuel level.** Fill the fuel tank when necessary (pages 94–97 ). Check for leaks.
3. **Brakes.** Check operation. Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. If necessary, *adjust free play* (pages 123–132).
4. **Tires.** Check condition and pressure (pages 134–136).
5. **Throttle.** Check for smooth opening and closing in all steering positions.
6. **Headlight and headlight dimmer switches.** Check for proper function (page 21 ).
7. **Engine stop switch.** Check for proper function (page 15 ).
8. **Nuts, bolts, fasteners.** Check the wheels to see that the axle nuts are tightened. Check the security of all other nuts, bolts and fasteners.
9. **Steering.** Check that the wheels turn properly as you steer the handlebars.
10. **Cargo.** Check that all cargo is properly secured.
11. **Underbody and exhaust system.** Check for, and remove, any dirt, vegetation or other debris that could be a fire hazard or interfere with the proper operation of the vehicle.
12. **Air cleaner housing drain tube.** Check for deposits in the drain tube. If necessary, clean the tube (page 102) and check the air cleaner case.

## **▲ WARNING**

### **POTENTIAL HAZARD**

**Failure to inspect the ATV before operating.  
Failure to properly maintain the ATV.**

### **WHAT CAN HAPPEN**

**Increases the possibility of an accident.**

### **HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD**

**Always inspect your ATV each time you use it to make sure the ATV is in safe operating condition.**

**Always follow the inspection and maintenance procedures and schedules described in this Owner's Manual.**