

# SERVICE BULLETIN

August 27, 1996

Hair-02

## Body Seal Kits

(Update to Service Bulletin, Hair-01 of February 28, 1996)

### AFFECTED MODELS

Can Am, Indy, Scorpion, Sidekicks go-karts made from 1991 to February 1996. (Not applicable to ThunderBolts, Double ThunderBolts and Vipers)

### SYMPTOM

It has come to our attention that injuries have occurred to riders who claim their unsecured long hair became entangled around the rear axle or other moving parts to the rear of the rider. If long enough, and not properly secured, this is possible.

### MANDATORY OPERATING SAFETY PROCEDURES

As you know, long hair, loose clothing, drawstrings on clothing, scarves and perhaps other similar items of clothing that can reach from the rider to moving parts on the kart are potential safety hazards.

NO ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RIDE WHO HAS HAIR LONGER THAN SHOULDER LENGTH OR WHO HAS HAIR WHICH CANNOT BE TIGHTLY SECURED TO A LENGTH NO LONGER THAN SHOULDER LENGTH. IN ADDITION, ANY ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT CAN REACH FROM THE RIDER TO MOVING PARTS NEED TO BE REMOVED IN A KART, THE ON-SITE ATTENDANT MUST VISUALLY INSPECT EACH RIDER TO INSURE THAT HAIR AND CLOTHING MEET THESE REQUIRED SAFETY STANDARDS

### AREA OF CONCERN

- 1 Where the seatbelt attaches to frame.
- 2 Where the fuel tank filler exits body.
- 3 Wheel assembly outside go-kart.
- 4 In-between seatback and body.
- 5 Any other holes that lead into engine compartment. (Non J&J factory holes, customer made vent holes, gear case access holes etc.)

### WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT IT

As indicated in our Service Bulletin, Hair-01 of February 28, 1996 we are making available a body Seal Kit that can be retrofitted to existing J&J karts. This Seal Kit provides the necessary items to help reduce the risk of hair or loose clothing for being caught up in rotating parts. Please bear in mind the only sure way to eliminate this risk is to not allow anyone to participate in the ride having loose clothing or long hair that is not secured.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

These Seal Kits will be offered at no charge to J&J kart owners. Simply contact or Service Manager, Dan Hansen and advise him how many double seat and single seat karts you wish to retrofit. (Not applicable to Thunderbolts, Double Thunders and Vipers.)

If you are unsure about whether any of your karts are the affected models listed above, please call us immediately on our toll free number for free technical information and advice.

**If you have any questions please call service at  
(800) 854-3140 or (503) 304-8899.**



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*Urgent: Immediate action required*