

# SERVICE BULLETIN

February 28, 1996

Hair-01

## Immediate Action Required Body Update

### AFFECTED MODELS

Can Am, Indy, Scorpion, Sidekicks go-karts made from 1991 to February 1996.

### 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

J&J is working diligently to reduce the risk of hair or clothing contacting these moving parts. Permanent update will be sent out as soon as possible.

### TEMPORARY CORRECTIVE ACTION

Using Furnace Duct Tape sometimes called "Gray tape" or "100 mile tape", close off areas where seatbelt attaches to frame, in-between seatback and body and any other areas where something could enter engine and/or axle compartment. 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.



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