

## **WARNING**

- \* *ATC riding requires special efforts on your part to ensure your safety. Know these requirements before you ride.*
- \* *Avoid riding on paved surfaces as handling can be seriously affected. If it is necessary, ride at reduced speeds and avoid sudden turns.*

## **SAFE RIDING RULES**

- \* Always make a pre-ride inspection (page 28) before you start the engine. You may prevent an accident or equipment damage.
- \* Always obey local off-road riding laws and regulations.
- \* Obtain permission to ride on private property. Avoid posted areas and obey “no trespassing” signs.
- \* Know the terrain on which you are riding. If you are not familiar with the terrain, ride cautiously. Hidden rocks, holes or ravines could spell disaster.
- \* Your ability to operate the ATC safely is largely dependent upon your proper judgement.
- \* Do not use the flag pole bracket as a trailer hitch.

- \* When you select reverse gear, make sure there are no obstacles or people behind you. When it is safe to proceed, ride slowly.
- \* Alcohol drugs and ATC’s don’t mix. Even the smallest amount of alcohol can impair your ability to operate your ATC safely. Likewise, drugs, even if prescribed by a physician, can be dangerous while operating an ATC. Consult your doctor to be sure it is safe to operate a motor vehicle after taking medication.

## **PROTECTIVE APPAREL**

- \* Most ATC accident fatalities are due to head injuries; **ALWAYS** wear a helmet. You should also wear a face shield or goggles, boots, gloves and protective clothing.
- \* The exhaust system becomes very hot during operation and it remains hot after operation. Never touch any part of the hot exhaust system. Wear clothing that fully covers your legs.