

PRESEASON PREPARATION

Proper vehicle preparation is required after the summer months or when a vehicle has not been used for more than three months.

Procedures are detailed in *PERIODIC MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES* subsection.

PRESEASON PREPARATION (550F)
Inspect engine rubber mounts
Check exhaust system condition and check for leaks
Inspect crankshaft PTO seal
Inspect fuel lines and connections
Clean, inspect and adjust carburetors
Adjust oil injection pump
Inspect throttle cable
Replace spark plugs after starting the engine with the old spark plugs to burn the excess of storage oil
Inspect drive belt (adjust at every drive belt replacement)
Clean and visually inspect drive pulley
Clean and inspect driven pulley
Inspect, adjust and align track
Adjust drive chain
Change chaincase oil
Check brake fluid level
Inspect brake hose, pads and disk
Inspect steering mechanism
Inspect skis and runners
Inspect front suspension
Inspect rear suspension stopper strap
Charge battery (on models equipped with electric starter)
Adjust headlight beam aiming
Inspect engine fan belt