Storing Your Honda

5. To prevent rusting in the cylinder, perform the following:

- Remove the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
- Remove the spark plug.
 - Do not connect the spark plug to the spark plug cap.
- Pour a tablespoon (15-20 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder and cover the spark plug hole with a piece of cloth.
- With the engine stop switch in the RUN (\bigcirc) position, press the start button several times to crank the engine and distribute the oil.
- Reinstall the spark plug and spark plug cap.
- 6. Remove the battery and charge it fully. Store it in an area protected from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight. Slow charge the battery (page 170) once a month.

AWARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery maintenance.

- 7. Wash and dry your ATV. Wax all painted surfaces.
- 8. Inflate the tires to their recommended pressures (page 159).
- 9. Store your ATV in an unheated area, free of dampness, away from sunlight, with a minimum of daily temperature variation.
- 10. Place your ATV on blocks to lift all tires off the floor.
- 11. Cover your ATV with a porous material. Avoid using plastic or similar non-breathing, coated materials that restrict air flow and allow heat and moisture to accumulate.

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