



# Get Your Motor Running!

Before you plan your first ride of the season, look over this very important checklist. Leaving off even one of these items could cause serious complications. We want you riding in the Smokys for years to come!

## **General Maintenance:**

### **Step 1:**

Check your tire condition and pressure.

### **Step 2:**

Check the drive belt or chain.

### **Step 3:**

Check all fluid levels, adjust level with OEM specified fluid as necessary.

### **Step 4:**

Check all cables and controls for ease of use, lubricate if necessary

### **Step 5:**

Check battery condition and state of charge, signs of corrosion or loose connections.

### **Step 6:**

Check condition of brakes (If you are not qualified to determine brake conditions have them inspected by a professional).

### **Step 7:**

Look for signs of loose or missing bolts or fasteners repair as necessary.

### **Step 8:**

Start engine and listen for unusual noises (repair as necessary).

### **Step 9:**

Operate clutch and check for smooth operation (repair if necessary).

### **Step 10:**

Operate brakes and check for ease of use and feel.

### **Step 11:**

Check exhaust system for leaks (repair if necessary).

### **Step 12:**

Check all lights for proper operation (repair as necessary).

**Final Step....plan your ride at [www.SmokyMountainConnection.com](http://www.SmokyMountainConnection.com)!**