FLST FRONT FORK LUBRICATION

See Figure 1. The 1986½ and later FLST front fork tube configuration is similar to the FXST, except that a plug was added to preload the fork spring.

A few of the early FLST's were manufactured with an undrilled plug that must be removed to add fork oil. As a product improvement, all later forks have longer springs and no plugs.

If you service an FLST with the undrilled plugs, drill a 3/8 in. hole in them to make future fork oil changes easier.

WARNING

The plug preloads the fork spring. Dissassemble the fork tube(s) carefully. The spring can force parts from the tube unexpectedly, possibly causing personal injury.

Service Manual Note

Please make a note of this Bulletin in the Chassis section of the 1985 to 1986 FX Service Manual in your dealership.

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