Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject: **Brake lever replacement on 2002 Appaloosa.**

Tools required: Medium size flat screwdriver
Hairspray
2.5mm Allen wrench
5mm Allen wrench

Process:

1. Select one side of the handlebar to work on. This will allow you to refer to the other side as a benchmark for lever/shifter/grip orientation.
2. Remove the plug from the end of the handlebar. Insert the screwdriver in between the grip and the handlebar to a depth of approximately 2 inches. Using moderate force, pry the end of the grip up and spray hairspray into the gap between the grip and the bar and work the screwdriver around the handlebar. Remove the screwdriver and rotate the grip on the bar to help distribute the hairspray. Once the hair spray is adequately distributed, the grip will slide off of the handlebar with minimal effort. Remove the plastic disc between the handlebar and the shifter.
3. Loosen the 2.5mm pinch bolt on the shifter (found on the underside of the shifter body) and remove the shifter assembly from the handlebar.
4. Loosen and release the brake cable anchor bolt on the brake arch. **Note:** It is not recommended to completely remove the cable from the brake arm. Remove the brake cable from the lever.
5. Loosen the 5mm pinch bolt on the brake lever (found on the underside of the brake lever) and remove from the handlebar.
6. Slide the new lever onto the handle bar and clamp in place. **Tip:** Use the impression left by the original brake lever when locating the brake lever on the handlebar and rotate to the same pitch as the other lever. Re-install the cable onto the lever and seat the housing into the barrel adjuster. Re-secure the cable to the brake arm using the original cable clamp location.
7. Slide the shifter assembly back onto the handlebar and butt up against the brake lever and tighten the clamp bolt. Slide the plastic spacer back onto the handlebar.
8. Spray a moderate amount of hairspray onto the inside diameter of the grip. Install the grip back onto the handlebar and re-install the handlebar plug. Once the hairspray dries the grips will be secured.
9. Repeat the process on the other side of the handlebar.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Eddie Rea in Technical Services.

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