

## Paioli fork seal replacement

Choose one of three methods to use:

1: Leaving the seal retainer ring/clip out, retighten the bottom bolt, and fill the forks with cheap oil, and reinstall cap.. Compress the forks (I use a shop press) and the oil will push out the seal. Dump the oil and replace the seal. Fill to correct level.

2. Use an air impact wrench, while pulling the fork legs to full extension, to remove the bolt in the bottom of the fork leg. The bolt is what is keeping the forks from coming apart. It screws into the damping rod.

Snatch the forks apart. Clean. Reassemble.

3. Shove a broom handle into the top of the forks to put pressure on the damping rod and hold it still while unscrewing the bolt in the bottom of the forks leg. The wooden broom handle will not normally damage any internals, but this method will necessitate a thorough cleaning of the internals. (do not disassemble the valving stacks to clean them..)

I always recommend a cleaning of the internals of the forks when changing seals.

I hope this helps you. Have a good ride.